



HANDY INFORMATION SHEET

GARDEN MATE

- What is it?** ❖ A 100% *natural Garden Soil and Plant Conditioner containing plant available silica, minerals, trace elements and garden friendly microbes.
- What does it do?** ❖ **Planting:** Promotes a healthier, more robust root system and stronger thicker stem growth on all plants. This allows plants to withstand adverse conditions. Also encourages earthworm activity within the root zone, which enhances nutrient availability.
- Clay Soils:** Loosens heavy clay soils.
Provides better moisture penetration, softer soil, improves drainage and nutrient availability.
- Sandy Soils:** Binds sand particles together in sandy soils which reduces nutrient leaching and improves moisture availability.
- Where and when to use it?** ❖ All existing gardens, trees, pot plants, lawns and new gardens. Extremely beneficial when planting or transplanting all plants. All plants when re-potting.
- How often do you use it?** ❖ Generally every 4 to 6 months.
As often as necessary.
- Application Rates** ❖ **Problem soils or areas:** Minimum 500gm/m² (5 handfuls approx)
Most planting situations: 300gm/m² (3 handfuls approx)
General Conditioning: 100gm/m² (1 handful approx)
Re-potting: 25 grams per litre potting mix (1 tablespoon)
- Coverage Areas** ❖ 4kg Bucket - up to 40m² @ 100gm/m²
15kg Bag - up to 150m² @ 100gm/m²
25kg Bag - up to 250m² @ 100gm/m²
40kg Bag - up to 400m² @ 100gm/m²
- Other Important Information** ❖ Contains all *natural ingredients including plant available silica and natural phosphate.
Safe for use on Australian native plants.
Work into the soil for faster results.
Can be spread over mulch, bark etc.
Will not burn plant foliage or root hairs.
Maintains soil pH level longer.

Garden Mate is a soil and plant conditioning product of the highest quality
Healthier Soil, Healthier Plants. It is that simple...

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*Garden Mate is an allowable input for organic growers. Contact your relevant association.

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WHY USE A SOIL & PLANT CONDITIONER?...

Have you experienced: Watering your garden and the water sits on top?
Bending the prongs on your digging fork?
Breaking the blade on your transplanting trowel?
Watering your garden and the plants still wilt?

All of the above issues become a distant memory by using Garden Mate soil conditioner before, during and after preparation of your garden beds.

Garden Mate will:

- ✓ improve soil structure
- ✓ break up clay soil
- ✓ improve water penetration and availability
- ✓ increase nutrient availability
- ✓ increase earthworm activity

You will be surprised by the earthworm activity. This is due to the mineral and trace element content in Garden Mate. Earthworms just love it.

On sandy soils, where nutrient leaching, lack of moisture retention and poor fertility are concerns, **Garden Mate will:**

- ✓ improve the availability of moisture to the plants
- ✓ aggregate (hold together) the sand particles
- ✓ increase nutrient availability

The combination of minerals, trace elements and microbe activity increases the root structure of plants allowing them to search a larger area of soil for moisture and nutrients. **Your plants will continue to flourish for longer, no matter if the weather is wet or dry, hot or cold.**

Compare "your" experience with the following people...

Roses "I have been trying to grow roses for years but to no avail. I have tried various specialty products and all sorts of manures but the roses wouldn't grow. I purchased Garden Mate and to my surprise the roses have grown and bloomed like never before. The colour and fragrance is something to behold. I would certainly recommend this product to home gardeners." **Martha Hayes, Coolum**

Persimmons "My wife and I will vouch that your product Garden Mate works very well. The fruit on our persimmon tree would only grow to a certain size, then drop off before they were ripe. Since applying your product the persimmons grow and ripen beautifully. There is only one problem... the crows are eating them!!!" **Ron Griffiths, Brisbane**

Clay Soil "I applied Garden Mate and turned the lumpy, clayey soil over. I repeated the application of Garden Mate. Two weeks later I turned the soil again and found no lumps at all. My wife planted the garden and all the plants have flourished. Garden Mate has certainly lived up to its name. Good luck and may Garden Mate make other frustrated gardeners, happy." **Jack Kinnon, Carseldine, Brisbane**

Typical Analysis of Garden Mate

Element	Phosphate	Potassium	Calcium	Magnesium	Silica	Iron	Sulphur
Percent	1.4	1.1	13.0	3.7	36.0	3.0	1.0

Plus Trace and Ultra Trace Elements

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