



Blueberries

Blueberries have relatively low nutritional requirements and these can be met in a number of ways, including by the use of liquid seaweed fertilizers, fortified with nutrients such as Fair Dinkum Fertilizers **"SUPERFINE PREMIUM"**. Liquid seaweeds supply a number of plant hormones, otherwise known as plant growth regulators, which are not supplied with the use of conventional fertilizers.

These plant hormones have been shown to;

- * increase nutrient uptake in the plant
- * increase the chlorophyll content of the leaves
- * impart resistance to environmental stresses such as drought, frost and fungal attacks.

For planting out

Soak rooted cuttings in Fair Dinkum Liquid Seaweed **"GOLD"** diluted 1 part : 200 parts water immediately prior to planting out. Water in plants with **"GOLD"** of the same dilution rate.

General

Spray or irrigate regularly every three to four weeks at a rate of 2.5-4.0 L/ha during the growing season. An application of **"GOLD"** or **"MATE"** liquid seaweeds before fruit set will generally see an increase in fruit set.

After fruit set Superfine **"PREMIUM"** may be used to produce larger fruit.

Fair Dinkum Liquid Seaweed **"PREMIUM"** is a complete fertilizer and there is no need to use other (nitrogenous) fertilizers.

Alternatively some organic growers use a combination of **"SUPERFINE"** and **"FISH EMULSION"**.

If using fine drippers, use the Fair Dinkum **"SUPERFINE"** range.

Do not mix with contact fungicides such as copper or sulphur.

Do not apply within 10 days of contact fungicide application.

Frost protection

Spray every 10-12 days with **"GOLD"** at 2.5 to 4.0 L/ha.

If liquid seaweed **"GOLD"** is used to enhance frost resistance, apply no more than minimal amounts of nitrogen fertilisers in the frost danger period. Use **"GOLD"** to increase frost resistance not **"PREMIUM"** or **"MATE"**.

Some of the benefits observed with a liquid seaweed treatment program are as follows;

- * increased plant vigour
- * reductions in fungal attacks
- * improved fruit qualities.

| | SUPERFINE | SUPERFINE PREMIUM | MATE | GOLD 100 |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Nitrogen (N) | | 5.7% | | |
| Phosphorus (P) | | 1.0% | | |
| Potassium (K) | 3.4% | 5.6% | 3.5% | 3.4% |
| Sulphur (S) | 0.8% | 6000 ppm | | 0.8% |
| Copper (Cu) | | 555 ppm | | |
| Zinc (Zn) | | 555 ppm | | |
| Manganese (Mn) | | 105 ppm | | |
| Molybdenum (Mo) | | 10 ppm | | |
| Boron (B) | | 60 ppm | | |
| Seaweed content | | | 23% | |
| Non-Seaweed | | | 16% | |
| Comments | Filtered to 100 micron | Filtered to 100 micron with added NPK and trace elements | Contains Potassium Humate and Fulvate | Filtered to 100 micron |



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