



# Olives

Olives have a moderate to low nutritional requirement and organic production is particularly attractive because of the potential superior quality of the oil. Recommended fertilizer applications vary considerably between professional opinions.

The type, planting density, age and size of the trees are factors which vary considerably even in commercial production.

Therefore, application rates are best given on a per tree basis than on a per hectare basis. Whilst olives are quite drought tolerant an adequate supply of water is needed for optimum crop production.

Trees also benefit from application of an organic (slow release) source of nitrogen, such as blood and bone, animal manure or fish emulsion.

Trees will also benefit from foliar spray of liquid seaweed, particularly those fertilizers high in potassium.

Some observed benefits include;

- increase tree vigour
- increase resistance to environmental stress
- increase yield
- better keeping quality.

### For General Use

Spray in early morning or late afternoon.

Dilute 1 part product to at least 10 parts water

Do not apply if temperature is above 22°C or in full sun.

Apply Fair Dinkum Liquid Seaweed **GOLD** at 70-140 ml diluted at a ratio of 1:10 with water per tree three weeks after bud burst and then repeat twice at three to four week intervals, and then again two weeks before harvest.

Fair Dinkum **SUPERFINE** or **SUPERFINE PREMIUM** can be applied through dripper systems.

### To reduce frost damage

Apply **GOLD 100** or **COSYWRAP** or **FROST GUARD** at 40-60 ml diluted at a ratio of 1:10 with water per tree at ten to twelve day intervals between bud burst and end of frost danger period.

	SUPERFINE	COSY WRAP	FROST GUARD	GOLD 100	SUPERFINE PREMIUM
Nitrogen (N)					5.7%
Phosphorus (P)					1.0%
Potassium (K)	3.4%	4.0%	9.2%	3.4%	5.6%
Sulphur (S)	0.8%	0.9%	2.9%	0.8%	6000 ppm
Copper (Cu)					555 ppm
Zinc (Zn)					555 ppm
Manganese (Mn)					105 ppm
Molybdenum (Mo)					10 ppm
Boron (B)					60 ppm
Comments	Filtered to 100 micron		Filtered to 100 micron	Filtered to 100 micron	Filtered to 100 micron



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