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Question:

What fertilizer should I use in the summer?

Answer:



"ULTRA TURF"

16-8-8+4% Iron

- OUR LONGEST LASTING FERTILIZER (LASTS UP TO 3 MONTHS)
- 73% SLOW-RELEASE NITROGEN WILL NOT PROMOTE FUNGUS IN FESCUE
- ONLY \$12.99 FOR 1,000 SQ. FT., \$25.99 FOR 2,500 SQ.FT. OR \$39.99 FOR 5,000 SQ.FT. BAG
- NO CHLORIDE SALTS—OUR FERTILIZERS CONTAIN POTASSIUM SULFATE!
- 16-8-8+4% IRON "ULTRA TURF" IS THE BEST FERTILIZER FOR SUMMER IN BAKERSFIELD AND KERN COUNTY BECAUSE IT CONTAINS SLOW-RELEASE NITROGEN. THIS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, BECAUSE 16-8-8 WILL PROVIDE UP TO 12 WEEKS OF FERTILIZATION. UNLIKE OTHER FERTILIZERS SUCH AS SCOTTS®, VIGARO®, BEST® AND BANDINI®, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH CONTAIN ALL (OR MOSTLY ALL) FAST-RELEASE NITROGEN LASTING ONLY 4 WEEKS AT WORST AND SIX WEEKS AT BEST. 16-8-8 FOR 5,000 SQ. FT COSTS \$40.00 AND LASTS UP TO THREE MONTHS. A FAST-RELEASE FERTILIZER LASTING 4 WEEKS IS ABOUT \$20.00 A BAG FOR 5,000 SQ.FT. WHICH EQUALS \$60.00 FOR THREE MONTHS (ONE PER MONTH) PLUS GAS FOR TRIPS TO THE STORE TO GO BACK TO GET MORE. FAST-RELEASE NITROGEN ALSO PUSHES SUCCULENT GROWTH THAT IS VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FUNGUS DISEASE, ESPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER. IT ALSO EQUALS MORE CLIPPINGS. MORE CLIPPINGS MEANS MORE TO MOW, MORE TO DUMP, AND THUS MORE WORK.

SO, WHAT'S THE BEST VALUE? SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZERS FROM GARDENER'S SUPPLY!

CATERPILLARS IN YOUR LIQUID AMBAR OR OTHER TREES?

YOU NEED ACECAPS (A.I. ACEPHATE)~

The insecticide translocates throughout the tree within 2 to 4 days after application, killing pests, and provides continued protection. The implants are effective from 12 weeks in heavy insect infestations and up to 18 weeks in deciduous trees. EPA approved for indoor landscaping where foliar sprays and soil systemics cannot be used. Implants are 3/8" in diameter and can be used in trees having trunk diameters of 3" or greater. Apply at 4" intervals around the base of the tree.



Easy To Use- ACECAPS contain Acephate, a non-restricted use systemic insecticide, so no record-keeping, special equipment or protective clothing is required. A drill, tape measure, hammer and dowel rod are all you need to begin treating trees with ACECAPS.

Versatile- Systemics work within the plant and are not effected by wind or rain. By eliminating measuring, mixing and spraying, implants are a practical approach to an integrated tree pest management program.

Kills Destructive Insects- Caterpillars, Aphids, Borers, Emerald Ash Borers, Gypsy Moths, Scale/Crawlers, Leaf Miners, Webworms, Whiteflies, Bagworms, Budworms, Pine Tip Moths, and many others.

WOULD YOU RATHER USE A SOIL APPLIED MATERIAL?

Just this year a new soil applied material is available which will control the red-humped caterpillar. The active ingredient is "dinotefuran" and is available in a seven pound container. This seven pounds is enough to treat 22 1/2 to 45 inches of trunk diameter depending on density of tree foliage (leaves). For denser leaved trees, use the 22 1/2 inch rate, while less dense trees use the 45 inch rate. The material is taken up quickly into the tree and provides season long control. It is best applied as a preventative—before the caterpillars are present—but can be applied after emerging. If you have a heavy infestation you may also want to spray for quick knock-down of the insect population.

TRIMEC CRABGRASS PLUS!

(Replacement for Trimec Plus)

Need to kill weeds in the lawn? The best product will be Trimec Crabgrass Plus Lawn Weed Killer. New this year, this product replaces the old Trimec Plus. Trimec Plus had MSMA as one of its active ingredients and that has been pulled from the market by the federal E.P.A. The Trimec Crabgrass Plus contains quinclorac in replacement of MSMA. The downside in all this? The new material covers less area and costs more (are we surprised?).

Quinclorac is labeled to control crabgrass and foxtail—but is not labeled for quackgrass, goosegrass, or dalisgrass.

Usage is the same for the summer—if it is over 90°, spray late afternoon.

(NOTE: according to the label there may be some varieties of crabgrass in the central San Joaquin Valley that are resistant to the active ingredient quinclorac).

GOT NUTGRASS?

THIS IS NUTGRASS SEASON AND WE HAVE A LICENSE TO KILL! GARDENER'S SUPPLY IS A LICENSED PESTICIDE DEALER. THIS MEANS WE CAN SELL PRODUCTS THAT MOST STORES CANNOT. WE KNOW OUR STUFF! THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN SEDGEHAMMER™ IS THE BEST PRODUCT FOR THE

ELIMINATION OF NUTSEGE, BOTH YELLOW AND PURPLE. COME SEE US AND WE WILL SHOW YOU THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO USE SEDGEHAMMER™. IT HAS THE SAME ACTIVE INGREDIENT AS MANAGE®, BUT MANAGE IS NOT MANUFACTURED ANYMORE. SEDGEHAMMER™ COMES IN A:

1,000 SQ.FT. (.9 GRAM) PACKET FOR

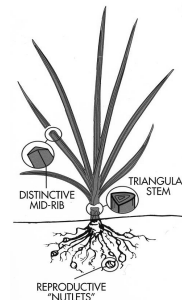
\$14.99

Also available in a 1 1/3 oz. bottle for \$149.99 (enough to do one acre)

****Use a non-ionic surfactant! Do not use dish soap which interferes with the activity of the active ingredient in SedgeHammer****

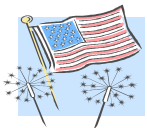


How to identify purple nutsedge.



SP SPRAYERS~ THE QUALITY ABOVE ANY OTHER

Since we have started selling the SP Sprayers, we have been overwhelmed by the response and feedback from the many customers who have bought this quality unit. In our 24 years as a business, we have never seen a better quality sprayer. This sprayer is absolutely the best. We have had a gardener come in and buy one only to return two weeks later to get a second, because they liked it so much. Another customer came in last Saturday and bought another and now he has four of them! They are simply the best! So if you are tired of buying a new sprayer every year just to be frustrated on how it will not spray well or work at all, come in and check out the SP line! We have demos to try so you can see for yourself the quality of the SP Sprayers!



WE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY
SATURDAY, JULY 3rd
FROM 8am-5pm.

SUMMER INSECT CONTROL

Lawns—use of granules is suggested over sprays due to longer residual. Safe to go out for children and pets after watering in and the lawn has dried. Best to rotate active ingredients to help protect against insect resistance.

Homes Outside—use Bonide Cyper Eight for building perimeter treatment. Same active ingredient used by professionals.

Homes Inside—We have a special buy: 1 Gallon Ready-to-Use for \$7.99.

Flowers, Shrubs, & Trees—use systemic materials applied at the base of plant.