



ESSENTIAL[®] PLUS 1-0-1

100% NATURAL ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENT *And* ROOT STIMULATOR *With* 20 L-AMINO ACIDS

- REJUVENATES SOIL STRUCTURE
- FOOD SOURCE FOR MICROBIAL ACTIVITY

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Total Nitrogen (N)1%
 1% Other Water Soluble Organic Nitrogen
 Soluble Potash (K2O)1%
 Iron (Fe)0.29%
 Derived From: Kelp (*Ascophyllum nodosum*), Fish Hydrolysate,
 Plant Extracts, Simple and Complex Sugars, Iron
 Glucoheptonate.

ALSO CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS

Humic Acid (derived from Leonardite) 7%
 Cellulose Fiber 10%
 Kelp Extract 0.1%
 Carbohydrates 2%
 Natural Wetting Agent 0.0025%
 Lignin 1.2%
 Mono / Disaccharides 3%
 Ash Content 2%
 Total L-Amino Acid 2.75%
 Riboflavin (B2) 13.17 mg/ lb.
 Vitamin (B6) 0.314%
 Gibberellic Acid 0.001%
 Natural Rooting Substance 0.01%
 Weight per gallon 8.99 lbs.
 Weight per litre 1.07 kg

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Essential is a 100% natural organic product derived from plant and vegetative products that provides a rich carbon source of organic matter. Essential is pasteurized and homogenized to be a homogeneous solution. Each ingredient has been selected to provide all the various stages of organic decomposition (from fast decomposers to more complex forms of carbon requiring complex decomposition). Essential contains 20 L-amino acids that promotes nutrient absorption, and stimulates the plants essential metabolic activities. It also becomes an available food source for soil microorganisms. High concentrates of active, soluble humic acid, humus and cellulose fiber will help to replenish soils that have been depleted of organic matter. Essential will improve poor or subsoil conditions and compaction. Essential will improve plant physiology with sugars, 20 amino acids and nutrients that are not available in N-P-K fertilizers.

FOOD SOURCE FOR MICROBIAL ACTIVITY:

Beneficial microorganisms need organic matter as a food source to survive and increase their population. Essential has a high carbon content that slowly decomposes, restoring organic matter back into the soil. This is especially important in overworked urban settings such as golf courses, estates, corporate sites, and other manicured landscape settings.

- STIMULATES ROOT & PLANT GROWTH
- CONTAINS 21 NATURAL L-AMINO ACIDS

ENHANCES PLANT PHYSIOLOGY:

Turf, trees, ornamentals, and nursery and greenhouse stock need more than just N-P-K fertilizers to remain in superior health. Essential contains vitamins, enzymes, carbohydrates, sugars, amino acids and root stimulators (from kelp). These nutrients are absorbed and utilized by the plant to enhance growth, vitality and stress resistance. Essential contains natural plant growth regulators that encourage cell division, root development and seed germination.

REJUVENATES SOIL STRUCTURE:

Essential contains high percentages of active, soluble humates, plant extracts, cellulose fiber and a natural wetting agent which are critical to maintain healthy soil. By adding organic matter back into soils that have been depleted, even the most difficult soil conditions can be improved. These ingredients also reduce compaction and improve cation exchange capacities.

APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

Essential is 100% soluble for spray applications foliar feeding, soil injection, or use in irrigation systems. Essential may be mixed with other technical materials and sprayed in one application, saving labor. Essential can be used on all types of turf grass, shrubs, trees, evergreens and flowering plants, as well as organically grown food crops. Registered with NOFA-NY as 100% certified organic.

SUGGESTED USES:

USGA Spec Tees & Greens: Essential should be part of the regular maintenance program to increase the organic matter content in soils and feed beneficial soil microorganisms. Essential should be used on newly built tees and greens to increase the cation exchange capacity. Regular use of Essential will improve the ability of sandy soils to hold nutrients. Essential will improve seed germination and stimulate root growth.

Turf Applications Per 1,000 Sq. Ft. (100 m²)

Turf Variety	Normal Maintenance	Sandy Soils	Clay Soils	Newly Seeded
Cool Season	3 oz. 90 ml	5 oz. 150 ml	5 oz. 150 ml	4 oz. 120 ml
Warm Season & Transitional	4 oz. 120 ml	6 oz. 170 ml	6 oz. 170 ml	5 oz. 150 ml

Clay Soils: Calcareous soils often lead to compaction and nutrient availability problems because of the lack of organic matter. Fertilizers cannot correct the problem and often lead to the build up salts. Essential's high concentration of organic matter and natural wetting agent can penetrate the encrusted soil and begin restoration. Apply Essential throughout the entire growing season. Immediately apply after aeration has been completed or top

dressing has been applied.

Lawn Care and Landscaping: Essential should be used in conjunction with a regular fertilization program or as a stand alone product when a natural organic program is required. Essential should be applied to all renovated areas and construction sites, where soil has been removed or adequate top soil is lacking.

Turf Applications		
Application	Rate	Frequency/ Notes
Greens & Tees	3 oz. per 1,000 FT ² 88 ml per m ²	Apply every 14 days throughout growing season
Fairways	4 oz. per 1,000 FT ² 118 ml per m ²	Apply monthly throughout growing season
Sports Turf	4 oz. per 1,000 FT ² 118 ml per m ²	Apply monthly throughout growing season
New Seeding & Overseeding	3 oz. per 1,000 FT ² 88 ml per m ²	Apply every 14 days for 4 applications
Hydroseeding	6 oz. per 100 gal water 1 L in 400 L water	One application
Sod Installation	4 oz. per 1,000 FT ² 118 ml per m ²	Apply every 6-weeks throughout growing season
Lawn Care	4 oz. per 1,000 FT ² 118 ml per m ²	Apply monthly throughout growing season

Tree Care: Established trees and ornamentals in urban settings are often deprived of renewable organic matter during the course of grooming. Essential can be used for year round tree care, to enhance liquid and soluble fertilizer programs. Essential should be used in the summer to reduce stress problems. All newly transplanted trees and ornamentals should have Essential applied. Transplants need additional care to promote root development and enhance the uptake of usable nutrients and storage of carbohydrates. Essential will decrease transplant shock and stimulate root growth. In excavation areas and construction sites

Trees, Shrubs & Ornamentals:

Foliar Spray:	24 oz. in 100 gallons of water. Thoroughly spray to point of run-off. (709 ml in 400 L water)
Root Injection:	Maintenance: 32 oz of Essential per 100 gal water. Inject over 3,000 FT ² area (1 L per 400 L water over 3 m ²)
	Corrective: 64 oz of Essential per 100 gal water. Inject over 3,000 FT ² area (2 L per 400 L water over 3 m ²)
Soil Drench:	3 - 5 ounces per gal of water. Thoroughly drench soil around area. (88 - 147 ml per 4 L water)

CAUTION: Keep out of reach of children. In case of contact with eyes, flush immediately with copious amounts of water. Contact a physician. Do not take internally.

Essential should be applied as double the normal maintenance rate. Renovation problems such as compaction and lack of microbial activity that result in plant stress and death can be avoided with Essential.

Transplants

B & B Plantings:	2 oz. per gallon of water (60 ml per 4 L water)	Repeat in 30 days.
Bare Root Plantings:	32-64 oz. in 100 gallons of water (1-2 L per 400 L water)	Drench 2-5 gal. of mix around planting

STORAGE & HANDLING:

Essential should be stored in normal warehouse conditions. It should not be stored in direct sunlight or temperatures above 95° for long periods of time. Replace cap after using. Never store exposed to the air. Since Essential contains a high percentage of solids it is important to mix or shake well before use. Essential is made from natural organic products and is therefore safe to handle and use. Essential is compatible with all fertilizers and technical products.

Manufactured By:

