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Guaranteed Analysis

Total Nitrogen (N) 4.00%
1.00% Water Insoluble Organic Nitrogen
Available Phosphate (P₂O₅) 6.00%
Soluble Potash (K₂O) 2.00%
Calcium (Ca) 5.00%
Sulfur (S) 1.00%

Derived from: Blood Meal, Feather Meal, Bone Meal, Dried Chicken Manure, Bat Guano, Alfalfa Meal, Rdy Meal and Potassium Sulfate.

ALSO CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS:

1.2% Humic Acids (derived from Leonardite)

Bacteria: 1,410,000 CFU's per gram

Containing 262,500 CFU's per gram of each of the following four species: *Bacillus subtilis*, *Bacillus licheniformis*, *Pantoea agglomerans*, *Bacillus pumilus* and 50,000 CFU's per gram of each of the following four species: *Streptomyces halicari*, *Streptomyces griseus*, *Trichoderma harzianum*, *Trichoderma viride*

Ecto Mycorrhizae: 2,100 viable organisms per gram

Five Species: (2,100 propagules/gram)

Pisolithus tinctorius (420 propagules/gram)

Rhizoglyphus villosus (420 propagules/gram)

Rhizoglyphus interolus (420 propagules/gram)

Rhizoglyphus amoebosus (420 propagules/gram)

Rhizoglyphus fulvigibba (420 propagules/gram)

Endo Mycorrhizae (VAM)

1.14 viable organisms per gram

Three Species: (1.14 propagules/gram)

Glomus intraradices (0.38 propagules/gram)

Glomus mosseae (0.38 propagules/gram)

Glomus aggregatum (0.38 propagules/gram)

Information regarding the contents and levels of nutrients in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.regulatory-info-eb.com>.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS.

Storage: Store in a dry cool place. Keep out of direct sunlight and excessive heat.

This product should be used within two (2) years of the date of manufacture to maximize the benefits of the non-plant food ingredients.

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**A Starter Fertilizer
for use at
Planting Time**

Our 100% natural and organic fertilizer is blended with humic acid and beneficial soil microbes, including mycorrhizae for long-lasting plant success.

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NET WT. 4 lbs. (1.8 kg)**



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E.B. Stone was raised on an orchard in San Jose, California. As a young man, his crops were the envy of his friends and neighbors. In 1916, after some relentless pushing from his farming friends, E.B. Stone started a fertilizer company in San Jose to sell some of his specialty fertilizer blends to the surrounding orchards and farms.

To keep up with increased demand, he moved the operation to a larger facility in Salinas in 1932. While there, he added different soil blends and started field-applying fertilizers to vegetable growers in the Salinas Valley. E.B. Stone was a pioneer in the development of specialty fertilizers, which he kept a closely held secret.

Today, many of the soils and fertilizers sold under the E.B. Stone brand are based upon E.B. Stone's original formulas. We don't sell much to farmers anymore. The home gardener is the object of most of our attention. Even though he passed away long ago, he would be proud of the mixes that bear his name. The results are still the envy of the neighborhood.

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E.B. Stone Sure Start fertilizer is a blend of natural and organic ingredients formulated to help newly transplanted plants develop strong roots and sturdy growth. Sure Start is rich in natural sources of phosphate to help your plants develop a strong foundation for future growth. Our gentle and non-burning formula is safe to use with even the most tender transplants.

Fertilizers should not be applied to dry soils or wilted plants. For optimum results water the area thoroughly and allow the plants to absorb the water prior to fertilizing. After applying E.B. Stone Sure Start, work the fertilizer gently into the soil surface and water. Be sure the fertilizer is in direct contact with the soil and do not apply it over a mulch.

E.B. Stone Organics has created a new generation of fertilizers that combine the merits of organic ingredients with the benefits of soil microbes and humic acid to produce a truly unique array of plant foods. We have added soil microbes to our blends to supplement those in your soil and to help insure that more nutrients are available to your plants. Our plant foods also contain mycorrhizal fungi. Mycorrhizal fungi are beneficial organisms, which colonize the roots of most plants and become a natural extension of the root system. These organisms serve to enhance the absorption of many nutrients as well as promoting drought resistance and the reduction of transplant shock. Finally, we added humic acid which may help increase micronutrient uptake.

Flower Beds, Vegetable Gardens, and Ground Covers
For preparing new flower beds or vegetable gardens, spread 4 lbs. (12 cups) evenly over 100 sq. ft. (10 ft. x 10 ft) and mix into the top 6 to 8 inches of soil. Sure Start can be applied at the same time you add compost to your garden. Water the area thoroughly after sowing seed or setting plants in the soil.

For individual plants use the rates below, mixing half of the fertilizer into the soil at the bottom of the hole and the remainder into the soil around the plant after planting.

Plant Height or Width	Amount of Application
Plants in pots 4" or smaller	1 teaspoon
For larger plants:	
1 gal.	2 Tbs.
2 gal.	4 Tbs.
5 gal.	7 Tbs.
7 gal.	1/2 cup
15 gal. or larger	1 cup

Remember to water thoroughly after planting.

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the soil and pack it gently around the roots. Water thoroughly after planting.

New Lawns
For lawns from seed, after the area has been prepared for planting and prior to sowing seed apply 2 lbs of Sure Start for every 100 sq. ft. (10'x10') and rake it in lightly. For sod lawns, apply Sure Start at the same rate and rake into the soil prior to rolling out sod.

