

E.B.Stone™
ORGANICS

Citrus & Fruit Tree Food

Guaranteed Analysis

Total Nitrogen (N)	7.00%
7.00% Water Insoluble Organic Nitrogen Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	3.00%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	5.00%
Calcium (Ca)	2.00%
Sulfur (S)	1.00%

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

ALSO CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS:

1.3% Humic Acids (derived from Leonardite)

Bacteria: 1410,000 CFU's per gram

Containing 262,500 CFU's per gram of each of the following four species:

Bacillus subtilis, Bacillus licheniformis, Pseudomonas putrefaciens, Bacillus pumilus and 90,000 CFU's per gram of each of the following four species: Streptomyces indicus, Streptomyces griseus, Trichoderma harzianum, Trichoderma viride

Endo Mycorrhizae (VAM)

1.14 viable organisms per gram

Three Species (1.14 propagules/gram)

Glebus intraradices (0.38 propagules/gram)

Glebus mosaic (0.38 propagules/gram)

Glebus aggregatus (0.38 propagules/gram)

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.regulatory-info-dbs.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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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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Our Citrus & Fruit Tree Food is a blend of select natural and organic ingredients for use with citrus and other home orchard fruit trees, and with small fruits like berries and those grown on vines. It is formulated to encourage new growth, lush green foliage and to support bountiful crops. E.B. Stone Citrus and Fruit Tree Food is rich in nitrogen which is essential for all fruiting crops. It also contains phosphate and potash which are important for fruit production. Our Citrus & Fruit Tree Food may also be used to feed shade trees, flowering trees and ornamental vines.

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 Citrus & Fruit Tree Food 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. (Note: Do not feed in the fall to avoid encouraging tender growth.)

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.

Citrus Trees

Young citrus trees should be fed lightly for the first three years. For newly planted trees apply 1 cup of fertilizer to the soil around the planting hole. Feed with an additional cup of fertilizer 6-8 weeks later. For two-year-old trees, feed beginning in January or February by applying 2 cups of fertilizer to the soil around the drip line. Feed two more times through the growing season at the same rate about 8 weeks apart. Feed three-year-old trees starting in January or February using two cups of fertilizer and repeat every 6-8 weeks for a total of four applications of fertilizer. Feed four-year-old trees and older using 3 cups of fertilizer starting in January or February and repeat every 6-8 weeks for a total of four applications of fertilizer. For each application remember to work the fertilizer lightly into the soil surface. Be sure to water after application.

For Citrus in Containers

Apply 1 tablespoon for every 6 inches of pot diameter monthly from January through August. Scratch lightly into the soil surface and water thoroughly after application.

Avocados

Avocados require very little fertilizer. As long as the tree makes adequate annual growth there is no need to fertilize. If older trees appear to require nitrogen, feed as recommended for mature citrus trees.

Established Fruit Trees

(e.g. Peaches, Apples, Nectarines, etc.)

Apply 2 cups of fertilizer for each inch of trunk diameter up to a maximum of 8 cups of fertilizer per year for large established trees. Divide the calculated amount of fertilizer into 3 applications and make the first application when the trees begin to emerge from dormancy in the spring, another after the fruit has set and another immediately after harvest. Apply the fertilizer to the soil around the drip line of the tree, mix carefully into the soil surface and water after application. For trees growing in lawns, fertilizer should be applied in holes 10-12" deep every 18 to 24" around the drip line. Divide the fertilizer evenly between holes at the recommended rate. For young trees in their first, second, or third growing season apply at half the rate of established trees.

For Berries and Grapes

Apply 1-2 cups of fertilizer to the soil around the plants beginning when growth begins in the spring. Repeat the application two more times 8 weeks apart through the growing season. For young or newly planted plants apply at half the recommended rate. To feed ornamental vines follow the recommendations above for fruit trees and for grapes.

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