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For Being Simply
the Best...

Natural Fertilizers
& Soil Builders

### Recommended Use:

All purpose broadcast and side dress balanced fertilizer for leafy crops, potatoes, and cucurbits.

Natural nitrogen source for organic gardens and crops. Also for turf, parklands, and trees.

# Description:

Suståne® 5-2-4 is an all natural slow release fertilizer that complies with the National Organic Program standards. Suståne® fertilizers works by replenishing the soil with a rich supply of humus (stabilized organic matter) and the essential nutrients required for sound and long term soil building programs. Suståne® 5-2-4 provides a combination of naturally chelated nutrients derived from biologically stabilized compost plus potash and feathermeal.

# 50204 SUSTANE ALL NATURAL GRANULATED FERTILIZER



# Benefits of Suståne® 5-2-4 Natural Organic

- Increases the nutrient and water holding capacity of the soil
- Strengthens plants tolerance against hot dry conditions
- Greater root development
- Improves buffering against changes in soil pH
- Increases the soil's ability to suppress plant pathogens
- Increased soil porosity and stability for greater root development and water holding capacity

# Stabilized Organic Matter

Suståne® 5-2-4 All Natural Slow Release Fertilizer was designed with the knowledge that the best way to grow quality plants is to develop and maintain a healthy soil. While synthetic fertilizers supply plant growth nutrients, they do not supply the organic matter required to maintain quality plant life.

# Field Trials on Strawberries Suståne 5-2-4 vs. Our Competitors

Suståne natural fertilizers are backed by research, crosschecked and verified by independent labs with third party testing and university field trials.

<b>Treatment Plot</b>	N-P-K Analysis	<b>Yield-Crates per Acre</b>	Sugar Content
Suståne All Organic	5-2-4	7357	10.0
Duration 60 SCU	41-0-0	7403	9.5
Blended Synthetic	18-7-12	7225	8.0
Meat Bone r-phos	8-3-4	7030	7.8
Chicken Manure	7-7-7	6560	9.0

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## **Product Specifications**

# Sustane® Integrated Soil Management Program\*\*

#### Soil Preparation For Flower & Shrub Beds

- Light, High Sandy Soil: 20 lb. per 100 square feet of bed
- · Medium, Clay Loam Soil 15 lb. per 100 square feet of bed
- Heavy, Silty, Clay Loam 10 lb. per 100 square feet of bed

#### **Fertilizer Maintenance for Large Trees**

Once trees have become well established, apply Suståne into holes punched into the ground within tree crown drip line. Once the tree has developed a 4-6 inch diameter, increase application rate to 1.5 lb. of Suståne per inch of tree trunk diameter.

\*\*NOTE: Adjust fertilizer program for local conditions and requirements.

## Application Rates

#### Northern Turf

Athletic Fields, Parks, and Lawncare-Apply 2-3 times per season. Spring and Fall rate 20 lb. per 1000 sq. ft; Summer rate 15 lb. per 1000 sq. ft.

Greens and Tees- Apply 3-4 times per season. Spring and Fall rate 20 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. Summer rate 15 lb. per 1000 sq. ft.

#### Southern Turf

#### Athletic Fields, Parks, and Lawncare-

Apply 4-7 times per season at a rate not exceeding 20 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. per application.

Greens and Tees- On Bermuda Grass, 20 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. per application every 30-45 days or as dictated by clipping weight.

#### Coverage

50 lbs. covers 2500 sq. ft. @ 1 lb N per 1000 sq. ft. (44 lbs. N per acre)

22.67 kg. covers 232 sq. meters @ 0.5 kg. N per 100 sq. meters (50 kg. N per hectare)

20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 100 g. per 1 sq. m.

#### **Available particle sizes:**

Medium Grade, 200 SGN (2.8mm - 1.4 mm) Fine Grade, 100 SGN (1.4mm - 0.6 mm)

# **Crop Applications:**

Crops	Timing	Appl. Method	Cup/100 Sq. Ft.	Lb./1000 Sq. Ft.	Rate Lb./Acre
Apples/fruit trees	annual	broadcast	.1 lb. per 1" tree dia	1 lb. per 1" tree dia 1	lb. per 1" tree di
Brassicas*					
	4-5 leaf stage	broadcast	2.2	7.4	320
	1			13.8	
Carrots	at planting	sidedress	1.1	3.7	160
				5.5	
Curcurbits (all vine crops).					
Garlic					
	4 leaf stage	sidedress	1.2	4.1	180
				4.1	
Grasses/Forages					
				45.9	
Legumes					
Lettuce-high density (12-18")					
	2 wks. post plant	sidedress	12.4	41.3	1800
Lettuce-low density (30")					
				20.7	
Onions	at transplant	sidedress	1.5	5.1	224
	10" plant ht	sidedress	1.5	5.1	224
Peppers					
	pre-blossom	sidedress	1.9	6.4	280
Potatoes, Norlund	at seeding	direct on row	9.0	30.3	1320
Potatoes, Yukon Gold	at seeding	direct on row	9.9	33.1	1440
Raspberries, year 1	at transplant	banded on row	4.4	14.7	640
Raspberries, year 2					
Small Grains					
Strawberries, year 1	at transplant	in row	2.8	9.2	400
	3wks. pre-runner set	broadcast over row	2.8	9.2	400
Strawberries, year 2	at dormancy break	broadcast over row	1.7	5.5	240
Sweet Corn, early					
				7.4	
Sweet Corn, mid-season					
Squash, hollow stem	pre or post plant	broadcast	5.5	18.4	800
Tomatoes	at transplant	sidedress 3-4" away	y13.4	45.9	2000

<sup>\*</sup>Includes broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, kale, Chinese cabbage, bok choy, and mustard greens.

Guaranteed Analysis				
Total Nitrogen (N)5%				
0.5% Ammoniacal Nitrogen				
0.5% Water Soluble Organic Nitrogen				
4.0% Water Insoluble Organic Nitrogen*				
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )2%				
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)				
Calcium (Ca)3%				
Derived from aerobically composted turkey litter, hydrolyzed feather meal,				
and sulfate of potash.				
*4.0% slowly available nitrogen from aerobically composted turkey litter and				

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hydrolyzed feather meal