



Topdress solutions

Impact for a sustainable future

Topdressing solutions for all situations

ICL has a full Topdressing range of fertilisers which are here to help you supplement your plants' additional needs for all times of the year.



February onwards

For plants you weren't expecting to carry over from last season, the chances are the original nutrition programme may be running out of steam, and be in need of a nutrient top up, with the emphasis being on a high nitrogen ratio. Use Osmocote Topdress FT or OsmoTop depending on the longevity required. Alternatively use Osmocote Bloom with a higher potassium ratio to green up whilst maintaining compact growth and flowering; Bloom works particularly well with perennials.

Don't forget plants bought in, particularly from abroad, as some European growers use less controlled release fertilisers, topping up with water-soluble products. Plants are therefore more likely to run out of nutrition in the spring, particularly if you are growing them on outside as seasonal rainfall can wash nutrients away.

September onwards

For stock going in to winter, whether it's mild or cold, growers will still need to maintain a suitable level of feed for evergreen plants whether growing outdoors or under protection. As the emphasis changes from growth to hardening up plants, the change from high nitrogen to high potassium feeds, such as Osmocote Bloom, is very important.

**Osmocote
Topdress FT
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Osmocote® Bloom

Osmocote Bloom is a topdress for compact growth and flowering. It contains NPK, magnesium and all necessary elements, it is 100% coated and has a pre-defined longevity.

During late summer many vigorous crops have achieved their saleable sizes but still need a boost to maintain leaf colour and plant quality. A controlled release fertiliser at this time of year is much more efficient than a water soluble fertiliser due to the frequent irrigation cycles leaching uncontrolled fertilisers.

With the risks of cold weather approaching applying a high potassium feed like Osmocote Bloom 2-3m now, will help green up foliage but will not encourage soft growth and instead will help harden it up ready for winter.

When to use

- If the controlled release fertiliser which was incorporated into the growing media has come to the end of its determined longevity
- In early spring topdress overwintered perennials to encourage compact growth and flowering

Did you know?

Osmocote Bloom is also great for topdressing overwintered perennials.

Advantages of Osmocote Bloom

- NPK ratio of 2:1:3 is perfect for condensed growth
- Lower fertiliser inputs so environmentally friendly
- Easy to use, at full rates no need for water soluble fertilisers
- Full trace element package and elevated trace element level
- 100% coated NPK, Mg and traces; plants are supplied with all necessary nutrients for the full crop cycle
- Mini granule for easy, accurate application
- Can be applied to specific batches rather than treating whole area with water soluble fertilisers

13-7-18+1.5MgO+TE



Osmocote® Topdress FT

Osmocote Topdress FT (Fusion Technology) 4-5 month is a top solution topdress. Our coated fertiliser is specifically designed for topdress applications in container nursery stock.

Designed for container nursery stock, our controlled release Osmocote Topdress FT (Fusion Technology) contains fast and slow release nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, as well as magnesium and trace elements. It provides quick greening up as well as sustaining plant growth over a 4-5 month period.

Windy, wintery conditions can prove challenging with plants falling over. Our Osmocote Topdress FT contains a unique component that sticks the product to the growing media surface. So, if plants fall over, you haven't wasted your time and money.

Containing fast and slow release NPK, it also contains Mg and all the essential trace elements. As well as providing a quick green up, this topdress will satisfy all the plants nutrition needs over the subsequent 4-5 months.

Advantages of using Osmocote Topdress FT

- Contains fast and slow release nitrogen and phosphorous
- Fine granule size for an even distribution
- Sticks to the growing medium - no loss of granules if the pot is blown over
- Is dust free
- Contains extra trace elements for greening effect
- Efficient release of nutrients throughout 4-5m, not just at the start
- Safe to use under protection

22-5-6+2MgO+TE

Fusion
Technology





Application rate guide

Sensitive



Rhododendrons (Dwarf)

Azaleas

Daphne

Pot size	Topdress FT	Osmocote Bloom
1l	2g	1g
2L	4g	2g
3L	6g	3g
5L	10g	5g
7.5L	15g	7.5g
10L	20g	10g
20L	40g	20g
30L	40g	30g
40L	50g	40g
50L	60g	50g
100L	110g	100g
150L	160g	150g
200L	210g	200g

OsmoTop®

OsmoTop has been specifically developed for topdress applications in container nursery stock, for quick green up going in to spring sales.

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OsmoTop is ideal for topdressing on containers for quick greening or for fast corrections of deficiency symptoms. Only use on well-rooted, containerised plants.

Advantages of OsmoTop

- OsmoTop contains fast and controlled release nitrogen
- Fine granule size made with ICL granulation technology for even distribution on the containers
- OsmoTop is dust free
- OsmoTop contains extra trace elements for greening effect

22-5-10+MgO+TE



Vigorous



Laurels

Photinias

Conifers

Pot size	Topdress FT	OsmoTop 2-3m	Osmocote Bloom
1l	4g	2g	2g
2L	8g	4g	4g
3L	12g	6g	6g
5L	20g	10g	10g
7.5L	30g	15g	15g
10L	40g	20g	20g
20L	50g	30g	30g
30L	60g	40g	40g
40L	70g	50g	50g
50L	80g	60g	60g
100L	130g	110g	110g
150L	180g	160g	160g
200L	230g	210g	210g

General Stock



Hebe

Cistus

Euonymus

Pot size	Topdress FT	OsmoTop 2-3m	Osmocote Bloom
1l	3g	1.5g	1.5g
2L	6g	3g	3g
3L	9g	4.5g	4.5g
5L	15g	7.5g	7.5g
7.5L	22.5g	11g	11g
10L	30g	15g	15g
20L	40g	25g	25g
30L	50g	35g	35g
40L	60g	45g	45g
50L	70g	55g	55g
100L	120g	105g	105g
150L	170g	155g	155g
200L	220g	205g	205g

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