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PRODUCT ANALYSIS:			
Nitrogen as ammonium	7.1%	Phosphorus as citrate insoluble	0.5%
Nitrogen as organic	0.1%	Total Phosphorus	4.6%
Total Nitrogen	7.2%	Total Potassium as chloride	5.0%
Phosphorus as water soluble	3.6%	Total Sulphur as sulphate	14.0%
Phosphorus as citrate soluble	0.4%	Total Calcium	9.7%
		Total Magnesium	0.1%

Paton's Banana Special is a proven general purpose formulation which contains essential nutrients for healthy growth in a wide range of garden situations.



This product contains a wetting agent that will assist efficient water use.

#### SUITABLE FOR:

Paton's Banana Special is particularly suitable for vegetables and fruits, but can also be used for general application to lawns, shrubs and flowers. Banana Special promotes vigorous and healthy growth in most plants and long term feeding from an organic base. Not recommended for native plants.

#### HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED:

**VEGETABLES:** Apply approx 100-150 grams per square metre prior to planting the crop. Thereafter apply 25-30 grams per square metre every 4 weeks.

**FRUIT TREES:** On young trees apply 100-150 grams per square metre to the drip zone in later Winter and late Summer (July and February). On mature trees apply 0.5kg per tree for each year of growth (to a maximum of 3kg per tree), apply to the drip zone during late Winter/early Spring.

**SHRUBS:** Apply 100-150 grams per square metre to the drip zone in early Spring, where possible work into the soil surface or mulch over with a good organic mulch.

**FLOWERS:** Apply 70-100 grams per square metre prior to planting and a small amount (approx half) following the formation of buds.

**LAWNS:** Paton's Banana Special should be applied at approx 50 grams per square metre in Spring and Autumn. Banana Special can be used in conjunction with Sulphate of Ammonia for a more rapid greening on lawns. Prior to seeding or laying turf, evenly broadcast the required amount of fertiliser onto the soil surface and rake into the soil to a depth of approx 5cm (2 inches), and water in well. On established lawn areas, broadcast evenly over the area and water in well.

#### APPLICATION HINTS:

Apply sparingly to potted plants as excessive fertiliser can cause burning relatively easily. It is much safer to apply small amounts on a regular basis. Patches can appear if an even spreading of the product is not successfully achieved. If hand broadcasting, mixing the fertiliser with a carrier such as sand or soil before spreading can achieve a more even result. Alternatively apply less fertiliser but go over the area at least twice in different directions (one at a right angle to the other).

#### IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Always water fertiliser well immediately after application. Watering should result in a thorough saturation of the area
- Avoid direct contact with plant roots, seeds etc
- Even, light and regular applications of this quality product will achieve the best results
- Always reseal bags after use and dispose of empty containers properly
- Sandy soils will require lower rates of fertiliser but more frequent applications
- Do not exceed the recommended application rates as this can be harmful to plants.

**CAUTION:** All fertilisers should be used with care. Wear gloves and protect eyes from splashing.

**WARNING:** Use of this product may result in cadmium and Mercury residues in excess of the Maximum Permissible Concentration (MPC) in plant and animal products and may result in accumulation of these residues in soils.



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