

## **Product Information Sheet**

### **Paton Banana Special**

Paton 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.

Paton 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.

#### **Important Notes**

- Always water fertiliser in well after application. Watering should result in a thorough saturation of the area.
- Avoid direct contact with plant roots.
- Even, light and regular applications of this product will achieve the best results.
- Always reseal bags after use.
- Sandy soils will require lower rates of fertiliser but more frequent applications.
- Do not exceed the recommended application rates.



**Pack Sizes** Available in 20kg bags

#### **Product Analysis**

Elements	Percentage %
Nitrogen (N) Total	6.7
as ammonium	6.1
as organic	0.6
Phosphorus (P) Total	4.2
as water soluble	3.0
as citrate soluble	0.9
as citrate insoluble	0.3
Potassium (K) Total	5.0
as chloride	5.0
Sulphur (S) Total	12.0
as sulphate	12.0
Calcium (Ca) Total	8.4





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#### **Directions for application**

Apply sparingly on potted plants as excessive fertiliser could cause burning relatively easily. 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.

Crop	Rate	Comments
Vegetables	100-150g per m <sup>2</sup>	Prior to planting the crop, dig into the top 10cm, (4 inches) of soil.
	25-30g per m <sup>2</sup>	After planting, apply every 4 weeks until harvest.
Fruit trees	100-150g per m <sup>2</sup>	On young trees apply to the drip zone in late winter and late summer (July and February).
	0.5-3kg per m²	On mature trees, apply per tree at a rate of 500gm per tree per year of growth to a maximum of 3kg. Apply to the drip zone during late winter and early spring.
Shrubs	100-150g per m <sup>2</sup>	Apply to the drop zone in early spring. Where possible work into the soil surface or mulch over with a good organic mulch.
Flowers	70-100g per m <sup>2</sup>	Prior to planting the crop, dig into the top 10cm, (4 inches) of soil.
	35-50g per m <sup>2</sup>	When flowers produce buds, work into the soil surface or mulch over with a good organic mulch.
Lawns	50g per m²	Evenly broadcast onto the soil surface and rake into the soil to a depth of approx 5cm and water in well.
		Spring and autumn, evenly broadcast and water in well.

