

# **Product Information Sheet**

## **Paton Native Plant Food**

Paton's Native Plant Food is a low phosphorus, organically based blend that has been formulated to meet the specific requirements of a wide range of native plants.

It contains a complete range of essential nutrients and trace elements and may be used with confidence to feed the majority of Australian native plants including those that are sensitive to phosphorus.

Paton's Native Plant Food contains trace elements; zinc, iron, copper, boron, manganese and molybdenum.

Suitable for banksias, callistemon, grevilleas, eucalpyts and ficus as well as certain phosphorous loving 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 Analy	ysis
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Elements	Percentage %
Nitrogen (N) Total	9.2
as ammonium	7.4
as organic	1.9
Phosphorus (P) Total	2.2
as citrate soluble	1.1
as organic	1.1
Potassium (K) Total	5.8
as sulphate	5.8
Sulphur (S) Total	13.8
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Calcium (Ca) Total	4.5
Magnesium (Mg) Total 0.2	
Plus zinc, iron, copper, boron, manganese and molybdenum	



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### **Directions for application**

Apply to the drip zone of the plant and lightly work into the soil surface or cover with a good organic mulch. Be careful not to damage fine shallow surface roots as this may render them prone to fungal attach and fertiliser burn. Apply sparingly on potted plants.

Сгор	Grams per m²	Comments
Small plants	50-70g per m <sup>2</sup>	Apply 3-4 times each year. Feeding during the months of August, October, December and March will give best results.
Large plants	100-150g per m <sup>2</sup>	In sandy soils use approximately half the recommended application but feed more regularly. This will prevent excess nutrients leaching into the environment and provide more nutrients to the plant.

