

## **Ramsbottom Horticultural Society**

### **Nutrimate**

#### **What is Nutrimate?**

Nutrimate is an organic growth stimulant unlike anything you will have used before. For a start, it's taken 70 million years to produce! It is earthy, rich and dark and 100% organic. It can be added to any bed or border, growbag or pot, tub or basket, and even lawns, to give impressive improvements in growth, flowering and cropping.

#### **How does it work?**

Nutrimate contains very high levels of humic and fulvic acids. These naturally occurring elements dramatically improve the way nutrients, and your plants work.

The humic acid quickly locks available nutrients into the soil or compost preventing them leaching. But, by keeping them available for plants, nutrient waste is reduced as more food is used. Then, the fulvic acid plays a part by allowing the plant to more effectively produce food in the leaf.

The result is easy to see: improved growth, abundant fragrant flowers, delicious fruits and riots of colour.

#### **Where to use Nutrimate**

Nutrimate can be used in all composts and on all garden soils. It is particularly good in hanging baskets and situations where watering would quickly wash fertilizers out of the growing media. Hungry plants, such as tomatoes, will thrive on it. Seeds dusted with Nutrimate will race away.

#### **For Compost**

The inclusion of Nutrimate retains all plant food for longer within the compost and produces bigger plants faster. Ideal for early tomato plants and all crops in growbags. Apply at a rate of 500g per 100 litres.

### **For Vegetables**

All vegetable plants grow much better with Nutrimate. Apply in the drill at sowing time when direct drilling, and apply to the surface of the soil when planting out vegetable plants

When planting out brassicas, potatoes, onions and leeks mix Nutrimate with the soil around each plant. Apply at a rate of 56g per plant (2oz).

### **For Tubs and Baskets**

Applied to tubs and baskets Nutrimate helps retain plant food during high levels of watering and produces healthier plants with more flowers. Can be used when filling the basket or as a surface treatment in existing baskets and tubs. Apply as a surface treatment at a rate of 28g per plant (1oz).

### **For Bedding Plants**

Work Nutrimate into the surface of the soil prior to planting bedding displays. Nutrimate will improve flower quality, colour and plant density. Apply at a rate of 112g per square metre (4oz per square yard)

### **For Trees, Shrubs and Roses**

For existing plant apply around the stem at a rate of 56g per bush (2oz) for roses, for trees and shrubs apply at 500g to 1 kilo (1 to 2 lbs per tree) subject to size.

### **For Lawns**

Apply to the soil surface and work into the top 25mm for fast seed establishment or under turf on new lawns. On existing lawns apply after aeration for best results. Apply at 70g per square metre (2oz per square yard).