

Joyfields



Instructions

FERTILIZERS

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A healthy garden starts with good care.

Did you know that grass, plants and shrubs only need three things to grow well? Sunlight, water and enough nutrients. By fertilizing your garden at the right time, you are giving it exactly what it needs. This will help the greenery to become stronger, stay healthy and grow abundantly. Fertilizing will prevent bare patches, moss and weeds and ensure that you enjoy a garden in top condition for a long time to come!

In this guide we will explain step by step how to do this. We have divided it into three parts. This way you will know exactly what to do, when to do it and how best to do it. Regular fertilizing is important to keep the soil in balance.

1. Lawn

2. Flowering plants

3. Hedges & shrubs

WHY IS FERTILIZER IMPORTANT?

Grass and plants extract nutrients from the soil, but these are depleted over time. This happens through mowing, growth cycles and changing weather conditions, for example. Regular fertilisation is therefore important to keep the soil in balance.

Almost all fertilizers contain NPK: nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K).

N (Stikstof): stimulates leaf growth.

P (Fosfor): promotes root development.

K (Kalium): increases resistance to cold, drought and disease

Regular fertilisation keeps the soil nutritious, your lawn full and your plants healthy. This prevents weeds, helps the lawn to be more resistant to drought, cold and disease, and provides a beautiful, deep colour that will take your garden to the next level!



1. Fertilizing your lawn

For many people, a beautiful, lush lawn is the heart of the garden. You can use and follow the information below to make your lawn just that little bit greener than the rest!

WHEN AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD I FERTILIZE MY LAWN?

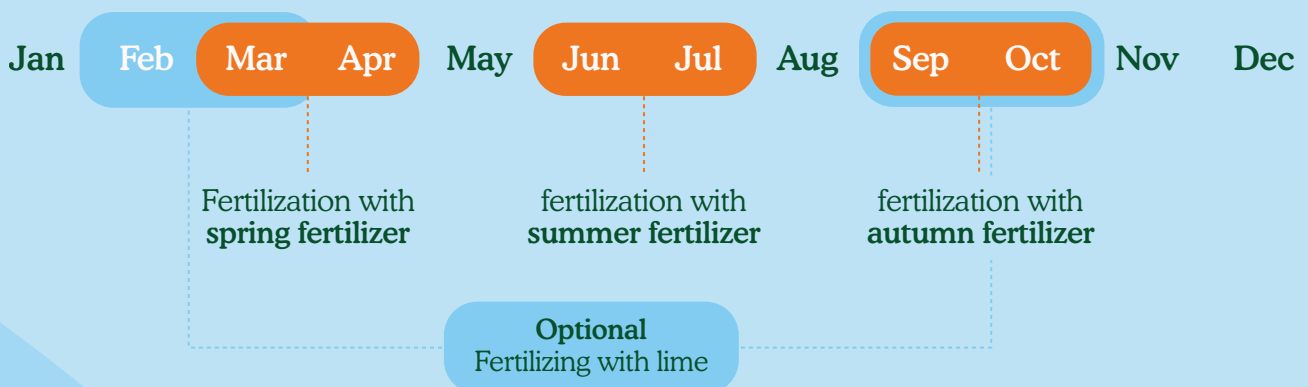
By fertilizing your lawn three times a year - in spring, summer and autumn - you are giving it exactly what it needs. This will help it to withstand external factors such as cold, drought and intensive use.

Check the handy table below for the perfect timing for each season!

Did you know?

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Lawn Fertilization Annual Schedule



Fertilizing your lawn in 4 steps

Step 1

ANALYSE THE SOIL

The first step is to determine the acidity and nutrient status of your soil. Use a soil test kit and take a soil sample from your garden to determine how fertile the soil is.

Step 2

MOW AND CLEAN

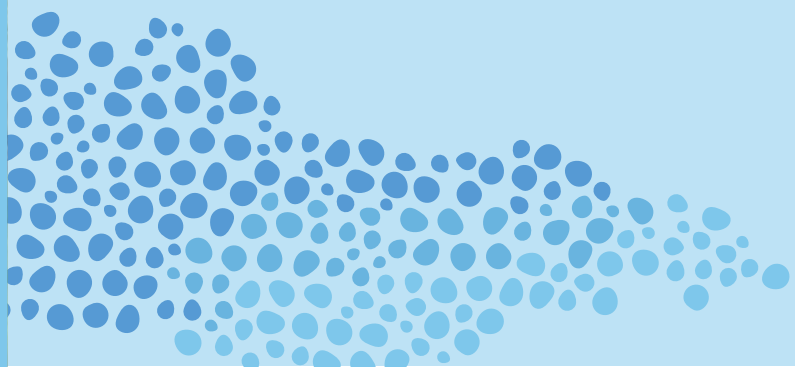
Mow the lawn just before fertilizing. Also remove any leaves or other garden waste to ensure the fertilizer has good contact with the soil. If there is a lot of moss or weeds, it is advisable to scarify the lawn.

Tip! Always use the recommended dosage on the packaging. This will prevent burns and unnecessary environmental impact. Better safe than sorry!

Step 3

TIME TO FEED!

Spread the fertilizer by hand or with a spreader. A spreader is recommended for areas larger than 100 m². Divide the fertilizer into two parts and spread them crosswise: first horizontally, then vertically.



Step 4

WATER THE LAWN

After fertilizing, it is advisable to water the lawn. This will ensure faster absorption of the fertilizer granules.



Tip! Combine lawn fertilizer with lime! Lime improves the acidity of the soil, which in turn improves the absorption of nutrients. A golden combination for a lush, healthy lawn.

2. Fertilizing your flowering plants (such as hydrangeas, azaleas and rhododendrons)

Flowering plants need specific nutrients. By fertilizing twice a year, you will encourage root growth and promote rich, long-lasting flowering. Good fertilisation ensures that the plant stays healthy, is more resistant to external factors and will continue to flower year after year!

WHEN AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD I FEED MY PLANTS?

Twice a year is enough:

- The first time is between March and June.
- The second time between July and October, about 3-4 months after the first dose.

This will give your plants continuous access to the right nutrients throughout the growing season.

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

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the first dose

Fertilizing plants in 4 steps

Step 1

CLEAN THE SOIL

Remove weeds, leaves and loose garden waste from around the plant. This will allow the fertilizer to penetrate the roots properly.

Step 2

MEASURE CAREFULLY

Use 15-30 grams of fertilizer per plant. Note: Follow the dosage on the packaging to avoid damaging the plant.



Step 3

SPREAD AROUND THE PLANT

Spread the fertilizer evenly around the base of the plant. Avoid direct contact with leaves or stems to prevent damage.

Step 4

WORK IN LIGHTLY

Use a rake or your hands to gently work the granules into the top layer of soil. This will ensure even absorption.



Step 5

WATER GENEROUSLY

Spray the soil after fertilizing. Water helps the fertilizer to dissolve more easily, making it available to the plant more quickly.



Tip! Use a fertilizer specially formulated for acid-loving plants such as hydrangeas and rhododendrons. This will give these plants just the right balance of nutrients for vigorous growth and beautiful flowers!

3. Fertilizing your hedges & shrubs

Hedges and shrubs also benefit from regular fertilizing. This will keep them dense, green and healthy. Good nutrition ensures strong branches, healthy leaves and better resistance to drought, discolouration and disease.

WHEN AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD I FEED MY HEDGES AND SHRUBS?

Twice a year is enough:

- The first time in March or April
- The second time in June or July

This will give the plants the right support at both stages of growth.

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Fertilizing hedges and shrubs in 4 steps

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Healthy soil
means happy
plants!



You don't need a green thumb to create a beautiful garden!

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