

# AGGRAND® NEWS

## Stunning Growth With AGGRAND 4-3-3

*"Every year I see more evidence of the benefits of using AGGRAND."*



AMSOIL Direct Jobber  
Bill McCarthy

AMSOIL Direct Jobber Bill McCarthy uses AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 on his garden with stunning results. His flowers look better and the vegetables taste great. The plants even stand up better to heat and drought.

"Each spring we rake off the flower beds as winter resides and the first signs of spring growth appear," said McCarthy. "Then we apply AGGRAND 4-3-3 with the hose end sprayer. It is just a given that you can see the rapid response to the fresh application of the 4-3-3 as flowers sprout faster, healthier and more vigorously. Our neighbor's flower beds parallel my wife's beds, so we give the neighbor's beds the 4-3-3 treatment when

*"People say our hosta varieties look larger from using AGGRAND than those without it."*

we spray ours. Our neighbor has remarked that she has had to move some species. I have seen my wife's flower beds gradually grow in size over these years and the constant repositioning of plants is pretty evident.

"My wife often hosts visitors who come to walk past her gardens in the spring. These visitors often remark about how healthy and large our plants look compared to theirs.



"We even notice a major difference in the soil texture of our garden. With AGGRAND it's just easier to work with the soil. The stamina and durability of our plants is also obviously a result of using AGGRAND 4-3-3. Our area was hailed on earlier in the summer, causing leaf damage in the flowers, yet ours recovered remarkably well.

"Normal annual plantings of petunias and impatiens are always anchored by filling in the hole before setting the plant into the earth. The response from the plants is remarkable from both flowers and vegetables.

"The summer has been both hot and dry, mandating supplemental watering. But it's clearly evident how our plants tolerate the heat and drought conditions. This can only be from the use of AGGRAND 4-3-3.

"As summer turns to the inevitable frost and periods of garden inactivity, our program is simply to rake the beds and then apply a fresh application of 4-3-3 on the beds so as to put them to bed for the winter. That is all I do.

"Regarding hanging baskets such as fuchsia, I apply some 4-3-3 when my wife brings them home and

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# Don't Forget Those Wildlife Food Plots



Now is the time of the year to plant your food plots for the deer and turkey. This is the finest way to give back to nature some of what we have taken from it. Food plots do several different things for you and the wildlife you are trying to manage.

Food plots provide great forage for deer, turkeys, pheasants and other game. The different types of grains, clovers, beans and grasses offer game animals the proper vitamins, minerals and nutrients needed to maintain a healthy existence and prepare them for the winter. Different species of clover and alfalfa maintain their greenness under the snow, allowing foraging deer better choices of food during the bleak winter months. This gives the game a much better chance for survival.



Hunters find this an excellent way to manage wildlife and become involved with the ecology of the systems they are building. More and more hunters are switching to AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 and AGGRAND Natural Liquid Lime from commercial chemical fertilizers. The cost of oil is pushing the cost of chemical fertilizers sky high!

The thought of replacing chemicals with organic fertilizers is very appealing. "Giving back to nature" is a phrase that is often heard, and that is what they are doing. They are replacing toxic chemicals with natural products that enrich the soil by providing microbial stimulation. This enhances the living and beneficial organisms in the soil that are needed for plants to grow and thrive.

Even if you are not a hunter, food plots are a great way to feed the wildlife and attract them to an area for you to observe them feeding, growing and developing. It is a win/win situation for all.



You may already know that a fall feeding at planting time is beneficial for bulbs. Most spring-flowering plants and shrubs also respond to a phosphate boost the previous fall. Consider feeding AGGRAND Liquid Bonemeal to peonies, lilacs, forsythia, crepe myrtle, roses and many others, including perennial vines like wisteria and clematis. For established plants, use 4 oz/per gallon of water per foot of shrub diameter for a good feed.

# Prepare Your Lawn for Winter

## Lawn Maintenance Schedule

Inputs	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
AGGRAND 4-3-3	→	i	→	
AGGRAND 0-12-0 <sup>a</sup>	→		→	
AGGRAND 0-0-8 <sup>b</sup>	→		→	
AGGRAND Liquid Lime <sup>c</sup>	→	i	→	
Mulching <sup>d</sup>	→		→	
Compost/Manure <sup>e</sup>	→		→	
Corn Gluten Meal <sup>f</sup>	→		→	
Rejuvenation <sup>g</sup>	→		→	
Renovation <sup>h</sup>	→		→	

- a** If using AGGRAND Liquid Lime, substitute AGGRAND 0-12-0 in spring and fall to stimulate root growth.
- b** Apply with 4-3-3 or alternate applications a week or two apart to stimulate resistance and supply additional potassium, sulfur and micronutrients.
- c** Apply AGGRAND Liquid Lime along with 4-3-3 or alternate applications a week or two apart where calcium soil levels are low (indicated by pH of less than 6.0).

- d** Return nitrogen, other nutrients and organic matter to the soil in the form of grass clippings.
- e** Top dress with 1/2 to 1 inch of compost or composted manure in spring and/or fall (both times on hard soil low in organic matter).
- f** Apply corn gluten meal in spring as soil warms and again in early fall to control broadleaf weeds.
- g** Dethatch, aerate, topdress and overseed. Fall is preferable, but it can be done in spring. Use plug type aeration and fill holes with compost.
- h** Desod, take soil test, till in amendments, reseed or lay sod. Fall is preferable, but it can be done in spring. This may be the only solution on weedy lawns with compacted soils.
- i** Continue applications in summer if grass has been well-watered and is actively growing. Do not apply AGGRAND in high heat or drought.

Soil testing is part of any fertility program, so don't forget to offer potential customers the AGGRAND soil-testing service. Order the G-1374 AGGRAND Soil Test Kit. For as little as \$12.70, a basic soil analysis helps customers get vegetables and crops off to a great start with AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer products.



Proper Care Leads to Healthy Lawns

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then once a month or so a pint of mixed 4-3-3 and water. Just keep them watered.

“Over the last 15 years I’ve been gardening,” said McCarthy, “I’ve had many remarks from other gardeners about how healthy my plants look and how fast and tall they grow. Just like our flowers, all my vegetable transplants get AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 as I plant them. Tomatoes, zucchini, peppers, basil, potatoes and anything from the greenhouse, it all gets AGGRAND 4-3-3.

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“Many of our neighbors want me to apply AGGRAND 4-3-3 to their plants as well. I just sink a shovel into the ground next to the root, which opens up a crease big enough to fill with AGGRAND 4-3-3 solution. In two weeks the difference is very noticeable in how green and healthy the plants are despite how hot and dry the summers are.

“We usually grow a late row of tomatoes to tempt the frost. These tomatoes often ripen on our kitchen counter, and not even our neighbors, who really love our tomatoes, have any idea they didn’t ripen on the vine. Our tomatoes are simply great-tasting jewels!

“The stamina our plants have in these hot and dry



conditions is obvious. Even our green bean crop was marvelous and the reason is also obvious: AGGRAND 4-3-3.

“The part of our neighbor’s lawn that lies next to our garden gets enough residual AGGRAND 4-3-3 that the positive effects are very obvious. AGGRAND 4-3-3 really does work wonders!”

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