

Hose End Sprayer Tips

For those of you who use the hose end sprayer with the quart bottles of AGGRAND liquid fertilizers, we have some tips for you. Many of these tips have come from readers out in the field:

1. Drill the hole in the top of the hose end sprayer (that attaches to the straw that goes inside the bottle) a little bigger. This increases the vacuum drawing power from the bottle.
2. Putting your thumb on the "straw" hole (the hole where the straw is inserted) while the water is flowing and then rapidly removing your thumb helps dislodge any particles that may be plugging the sprayer.
3. Shaking the bottle while applying AGGRAND keeps the liquid in suspension for easier application.
4. Run the water in the hose at low to moderate pressure, as this helps draw out the fertilizer. It is not necessary to run your hose at a high pressure.
5. You can dilute the AGGRAND fertilizer with one-half water and one-half AGGRAND (in the bottle). Pour the remaining AGGRAND into another container to use when the original bottle is empty.



Help Create an AGGRAND User File

While talking with AGGRAND Dealers Matt Konig and Leon Margolis on Long Island, we tried to get the names and numbers of some accounts who are using AGGRAND fertilizers out in the field. Mike Kaufman, a Dealer in Michigan, had a potential customer who wanted to talk to someone who was using it successfully. While that seems like a fairly simple request, we here at the AGGRAND office are several steps removed from the feedback loop. We call a Dealer who we know is selling a lot of AGGRAND and get the numbers

of accounts who he thinks would be helpful. We call the account, verify that they are a satisfied AGGRAND user and are willing to be contacted, and then give that number to the Dealer whose downline wants the fertilizer information.

Let us know who your satisfied customers are by mail, phone or e-mail, and we'll put them in our user data file. That way we'll have more resources for new and prospective customers who are wondering how AGGRAND is working out there in the field.

Spring Lawn Care With AGGRAND

As spring arrives, it brings lawn care chores with it. Matted, dead grass, bare spots and fungus diseases caused by a heavy snowpack can leave lawns looking a lot less than 100 percent. Raking, overseeding and top-dressing can all help lessen these problems.

For hints and guidelines on using AGGRAND products to help you get your lawn up to par, consult the AGGRAND News Summer Lawn Care Guide at www.altrumonline.com.

Also available is the AGGRAND Lawn Care Guide (G-1170) in a package of 25 for \$3.50 U.S. or singly as part of the AGGRAND Sales Binder (G-1380) for \$10.00 U.S.

Write to AGGRAND with your testimonials and suggestions

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Break for Spring With AGGRAND

Spring has arrived and dead, matted grass, bare spots and mold caused by heavy, wet snow have left lawns ravaged. But there is hope. Some raking, seeding and topdressing will get lawns ready for the first AGGRAND application of the year. This first lawn treatment should consist of a quart of Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 and a pint of Liquid Kelp and Sulfate of Potash 0-0-8 per 5,000 sq. ft. Adding the 0-0-8 to the regimen at the start ensures early root development and resistance to conditions that can promote disease and insect attack.



Spring Food Plots

March, April and May are the ideal months to prepare your food plots for this coming year. Deer, wild turkey, and other wildlife now need the nutrients and vitamins offered by these food plots after a long winter of foraging.

AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 and AGGRAND Liquid Lime have been proven time and again to produce excellent food plots with rapid results.

AGGRAND natural fertilizers are ideal for hard to reach areas where liming trucks and tractors cannot penetrate. For those of you with an ATV, a small spray tank can be attached or towed to accomplish your fertilizing and liming needs.

For further information, please contact AGGRAND at 715-392-7101, extension 144 or 219.

Soil testing is part of any fertility program, so don't forget to offer potential customers our 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.