

Crab Meal is a wonderful source of plant nutrients for vegetable gardens, flower beds and field crops. A byproduct of the west coast Dungeness crab harvest, Crab Meal promotes plant growth and enhances beneficial soil microorganism populations. The coarse texture of Crab Meal is ideal for improving aeration, drainage and overall soil tilth.

4.0%

3.0%

## **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

TOTAL NITROGEN (N) 1.0% Water Soluble Nitrogen 3.0% Water Insoluble Nitrogen AVAILABLE PHOSPHATE (P\_O\_) 14.0% CALCIUM (Ca)

Derived from: Crab Meal

Listed by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) for use in organic production.

## APPLICATION RATES

4 cups  $\approx$  1 lb;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup  $\approx$  2 oz; 1 tbsp  $\approx$  0.25 oz

Vegetable Gardens & Flower Beds: To prepare new gardens, apply 5 lbs per 100 square feet and thoroughly mix into the top 3" of soil. For new transplants, add 1-2 tbsp per hole, mix into soil and water in well. To feed established plants, side dress 2-4 oz, depending on plant size and desired growth rate, once each month during the growing season.

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Containers: For new plantings, add 1-2 tbsp per gallon of soil and mix thoroughly OR add 5 lbs per cubic yard. For established plants, lightly mix 1-2 tbsp per gallon into the soil surface once each month during the growing season.

Trees & Shrubs: Spread 1-2 lbs per 1" of trunk diameter around the base outwards to the drip line, mix into soil surface and water in well. For new trees, prepare transplant hole and mix 1-2 cups with the backfill soil. Use amended soil to fill in around the new tree and water in well.

## WHAT IS "N-P-K"?

NITROGEN (N) - Nitrogen is necessary for lush, green, leafy growth. An excess, however, will promote vegetative growth at the expense of fruit or flowers. Nitrogen is generally applied at higher concentrations in early growth stages. Use Down To Earth Bat Guano, Blood Meal or Feather Meal.

PHOSPHORUS (P) - Phosphorus will promote big, bright blooms and enhanced fruit production. Phosphorus is essential for fruiting, flowering, strong root growth and quality seed development. Use Down To Earth Fish Bone Meal or Seabird Guano.

**POTASSIUM (K)** - Potassium, or Potash, helps produce strong sturdy plants and quality fruit. Potassium naturally increases a plants resistance to all types of stress and is vital for cell growth and carbohydrate metabolism. Use Down To Earth Kelp Meal or Langbeinite.

