Bush Tucker

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Bush Tucker was developed by Neutrog in consultation with native plant expert Angus Stewart and soil scientist, Simon Leake.

As with all Neutrog products the Bush Tucker formula was developed over a number of years and was widely trialled by numerous expert native plant growers prior to release.

Bush Tucker is a complete, organic based boosted fertiliser, specifically developed to meet the specialised needs of all Australian native plants.

Utilising a unique process, trace elements have been added to lock up Phosphorus, making Bush Tucker ideal for even the most phosphorus sensitive plants such as Grevilleas, Banksias and Proteas.

"Native plants are great survivors in the garden but to get them to thrive and reach their full spectacular potential they really need regular fertilising."

Angus Stewart

Bush Tucker not only directly supplies a wide range of essential nutrients, but more importantly provides a catalyst (through the introduction of beneficial bacteria/microbes) for stimulating the natural processes that occur in the soil – unlocking further nutrients and enhancing root growth. Greater root growth provides a greater soil surface area from which your plants can draw nutrients and moisture.

Directions for use

Apply Bush Tucker evenly to pre-soaked soil around the drip line of the plant and water again well. Keep fertiliser at least 20cm away from the base of plant and avoid contact with foliage or flowers. Apply after signs of new season growth and thereafter every 12 weeks, or as required, throughout the growing season

Application Rates

Established plants: 100g per plant.

Garden beds: 100g per square metre.

Pots: Apply 30g per 8" pot (200mm), around the outer rim, with relative increases/decreases dependent upon pot size.

Planting: Apply 50g per plant to base of hole and cover with 1-5cm of soil. Increase amount for larger plants.

Analysis (dry weight basis)		%w/w
Nitrogen (N)	as Organic	1.00
	as Ammonium	9.00
Total Nitrogen (N)		**10.00**
Phosphorus (P)	as citrate soluble	0.30
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Total Phosphorus (P)		**0.70**
Potassium (K)	as Organic	0.50
	as Sulphate	7.50
Total Potassium (K)		**8.00**
Calcium (Ca)	as Organic	**1.20**
Sulphur (S)	as Organic	0.20
	as Sulphate	12.80
Total Sulphur (S)		**13.00**
Iron (Fe)	as Organic	0.06
	as Sulphate	0.06
Total Iron (Fe)		**0.12**
Manganese (Mn)	as Organic	0.02
	as Sulphate	0.01
Total Manganese (Mn)		**0.03**
Magnesium (Mg)	as Organic	**0.03**
Zinc (Zn)	as Organic	**0.02**
Copper (Cu)	as Organic	**0.006**
Molybdenum (Mo)	as Organic	**0.0004**
Boron (B)	as Organic	**0.0015**

N:P ratio 14:1

Year round fertilising for year round health

Like humans and animals, plants require regular feeding throughout the year – at least once in each season.

Happy, healthy, well nourished plants are more resistant to pests, diseases, heat stress and frost.

Angus Stewart is not only a well-known media personality but a native plant expert, plant breeder and author.

Simon Leake, from SESL Australia, is one of Australia's most experienced urban soil scientists, with his expertise sought for major landscape and infrastructure projects around Australia.

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