

# AGGRAND® NEWS

## 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 SAR 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 1/2-1 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 again in early fall to control broadleaf weeds.
- g** Dethatch, aerate, topdress and overseed. Fall is preferable, but 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 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 to dry soil.

## Bring Tomatoes Indoors

If you're not ready to give in to the changing seasons, try bringing some of your garden plants inside.

Herbs can be potted up, trimmed to offset root loss and watered in with an extra-dilute solution of AGGRAND Liquid Lime and AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer. Use two ounces each per gallon of water.

If you have a tomato plant that is bearing fruit but isn't too large (cherry tomatoes are ideal), prune it back to about one foot, dig it up, pot it up and water it in thoroughly with a solution of AGGRAND Liquid Bonemeal and AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer at three ounces each per gallon. Put it in a sunny window, or maybe add a grow-light, and soon you can enjoy the fruits of summer once again.

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.

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# Fall Houseplant Care

A good fall houseplant maintenance regimen should begin with a thorough leaching outside or in the bathtub. Run a gallon of tap or rain water through the plant pot, then topdress with some fresh compost or potting soil.

Water the plant in with a two ounces per gallon solution of AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer mixed with three ounces per gallon of AGGRAND Natural Liquid Lime. One month later apply a three ounces per gallon solution of AGGRAND Natural Liquid Bonemeal, and repeat every two months during winter. Repeat the application of AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer every month.

## AGGRAND Mix Rates (oz. fertilizer/gal. of water)<sup>a</sup>

	Fast Growing Plants	Slow Growing Plants	Cacti	Flowering Plants	Acid Loving Plants
AGGRAND 4-3-3	3	2	1	2-3	2-3
AGGRAND 0-12-0	3	2	2	3	3
AGGRAND 0-0-8	1	1/2	1/4	1/2-1	1/2-1
AGGRAND Lime	3	2	2	2	

a Apply one cup of fertilizer solution per gallon of soil; make sure plants are well-watered between fertilizations (Some plants like moist soil at all times while others respond better when soil dries out more between waterings). Two tablespoons = 1 oz.

# Chrysanthemum Time

In late summer garden centers everywhere offer potted 'mums in bloom. They are often taken indoors or put into planters until the initial flush of bloom is over. Then they are tossed into the woods or the compost heap.

With a little aftercare, 'mums can be planted out in the garden and be bursting at the seams with blooms next year.

When your store-bought mum has finished blooming, cut it back to about three inches and plant it in a sunny, well-drained place in the garden. Water it in liberally with a solution of AGGRAND Liquid Bonemeal at six ounces to the gallon.

When new growth begins in spring, water with a solution of three ounces per gallon each of AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer and AGGRAND Natural Liquid Lime. To encourage branching for the maximum number of blooms, pinch the new growth back every two weeks until about the first of August. Water each time with the solution of AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer and Liquid Lime.

# Plant Bulbs This Fall for an Early Spring Show

If you've never planted spring flowering bulbs before, you're missing a beautification opportunity every fall. If you have, you know that a minimum of effort provides you with a spring flower show that can bring you out of the winter doldrums long before bedding plants and perennials are in bloom. What's more, with a little regular aftercare, your bulbs will continue to signal the arrival of spring for years to come.

AGGRAND helps you get bigger and longer-lasting blooms when applied at planting time every fall.

Here are a few bulb and planting tips and how to's:

- Get a good bulb-planting tool (a foot-operated one saves the wrist).
- Bulbs are most effective when planted in groups for an early season color splash.
- Planting depth should be about three times the bulb's diameter (6-8 inches for large bulbs, 2-4 inches for smaller).
- Whenever possible, mix soil in a wheelbarrow with compost before refilling planting holes, especially if soil has a lot of clay (bulbs like good drainage).
- Mix 3 oz. AGGRAND 4-3-3, 3 oz. 0-12-0 AGGRAND Bonemeal, 1 oz. of 0-0-8 AGGRAND Kelp & Sulfate of Potash with one gal. of water.
- Sprinkle 1/2 to one cup of solution into the planting hole before setting bulbs.
- Sprinkle 1 gal. of solution per 100 sq. ft. onto soil after planting and water in thoroughly.
- On acidic soils (pH is below 6.0), mix 8 oz. of AGGRAND Natural Liquid Lime with 1 gallon of water and apply as a broadcast application to the flower bed before planting. Apply 2 gal. of the solution to 100 sq. ft.
- Reapply AGGRAND products every fall when bulbs are storing energy for spring.
- Check local garden centers for the proper planting time and bulbs suited to your climatic zone.

With some planning, and AGGRAND in the sprinkling can, you can have bulbs coming up from early spring through summer.