Angus Horticulture Ltd

Angus Rock Dust Application Advice

Soil based applications

For existing trees, shrubs, herbaceous borders, bulbs, fruit trees & bushes:

- 1st application now @ **2kg/m²** [8 tonne/acre or 20 tonne/ha.]
- Annual applications in autumn/winter @ **500g/m²** [2 tonne/acre or 5 tonne/ha.]

Best applied to soil surface and covered with organic mulch [VermiCompost], nature will take the rock dust and its goodness to the root zone.

For existing lawns & pasture, meadows etc:

- 1st application now @ **2kg/m²** [8 tonne/acre or 20 tonne/ha.]
- Annual applications in autumn/winter @ **500g/m²** [2 tonne/acre or 5 tonne/ha.]

Best applied to soil surface and top dressed with organic mulch [VermiCompost], nature will take the rock dust and its goodness to the root zone

(NB: Use with care on lawns as sand/grit particles may damage cylinder mowers)

For vegetable gardens [all crops]:

- 1st application now @ **3kg/m²** [12 tonne/acre or 30 tonne/ha.]
- Annual applications in autumn/winter @ **1kg/m²** [4 tonne/acre or 10 tonne/ha.]

Best applied to soil surface, but if you are digging then we suggest you double the rate of use and incorporate to a depth of up to 300mm.

Planting of trees, shrubs and root balled plants:

- Back fill with your natural soil and **5%** Angus Rock Dust.

Planting of bulbs:

- Sprinkle **2kg/m²** [8 tonne/acre or 20 tonne/ha.] to the soil surface prior to planting

Preparation for laying of turf or sowing of grass seed for lawns, pasture etc:

- Sprinkle **2kg/m²** [8 tonne/acre or 20 tonne/ha.] to the soil and rake in to the surface.

Compost / Growing media applications

Always use Angus VermiCompost with Angus Rock Dust in non-soil based growing media [commonly, but not always accurately, referred to as compost].

For all crops/plants in all types/sizes of containers mix 5% Angus Rock Dust and 5% VermiCompost with the growing media. E.g. If using 90 litres of growing media mix in 5kg of Angus Rock Dust and 5 litres of Angus VermiCompost.

Composting

Angus Rock Dust is an ideal addition to your compost heap. Sprinkle a dusting to each layer to encourage speedy activation of microbes and ready to use compost sooner.

Polmood, Guthrie, Forfar DD8 2TW
Telephone 01241 829049
Email sales@angus-horticulture.co.uk
www.angus-horticulture.co.uk