

# Crop Services International

## Sustainable Garden/Landscape Program



(Note: Gardens include flowers, vegetables, fruit, berries, in ground, containers or raised beds)

CSI's goal is to grow high energy, nutrient dense foods. Whether from sustainable (beneficial to soil, micro-organisms & plant) or organic sources, mineral and microbe levels are key. Our approach is to supply and balance soil minerals while inoculating and stimulating microbes - both in the soil and on the leaf - multiple times throughout the growing season. Soil testing identifies mineral needs/ imbalances. CSI recommends products with food sources - fish, kelp, molasses - that have proven results in a vast array of growing operations, crops and climates.

(1000 sq. ft. = 20 rows 2 ft. wide and 25 ft. long (or similar) - roots grow 12 inches or more out all sides)

Growth Stage	Product	Amount/1000 sq. ft.	Application Method
Base Liquid Application	Fish, Kelp, Molasses	1 cup, 1 tsp, 1 cup	Broadcast/Side Dress <sup>(1)</sup>
		½ cup, 1 tsp, ½ cup	Side Dress <sup>(1)</sup> /Foliar <sup>(2)</sup>
Prior to Planting <i>(Spring or Fall)</i>	Complete	2 Tbsp.	Broadcast/Side Dress <sup>(1)</sup>
	Mineral Amendments	Per Test Recommendations	
Seed Starting Or Transplanting	Premium Seed Treatment	Enough to coat seeds	Dusting
	Companion®	5 oz.	Dip Root Ball <sup>(1)</sup>
	Essential®	1 oz.	
Planting	Companion® & Essential®	5 oz. of each	Side Dress (in-row) <sup>(1)</sup>
Growth <i>(2 weeks after transplant)</i>	Companion® & Essential®	1 oz. of each	Side Dress <sup>(1)</sup>
<i>(foliar feed every 14 days)</i>	Palm Pro	2-5 oz.	
	1 oz. of each above		Foliar Feed <sup>(2)</sup>
Mid-Summer <i>(plants beginning to blossom)</i> <i>(foliar feed only twice)</i>	Companion® & Essential®	1 oz. of each	Side Dress <sup>(1)</sup>
	Bloomtastic	3-5oz.	(Repeat in 30 days)
	1 oz. of each above		Foliar Feed <sup>(2)</sup>
Late Summer <i>(plants are filling fruit)</i>	Companion® & Essential®	1 oz. of each	Foliar Feed <sup>(2)</sup>
	Palm Pro	2 oz.	
(1) Mix with 4-5 gallons of water with fish, kelp and molasses			
(2) Mix with 1-2 gallons of water (or amounts necessary to get adequate coverage) with fish, kelp and molasses			

**Lawn Suggestion:** NEW OR ESTABLISHED LAWNS per 1000 sq. ft. (apply 4 - 6 times throughout the growing season)

**Companion, Essential, Palm Pro**  
**Bloomtastic (for new seeding)**

**2 oz. /gal water sprayer setting**  
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**Soil Drench**  
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See back for product and mixing instructions.

**NOTE:** The above programs should work well for most soils. Essential® is certified organic, Bloomtastic, Companion, and Palm Pro are high quality sustainable products.



## PRODUCTS:

Items listed below are mineral and/or microbe products offered through CSI

**Companion® 1-0-1** – a liquid microbial product to protect against pathogens and strengthen the plant

**Essential® 1-0-1** – a complex plant/microbe stimulating liquid with kelp, yucca, humic acid, and trace minerals

**Bloomtastic 8-32-5** – a liquid fertilizer applied to the soil to establish roots, and on the foliage to enhance blossoming

**Palm Pro 12-4-12** – a liquid fertilizer with micronutrients to enhance growth and fill fruit

**Complete** – a dynamic biological product with a full range of microbes, plus Calcium, Phosphorus, Potassium and Sulfur  
Intended to be liquefied and applied to the soil and/or to the plant as a foliar

**Premium Seed Treatment** – a dry biological product used on seeds to promote healthy germination

**Organo Fish 4-1-1** – a liquid fish product consisting of whole ocean fish

**Fish Alive 10-2-1** – a dry soluble product consisting of micronized fish and crab meal

**Soluble Kelp** – dry soluble product consisting of micronized kelp

**Icelandic Kelp** – liquid pure kelp (not an extract) with yucca

**Molasses** – use only unsulfured blackstrap molasses (source locally)



## EXPLANATION OF TERMS:

**Broadcast** - spread over entire soil surface, liquid and/or dry.

**Side Dress (In-row)** - spray or water in along the seed or plant row.  
Broadcast gives general coverage; In-row gives more specific coverage.

**Soil Drench** - apply liberally either broadcast or in-row with lots of water to wash down to the roots.

**Dip Root Ball** - dip the entire root ball in solution prior to transplanting.

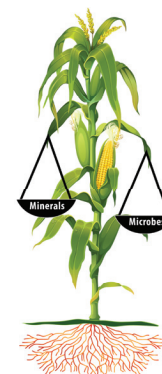
**2-5 oz.** - increase amount of products as plants grow (they need more food).

**Foliar Feed** - apply by sprinkling or spraying a nutrient and/or microbe solution directly on the foliage (leaves, fruit, stalk) for immediate plant uptake. Apply liberally to both sides of the leaf. Early morning or late afternoon **during cooler temperatures is best.**

## MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For best results: fill sprayer, or bucket with water until ½ full. Add fish, kelp, molasses and recommended products. Shake, or stir until mixed. Add more water until tank is full and shake again to thoroughly mix.
2. If using a sprayer to apply liquid, remove any filters to prevent clogging.
3. Thoroughly rinse out mixer, spray tanks, watering cans when finished.

**Liquid applications of minerals and microbes are a very efficient method of providing plants good mineral nutrition. If you love being in your garden, then these liquids are a good excuse to be there!**



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