



The Achiltibuie Garden
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Achiltibuie Garden feed granules – controlled release fertiliser for plants

At an average temperature of 21°C, Achiltibuie Garden feed granules will provide nutrients for your plants over a three to four month period. Nutrients are released from the granules to the plants at a rate which depends on temperature, so they will last longer when the weather is cooler. All you have to do once you have added granules is to provide sufficient water.

Plants vary enormously in the size of their appetites: some are very modest, others seem almost insatiable. Achiltibuie Garden feed granules help you cater for their individual needs. The recommended dose for the pot you are using will be suitable for most plants but for particularly greedy feeders such as tomatoes, cucumbers or melons use $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 times the amount. For plants with low nutritional requirements such as orchids and ferns use half the recommended dose.

These granules are easy to use and convenient for small pots or individual plants. For larger growing systems, we recommend our range of hydroponic liquid feeds. These give a higher level of control and accuracy and are suitable for using with plants which crop heavily.

How to apply Achiltibuie Garden feed granules

For seedlings and cuttings, add feed granules to the base/reservoir of the pot when you are transplanting into the pot (they do not require feed before this as long as they are transplanted as soon as they are ready).

If you sow directly into a pot and intend to grow the plant to maturity in situ, add the recommended dose of feed granules to the base/reservoir of the pot when you sow the seeds and then add water. Check the water level regularly, ensuring that water is always available to the plant in the base/reservoir.

Every three to four months add the appropriate dose of feed to the base/reservoir of the pot. The feed will diffuse out into the water directly for uptake by the plant. Please note that the Achiltibuie Garden feed granules do not dissolve so you may wish to empty out the used ones before adding more.

Although these instructions are given for plants grown using hydroponics, Achiltibuie Garden feed granules are also suitable for use with conventionally grown plants. Houseplants, herbs, strawberries and a wide variety of other plants will thrive.

Rate of use of Achiltibuie Garden feed granules

Achiltibuie Garden supplies a range of pots and growing kits with complete instructions on how to use the granules. In general **5ml (1 teaspoon) for each 2 litres of Gold growing medium** is sufficient for most plants. Use a similar dose for conventionally grown plants.