

GARDENS

General Information

Hydrated Lime quickly raises soil pH (the measure of the degree of acidity or alkalinity of the soil). Adjusting the soil to the proper pH helps plants to grow and strengthen by making it easier for the plant roots to take up nutrients in the soil.

A pH of 6.5 to 7.0 is considered by many to be “neutral”. However, each type of plant has a soil pH that is right for that plant. A soil pH range of 5.8 to 7.0 is considered suitable for most garden crops and lawns. A soil test should be performed prior to using Hydrated Lime to establish the correct amount to use.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the manufacturer. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of this product.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Gardens: Bonide’s Hydrated Lime can be applied anytime during the growing season. Test soil pH level. Use the results of your soil test to determine how much you wish to change the pH level of your soil. A soil pH level of 6.5 is best for most gardens. Generally, 3.5 lbs. of Hydrated Lime per 70 sq. ft. will raise the pH unit measure one point on the pH scale. Wearing gardening gloves, work in Bonide’s Hydrated Lime around each plant. Do not mix with fertilizers before using. Water normally.

Method

[Spray](#)

Rates

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Timings

During the growing season.