

CANTALoupES, ETC. (HEAVY CLAY-TYPE SOILS)

General Information

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Preen Garden Weed Preventer prevents most weeds from germinating in flower and vegetable gardens, in ground covers and around trees and shrubs. Although this product will not kill existing weeds, it will prevent new weeds from sprouting - eliminating the need for difficult and time-consuming hand weeding. Without weeds, your valuable plants can grow larger and stronger. Your beds will stay neat and weed-free all season long!

General Precautions and Restrictions

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes, or climatic modifications and being grown in ornamental gardens.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application.

Do not apply to Ajuga, Myrtle or Pachysandra until it is well established, as injury may result. Do not apply Preen Garden Weed Preventer to muck soils or to soils containing more than 10% organic matter. Do not over-apply; injury may occur to subsequent crops which are sensitive to this product. Do not use with crops other than those listed on the label. This product is not for use on lawns, nor for use in enclosed areas, such as greenhouses.

To prevent possible staining to unintended surfaces, ex.: concrete, stone walks, vinyl surfaces, etc., sweep up stray granules as soon as possible.

Entry Restrictions

Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If product is watered-in, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated areas (except those involved in the watering) until the watering-in is complete and the surface is dry.

When to Apply

Apply Preen Garden Weed Preventer anytime during the growing season around established plants and transplants. Preen Garden Weed Preventer should not be used on flower seeds. It can be used after flowering plants have germinated and are 2-3 inches tall. This product may also be incorporated into the soil when seeding vegetables or applied after mulching beds. Since it does not kill existing weeds, you must first remove any that have already begun to grow. By applying Preen Garden Weed Preventer as early as possible, you can eliminate the need for hand weeding.

Rain does not wash this product out of the soil. To keep ornamental beds weed-free all season long, reapply Preen Garden Weed Preventer every 9-12 weeks.

How to Apply

To avoid plant injury, do not apply Preen Garden Weed Preventer when foliage is wet. When plants are dry, sprinkle this product on soil surface at rate given below for your specific planting situation. Once activated by watering or soil incorporation, it forms a weed control barrier in the top layer of soil, preventing weed seeds from germinating. Disturbance to the soil surface after activation may result in erratic weed control.

Applying with Mulch

For best weed control, we recommend applying Preen Garden Weed Preventer after spreading mulch on your flower and shrub beds. Sprinkle it on top of mulch at surface rate, being sure to keep granules away from plant foliage. Immediately water this product into mulch. If watering-in is not convenient, lightly rake into top layer of mulch. Always wash or brush off stray granules from plant foliage to avoid damage or discoloration.

Method

[Soil incorporation](#)

Rates

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Soils

[Clay](#)

Timings

[After plants have developed 5 or more leaves.](#)