

IT ALL STARTS WITH GOOD SOIL



## HOW TO USE: CHICKEN MANURE PELLETS

**About:** Chicken manure pellets (poultry manure pellets) are an easy and economical way to provide a nitrogen boost to vegetable garden plants. They are an excellent cure for tired soil. The nitrogen will assist by producing more chlorophyll, which will then allow the plants to absorb more energy and gain more nutrients in order to grow. Chicken manure pellets are best for leafy green plants such as spinach, arugula, and lettuce.

### PLANTS THAT WILL BENEFIT:

- 🌿 Vegetables
- 🌿 Flowers
- 🌿 Fruit Trees
- 🌿 Native Plants

### DURING GROWING SEASON:

- 🌿 Sprinkle evenly over the soil, around any established plants.
- 🌿 Work into the soil gently using a hand fork.
- 🌿 Do not disrupt any plant roots
- 🌿 Water thoroughly to prevent root burn

### ESTABLISHED PLANTS:

- 🌿 Pellets should be applied every 4-6 weeks while plants are actively growing.
- 🌿 Mix carefully, do not disrupt any roots.
- 🌿 Water thoroughly to prevent root burn

### NEW PLANTS:

- 🌿 Use chicken manure pellets 7-10 days before sowing or planting new seeds.
- 🌿 Sprinkle all over the soil and mix well.

### TOP DRESSING:

- 🌿 Use 2 cups for every 10 feet of soil. This will provide a nitrogen boost and increase the moisture holding capacity.

### RAISED GARDEN BEDS/CONTAINERS:

- 🌿 Use 5 cups for every 10 square feet of growing space.

### FRUITING PLANTS:

- 🌿 It is advised not to use too much chicken manure on fruiting plants. This is because chicken manure will cause the plants to have healthy dark green leaves, but will produce fewer fruit.
- 🌿 Stop adding chicken manure pellets at least 4 weeks before picking fruit

### POTS:

- 🌿 Add 1 teaspoon of chicken manure pellets with enough potting soil to fill a 4 inch pot.
- 🌿 For every 2 inch increase in pot diameter, add another teaspoon of chicken manure pellets to the soil.
- 🌿 Fill the pots with potting mix and plants.
- 🌿 If the pots already have plants in them, spread these quantities over the top without touching the plant.
- 🌿 Mix the potting soil with a spoon to evenly incorporate the chicken manure pellets.

### WHEN USING CHICKEN MANURE...

- 🌿 Do not put chicken manure pellets within three inches of the plant roots or stems.
- 🌿 Do not put chicken manure pellets in the hole before transplanting. This may burn the roots or stem if they touch the pellet directly.

