

Fertilizer Retail Guide



A product with 50% slow release nitrogen means that half of the nitrogen is available immediately and half will be slowly released over a period of time.

Nitrogen in fertilizers may come from a single source or a combination of sources. Some nitrogen sources are "quick release" and other sources are "slow release". **Per Florida statute the guaranteed analysis label should say the percent of slow release nitrogen.** ▲

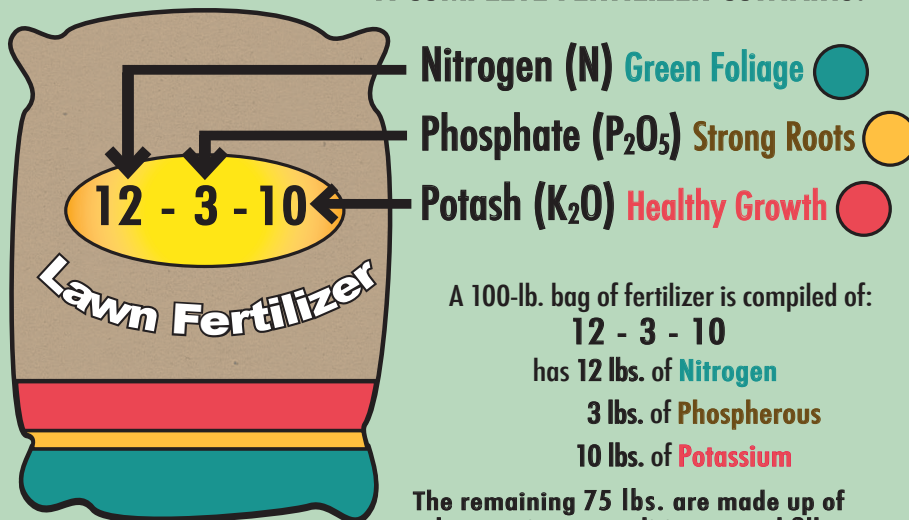
*Other names are interchangeably used, such as timed-released, controlled-release, slowly-available, or water-insoluble.

In Pinellas County, Fertilizers MUST contain at least half slow release nitrogen.

Fertilizer Labeling

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A COMPLETE FERTILIZER CONTAINS:



A 100-lb. bag of fertilizer is compiled of:
12 - 3 - 10
 has 12 lbs. of **Nitrogen**
 3 lbs. of **Phosphorous**
 10 lbs. of **Potassium**

The remaining 75 lbs. are made up of other nutrients, conditioners and fillers.

What to look for on the label

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS LABEL

Total Nitrogen (N)	12.00%
12.45% Ultra Nitrogen (N)*	
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	10.00%
Sulfur (S) Total	19.70%
10.50% Free sulfur (S)	
9.20% Combined sulfur (S)	
Iron (Fe) Total	0.96%
01.9% Water Soluble Iron (Fe)	
Manganese (Mn) Total	0.48%
0.1% Water Soluble Manganese (Mn)	
Chlorine (C) Max	2.00%
▲ 6.00% Slow Release Nitrogen	

Slow release value must be half or more of total nitrogen.



▲ Slow release nitrogen must be at least half or more of the total nitrogen

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Is this product
Granular or Spike Fertilizer?



Contains NITROGEN?

Liquid or water soluble containing NITROGEN?

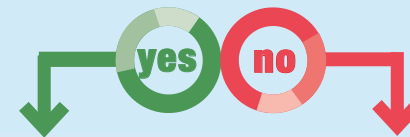
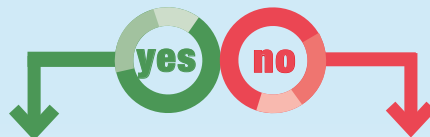


Is the portion of slow release nitrogen
at least 50% of the total nitrogen?

Does it contain
phosphorous?

Labeled exclusively for
fruit, nut, vegetable?

Compost, seed
mixes, and soils?



Labeled* exclusively for
fruit, nut, vegetable use?
*Even in the fine print on the
back

Sale NOT
allowed



Sale allowed
October 1
through May 31.
Soil test required for use.

Sale ALL year

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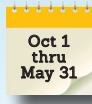


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There is a
compliant and
non-compliant
fertilizer list on our
website, under the
retail section.

This is not an all inclusive chart. If the product
does not appear to be covered by this guide please
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