# SwardPhite© Bioactive Turf Fertiliser



SwardPhite is a premium liquid fertiliser specifically designed for professional turf management. Formulated with a scientifically balanced ratio of Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium (4:25:16), it provides effective nutrient delivery to optimise plant performance. The unique Phosphorus component, in the form of Phosphite (PO3), enhances energy efficiency, supports robust root growth, and stimulates the turf's natural defence mechanisms.



# **Key Features**

- Nutrient Ratio: 4:25:16 (N:P:K) for optimal plant nourishment.
- Phosphite (PO<sub>3</sub>): A fast-àcting, mobile form of Phosphorus that promotes superior root development and stress resistance.
- Dual Absorption: Absorbed through both foliage and roots for maximum nutrient uptake and effectiveness.
- Disease Resilience: Phosphite enhances plant defences against pathogens, promoting overall turf health.

# **Key Benefits**

- Rapid Nutrient Absorption: Quick uptake via both leaves and roots ensures efficient nutrient delivery.
- Improved Stress Tolerance: Enhances resilience against drought, wear, and environmental stress.
- Healthier, Denser Turf: Promotes robust root and shoot growth for superior turf quality.
- Natural Defence Stimulation: Supports the turf's innate ability to fend off diseases, prolonging vitality.

### Why Choose SwardPhite?

- Advanced Nutrient Delivery: The small, reactive Phosphite molecules are absorbed and moved efficiently within the plant, targeting energy delivery when most needed, particularly during periods of rapid growth or environmental stress.
- Dual Absorption Pathways: SwardPhite maximises nutrient availability with both foliar and root uptake, ensuring comprehensive coverage. The overspray benefits soil nutrient levels, extending overall efficacy.
- Enhanced Synergy: Phosphite promotes the uptake of key nutrients like Calcium, Magnesium, Manganese, and Iron, ensuring optimal plant health and nutrient balance.
- Phosphite for Disease Management: Phosphite's
  disease preventing properties are essential for
  tackling root and crown diseases like Pythium,
  Phytophthora, and Downy Mildew. Its systemic activity
  ensures deeper protection, making it a valuable part
  of integrated turf management strategies.
- Environmental and Economic Benefits: Phosphite's low toxicity to non-target organisms and minimal environmental impact make it a sustainable choice. It is also cost-effective, reducing the need for frequent chemical treatments.

# **Formulation Analysis**

### **Nutrient Composition:**

- Nitrogen (N): Supports overall plant growth and turf density.
- Phosphorus (P) as Phosphite (PO<sub>3</sub>): Provides energy efficiency and enhances root development.
- Potassium (K): Ensures resilience to environmental stress, improving the overall health and robustness of the turf.
- Phosphite (PO<sub>3</sub>) vs. Phosphate (PO<sub>4</sub>): Phosphite is a more reactive, mobile form of Phosphorus, offering faster absorption and superior plant benefits, particularly under stress conditions.

# **Key Nutrient Insights**

- Nitrogen (N) (4%): Promotes healthy turf growth, boosting shoot and root development.
- Phosphorus (P) (25%): Critical for energy transfer, DNA synthesis, and root development. Essential for the overall vitality and photosynthetic activity of the plant.
- Potassium (K) (16%): Enhances the turf's ability to withstand environmental stressors and improves its overall density and resilience.

# **Application Guidelines**

# Timing

- Apply SwardPhite during periods of rapid growth or when the turf is under stress (e.g., extreme weather, high foot traffic) or facing conditions in which pathogens thrive.
- For optimal results, apply every 2–3 weeks.

### Method:

- Dilute the recommended dose in the appropriate water volume.
- Apply evenly using professional-grade spraying equipment.
- Reapply as needed during periods of stress or peak growth.

# **Application Rate:**

- Dose: 400 ml per 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> (4 litres per hectare).
- Dilution: Mix with 40–100 litres of water per 1,000 m² (400–1,000 litres per hectare).
- Compatibility: Compatible with most Vitax Amenity products (consult compatibility guidelines before tank mixing).

