



# TROPICAL CHELASTAR 1 and 2

*Safe, well-balanced micronutrients formulas for tropical annual and permanent crops* 

## **1. DESCRIPTION**

**TROPICAL CHELASTAR 1** is a well balanced micronutrient formula for use on all annual crops and contains the following wide array of essential elements: **0.5% B, 1.5% Cu, 4% Fe, 4% Mn, 0.1% Mo, 5.4% Mg (8.96% MgO), 1.5% Zn and 0.05% Co, chelating agent ethylenediamine tetra acetic acid and 2-hydroxy-1,2,3-propane tricarboxylic acid.** 

TROPICAL CHELASTAR 2 is a well balanced micronutrient formula for use on all annual crops and contains the following wide array of essential elements: 1.5% B, 0.4% Ca, 0.5% Cu, 4% Fe, 3% Mn, 0.05% Mo, 2% Mg (3.32% MgO), 4% Zn and 0.05% Co, 6% S. Chelating agents: ethylenediamine tetra acetic acid lignopolycarboxyllic and humic acids.

## **2. APPLICATION**

## Crop applications:

TROPICAL CHELASTAR products can be applied with safety to all crops being grown for agricultural and horticultural purposes. They are interchangeable, but in general TROPICAL CHELASTAR 1 is used on annual crops and TROPICAL CHELASTAR 2 in permanent crop situations.

#### Foliar applications: General recommendations:

Foliar applied:	All vegetables incl. peppers, tomatoes, beans, onions, garlic, Chinese cabbage	Rice, sorghum, maize, sweet potato, cassava large seeded beans	Sugar cane
Rate per hectare:	0.5 - 0.75 kg/ha	0.75 - 1.5 kg/ha	1.5 - 2.0 kg/ha
No. of applications:	3 - 4	2 - 3	2 - 3
Timing of applications:	At 3 - 4 leaf stage, and at 7 - 10 day intervals.	2 weeks after emergence and at 2 week intervals.	2 weeks after new growth and repeat at 2 week intervals. Aerially if possible.

## Fruit trees and other permanent crops:

Foliar applied:	Maintenance dose all crops	Orange, mandarin, pineapple, avocado	Banana
Rate per hectare:	0.5 - 0.75 kg/ha	0.75 - 1.5 kg/ha	0.5 - 1.5 kg/ha
No. of applications:	4 - 6	4 - 6	6 - 8
Timing of applications:	1st, post-blossom/ main flowering and then at 15 - 30 day intervals.	1st, post-blossom/ main flowering and then at 15 - 30 day intervals.	Aerial application every month.

## Oil palm, coconut palm:

Foliar applied:	Maintenance dose Nursery stage	Maintenance dose Liner stage	Maintenance dose Estate planted
Rate per hectare:	0.2 - 0.5 kg/ha	0.25 kg/ha	0.25 - 0.5 kg/ha
No. of applications:	2 - 6	2	
Timing of applications:	2 months after germination and again 30 days after.	Beginning of 1st rainy season and again 30 days later. Repeat at beginning of next rainy	Aerial application every 2 months.

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season.

#### Tea:

2 - 3 applications during growing period of 0.5 to 1.0 kg/ha, applied 100 g per 100 litre of spray water, 1000 litre water per ha
1st application: beginning of rainy season
2nd application: immediately after 1st picking
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3rd application: approx. 30 days after 1st picking

## Rubber (young plants in nursery):

3 - 4 applications during growing period of 0.5 to 1.0 kg/ha, applied 50 to 100 g per 100 litre of spray water, 600 litres water per ha. Apply 1st application 30 days after potting. Repeat at 30 days intervals

#### Generally:

A concentration of 0.2% (0.1% in case of sensitive crops) should not be exceeded.

#### Water volume:

Trees and bush fruit: 500 - 1,000 litres water per hectare. Vegetables and soft fruit: 200 - 600 litres water per hectare. Field crops: vegetables, rice, maize, etc.: 200 - 400 litres water per hectare.

#### When to spray:

To obtain the best results from your nutrition program, do not apply foliar fertilisers during the heat of the day. Apply during coolest parts of the day: early morning or in the evening.

## **3. COMPATIBILITY**

TROPICAL CHELASTAR is compatible with most agricultural products, however it is always advisable to test for compatibility on a small scale (jar test) before full scale mixing.

## 4. CAUTION

#### Keep out of reach of children.

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