

Grow Program: Garden Mums

The Nature's Source Difference: Nature's Source plant foods are high efficiency nutrition formulated with oilseed extract, an all-natural and renewable source of plant nutrition. The low salt formulations enhances nutrient uptake by the plant.

Feeding Recommendations

Occasional Feed Program: Beginning from day of sticking URC or transplanting, water in with 250 ppm of Nature's Source 10-4-3 or 10-4-5. Then feed 3 times per week at 350 - 400 ppm. Reduce to 250 ppm, 2-3 times per week as buds begin to form. Mums need fed at least 2 times a week, so when media is too wet to feed or water, apply at above rates as a foliar spray to continue providing nutrients for optimum development and color.

Nature's Source Foliar Essentials can be applied starting in propagation and on through the growing cycle of the crop. This application encourages a more compact growth habit with increased tone and enhanced nutrient uptake. Apply at a rate of 1 gallon per 100 gallons of water (1 oz. per gallon) every 7-10 days, as needed.

For Growers who prefer Constant Feed: From day of transplanting, feed with Nature's Source 10-4-3 or 10-4-5 at 250 - 300 ppm. Reduce to 200 ppm 2-3 times per week, continue at same rate as buds begin to form.

Nature's Source Benefits: Mums grown with Nature's Source will have deeper green foliage and more pliable stems – not brittle as is often the case resulting from use of salt based synthetic water soluble fertilizers.

Many Growers report producing plants with pliable stems allows them to put 20-30% more mums on their trucks with enhanced post-harvest quality.

We recommend Nature's Source® Plant Probiotic be added to the watering in process for root protection and soil enhancement. The application rate is ¼ lb. per 50 gallons.

Referenced Products

Nature's Source® Professional Plant Food 10-4-3
Nature's Source® Nursery & Landscape Special Plant Food 10-4-5
Nature's Source® Foliar Essentials BioNutrition™ Spray
Nature's Source® Plant Probiotic

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