

Tips for Fertilizing Fruit Crops with Feast 9-18-9

Apples

If nitrogen deficiency symptoms have been diagnosed, spray a 3:100 solution of 9-18-9 at 400 gallons per acre in as many as three applications at 10-14 day intervals. This application not recommended beyond midseason. Foliar sprays of micronutrients are recommended if specific deficiency symptoms have been diagnosed.

Strawberries

- Dilute one gallon Feast 9-18-9 in 100 gallons water for transplanting.
- Apply three gallons Feast 9-18-9 per acre in three foliar sprays during the establishment year.
- During the fruiting years, apply 9-18-9 only if plants show a physical need for nitrogen.

Raspberries

If specific micronutrient deficiencies are diagnosed, foliar sprays are recommended for the year of the deficiency. Soil corrective applications are recommended to avoid future deficiencies. Wex® wetting agent should be added to micronutrient sprays for superior coverage.

Cranberries/Blueberries

Foliar apply 3-5 gallons per acre Feast 9-18-9 when leaves begin to show and again when berries start to form.

Citrus

Foliar apply 3 gallons Feast 9-18-9 per 100 gallons of water at three stages:

1. Bud stage
2. Post petal stage
3. ½ size fruit stage

Application rate of this solution is dependent on tree size. Make uniform spray applications in a fine mist.

Grapes

Grape vines have been shown to be quite responsive to some micronutrient sprays. Tissue analysis is the best way to determine your crop nutrient status and application requirements.

*The above recommendations are based on an average analysis of garden crops and may vary based on soil and tissue analysis. Soil testing and tissue testing are recommended to determine specific nutrient needs for specific soils and plants.