



## **All Natural Plant Food** with Bio-tone Microbes

- Complex blend of 100% natural & organic ingredients to provide complete & balanced feeding.
- Enhanced with Bio-tone beneficial microbes.
- Long-lasting, slow release. Won't burn or leach away.
- The leading choice for hollies, azaleas, evergreens, rhododendron & other acid-loving plants.

# **Holly-tone Plant Food**

### **Holly-tone®** 4-3-4

#### **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

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Humates, Sulfate of Potash, Sulfate of Potash Magnesia \*Contains 2.5% Slow Release Nitrogen.

Poultry Manure, Bone Meal, Alfalfa Meal, Greensand,

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### **Directions**

One pound equals approx. 3 cupfuls

#### Note:

Azaleas, rhododendrons and laurel are shallow rooted plants. Keep them mulched and well watered in dry weather. Do not cultivate near them as surface roots may be cut and the plant damaged.

### **Planting**

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Dig a hole twice as wide and about as deep as the root ball. Discard 1/2 of the soil removed and replace it with good humus. Add one cup Holly-tone and mix thoroughly.

#### **Feeding**

Established acid-loving plants should be fed twice yearly, spring and late fall. Use half the recommended rate in the fall. If the area to be fed is mulched, it is preferable to remove the mulch, feed, and then restore the mulch on top of the application of plant food. If this is not possible, double all recommended feeding rates.

### **Spring**

#### **Trees:**

1 lb. of Holly-tone per inch of trunk diameter. Triple the quantity for diameters three inches and over.

#### **Shrubs:**

One cupful of Holly-tone per foot of branch spread. Double the quantity if branch spread is three feet or larger.

Preparation of new bed - mix 10 lbs. of Holly-tone per 100 square feet and incorporate into the top four or five inches of soil. Feed established beds 5 lbs. of Holly-tone per 100 square feet.

### **Acid Loving Plants**

Amaryllis	Dogwood	Holly	Magnolia	Pine
Andromeda	Evergreens	Huckleberry	Marigold	Raspberry
Aster	Ferns	Hydrangea	Mountain-ash	Rhododendron
Azalea	Fir	Inkberry	Mountain-laurel	Spruce
Bayberry	Gardenia	Juniper	Oak	Strawberries
Bleedingheart	Heath	Leucothoe	Pacheysandra	Whitecedar
Blueberry	Heather	Lily-of-the-Valley	Phlox	Woodsorrel
Camellia	Hemlock	Lupine	Pieris	