



# Frequently Asked Questions

## WHAT IS MILORGANITE?

Milorganite is an all-purpose organic-nitrogen fertilizer composed of heat dried microbes that have digested the organic matter in wastewater. Milorganite has been trusted by golf course professionals and homeowners for over 90 years.

## WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

Milorganite can be used EVERYWHERE: lawns, shrubs, trees, flowers, vegetables, and as a seed carrier. The slow release formula feeds the root system for up to 10 weeks.

## WHEN CAN MILORGANITE BE APPLIED?

Milorganite can be applied any time during the growing season. However, for best results we recommend four applications per year on your lawn; a 36 lb bag of Milorganite covers 2,500 sq ft. Visit [www.milorganite.com](http://www.milorganite.com) for application schedule and rates.

## IS MILORGANITE SAFE? YES.

Milorganite meets the most stringent criteria imposed on any fertilizer product for health, safety and environmental concerns. Milorganite complies with all federal and local limits, which allows Milorganite to be used with confidence for all of your fertilizing needs.

## DOES MILORGANITE KEEP DEER AWAY? YES.

Research conducted at the University of Georgia suggests that Milorganite is a useful tool in repelling deer from grazing on food plots and ornamental plantings up to 5 weeks. Spread Milorganite around your plantings to deter deer.

**DOES MILORGANITE NEED TO BE WATERED IN?**  
**NO.** Milorganite's salt free formula will not burn plants or scorch lawns even in the hottest temperatures and driest conditions.

## TOP 10 REASONS to use Milorganite

- 1 All Purpose
- 2 Non-Burning
- 3 High Iron for Enhanced Greening
- 4 Slow Release - Feeds Up to 10 Weeks
- 5 No Need to Water In
- 6 Adds Organic Matter
- 7 Great for Vegetables & Flowers
- 8 Aids in Root Development
- 9 Contains Essential Micro-Nutrients
- 10 Golf Course Choice for Over 90 Years

## CAN MILORGANITE BE USED IN MY VEGETABLE GARDEN? YES.

Milorganite is an excellent and safe fertilizer for all plants that grow outdoors, including vegetables. The slow-release organic-nitrogen feeds plants evenly and gradually, without interfering with flowering and fruit development. This nurtures the roots, which in turn develop more robust yields. Other fertilizers force unnecessary top growth, which makes for skinny plants with reduced yields.

**ALL PURPOSE** lawns | flowers | vegetables | trees | shrubs

## HOW IS MILORGANITE DIFFERENT FROM SYNTHETIC FERTILIZER?

Synthetic fertilizers are “fast food”, best known for being fast-acting once they are watered in. Synthetics are manufactured chemically with high burn and leaching potential. Milorganite is “slow food” from natural sources. Milorganite won’t burn, builds the soil structure, and feeds plants slowly over a longer period of time which builds strong roots.

## CAN MILORGANITE BE APPLIED DURING SUMMER OR DROUGHT? YES.

Milorganite does not contain any salts so it can be applied during summer or drought conditions and will not burn. You can apply anytime, and the Milorganite will be ready to work when moisture arrives later making it ideal for areas with water restrictions.

## WHY IS MY DOG ATTRACTED TO MILORGANITE?

Some dogs are attracted to the odor of Milorganite. This may lead to dogs rolling on freshly fertilized surfaces, eating the product off the lawn, or eating directly from open bags. Remember to store Milorganite out of the reach of dogs. After spreading, monitor your dog to determine their interest in the product. To reduce the attraction we recommend watering your lawn after application and keeping your dog off the lawn for 24 hours.

## DOES MILORGANITE KILL WEEDS? NO.

Milorganite is strictly a fertilizer. A healthy lawn is your best defense against weeds.

## DOES MILORGANITE HAVE AN SDS (MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET)? YES.

Visit [www.milorganite.com](http://www.milorganite.com) for this information.



## CAN MILORGANITE BE USED WHEN SEEDING?

**YES.** Add Milorganite when seeding for a fast-developing lawn. The nitrogen releases as the seedlings need it. The non-leaching phosphorus is available to immature roots to aid in giving energy to support fast growth, and won't burn tender seedlings.

## DOES MILORGANITE CONTAIN HEAVY METALS?

Milorganite and all other fertilizers, both organic and synthetic, contain some heavy metals. In fact, plants need some heavy metals, such as copper, molybdenum, and zinc for healthy growth. Milorganite is sampled daily to evaluate compliance with these limits. Milorganite complies with all federal and local limits, which allows Milorganite to be used with confidence for all of your fertilizing needs.

## DOES MILORGANITE CONTAIN PHARMACEUTICALS?

Milorganite, like manures and other organic fertilizers, contains very low but detectable levels of pharmaceuticals and household and personal care products. To ensure consumer safety, Milorganite is actively monitored by the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure consumer safety.

## CAN MILORGANITE BE USED IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER FERTILIZERS (PESTICIDES)? YES.

Milorganite can be used as a complete lawn fertility program or with other products as part of your overall program. Always read directions carefully to avoid over fertilization.

## WHAT ABOUT MILORGANITE'S PHOSPHORUS?

Phosphorus is a necessary part of the fertility program. The slow-moving phosphorus in Milorganite stays in the soil for the plants to use. University tests show that Milorganite's phosphorus is available to the plants but does not move into the groundwater.