

# Clarus<sup>®</sup>

**Choice Fertilizer. Clean Water.<sup>®</sup>**

## Directions for Use

Single applications of Clarus<sup>®</sup> Fertilizers can be made throughout the season. Read the label and follow the directions for rate of application.

Determine the size of the lawn to be treated by measuring the length and width and multiplying (length x width). Remember to subtract any non-lawn areas.

- 50 lb. bag covers 11,400 square feet of lawn (4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.). • 20 lbs. covers 5,000 sq. ft • 10 lbs. covers 2,500 sq. ft..
- Use the spreader setting chart below to identify appropriate setting. Do not apply by hand.
- Adjust the spreader according to chart.
- Be sure spreader is closed before you begin filling it. Fill spreader over bare ground or hard surface and clean up any spilled product.
- For even coverage, begin walking before turning the spreader to the open position to avoid dropping fertilizer onto one spot.
- First spread border of lawn and then fill in center with uniform, parallel passes. Walk at a steady pace to apply evenly throughout the lawn.
- Be sure to close spreader when backtracking or stopping on lawn.
- Overlap previous wheel marks for even coverage.
- Sweep any granules on the driveway or sidewalk back onto the lawn.
- Return unused product to the original container.
- For best results, water within 2-3 days after application. You can apply to any type of grass including newly seeded or sodded areas.

### CALIBRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SPREADER SETTINGS

Calibrate the spreader according to the manufacturer's directions. Initial spreader settings may require adjustment to deliver the recommended rate under actual application conditions. To provide proper distribution, calibrate spreader before application.

#### Spreader Settings to Deliver 10 lbs. to 2,500 sq. ft.

<b>Broadcast / Rotary Spreaders</b>	
VIGORO <sup>®</sup> Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders:	
Vigoro 4300, Vigoro 10,000, Vigoro 15,000 . . . . .	5
SCOTT'S <sup>®</sup> Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders:	
Scotts Basic <sup>™</sup> , Standard <sup>™</sup> , Deluxe <sup>™</sup> , EdgeGuard <sup>®</sup> , Lawn Pro <sup>®</sup> , or SpeedyGreen <sup>®</sup> . . . . .	6
<b>Drop Spreaders</b>	
SCOTT'S <sup>®</sup> Drop Spreaders:	
Scotts Accugreen <sup>®</sup> . . . . .	6

**Broadcast / Rotary Spreaders**  
Apply in a circular path starting on the outside and working center overlapping slightly to insure complete coverage.



**Drop Spreaders**  
Apply 2 strips along each end. Then apply along length of lawn, overlapping slightly and shutting off the spreader before each turn at end of border strips.



#### Single Pass Distribution

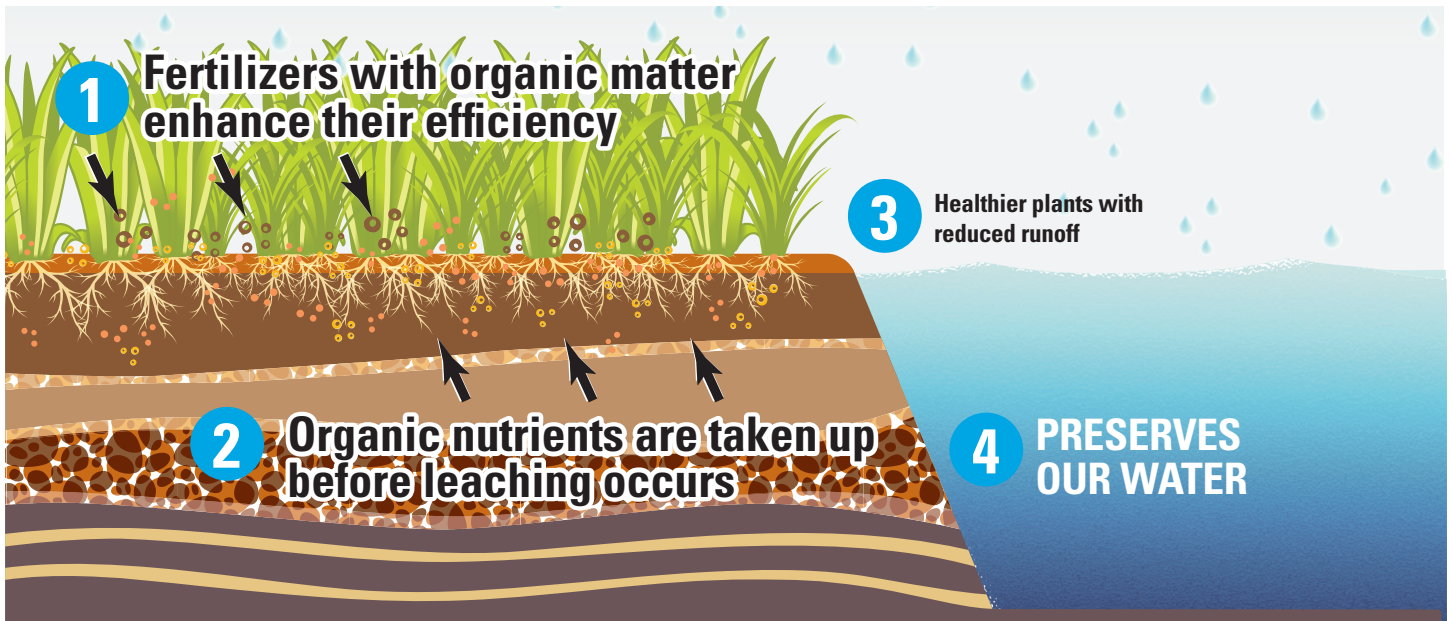
For rotary spreaders: Operate at intervals corresponding to the swath width. For drop spreaders: Overlap the wheel tracks to ensure complete coverage. For best results, apply this product uniformly and avoid streaks, skips or overlaps. Walk at a steady pace to ensure even coverage. Close the spreader opening when turning to change directions or when stopping.

## Clarus® Story

Years of university research have proven fertilizers containing organic nutrients are as reliable or better than traditional fertilizer, but are not harmful to our water supplies. Clarus® special formula, Screamin' Green®, combines organic nutrients with the right amount of quick release fertilizer so all your plants respond right away and stay healthy and green. Fertilizer containing organic matter has tremendous benefits over synthetic fertilizers.

## The Clarus® Technology

Regulatory and scientific officials along with the Departments of Agriculture for each state universally accept Clarus® Technology for enhancing efficiency using nutrients from organic matter. This technology identifies a signature pattern rate of release. You've heard all the organic stories. Clarus® Technology is the only prescriptive method for a predictable response.



## NATURAL CARE TIPS FOR A BEAUTIFUL LAWN

1. Keep your mower blades sharp to reduce 'tearing' the grass which gives it a frayed look and makes it more susceptible to disease. Avoid mowing during hottest period of day, which helps your lawn heal and preserve its green color.
2. Cutting your lawn to a height of 2-1/2" to 3" serves as a natural weed controller. Longer thicker grass helps prevent weeds from starting and starves them of sunlight. (Don't cut more than 1/3 of the grass height at one time so grass doesn't go into shock.) It is best to mow two times per week in the most active part of the growing season and once a week for the rest of the season.
3. Leave grass clippings on your lawn to supply your lawn with some of its required nitrogen and nutrients.
4. Water each area of your lawn once a week for an hour (to a 1/2" to 1" soil depth) giving the lawn a good soaking to promote a strong, deep root system. Frequent watering for short periods of time can cause shallow root development and weaken your lawn. (During hot weeks with little rain you may need to water twice a week for an hour each time, early in the morning.)
5. Pull weeds as soon as they appear. To prevent future weeds in that area, immediately seed and water in the bare area left behind until grass is established.

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Organic Nutrients for Healthier Plants  
Organic Matter for More Vibrant Soils  
Preserves America's Waterways

