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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Washing hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco will reduce exposure.

FIRST AID	
If Swallowed:	• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If On Skin Or Clothing:	• Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If In Eyes:	• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTE: When calling poison control center, have this product label accessible. If seeking treatment at an emergency room or doctor's, bring product label to show medical personnel. You may also contact National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment information.

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ferti•lome®

HOUSEPLANT HERO

Systemic Insecticide Granules



- **Defends houseplants against insects**
- **Protects plants from damage by: Aphids, Whiteflies, Mealybugs, Scale, and other listed insects**



ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	By Wt.
Imidacloprid	0.22%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	99.78%
TOTAL	100.00%



STOP - Read This Entire Label Before Use

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Back Panel for Additional Ingredients and Precautionary Statements

Not for sale, sale into, distribution and or use in Nassau, Suffolk, Kings, and Queens counties of New York.

NET CONTENTS 8 OZ. (226.8 G)

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- Use in potted plants indoors and outdoors
- Protects against damaging insects for up to 2 months

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For best results, read and follow all label directions.

USE RESTRICTIONS

- Do not apply near fish pools, ponds, lakes or streams
- Do not use in vegetable gardens.
- Do not use food utensils such as teaspoons or measuring cups for food purposes after use with insecticides.
- For residential use only.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ferti•lome® SYSTEMIC INSECT GRANULES is for use on roses, flowers, shrubs and containerized plants (except edible plants) to kill insect pests listed in the table below. **ferti•lome® SYSTEMIC INSECT GRANULES** is absorbed by roots and moves through the entire plant. New growth is protected against insects for up to 8 weeks.

INSECTS CONTROLLED

Adelgids
Aphids
Armored Scales (suppression)
Fungus Gnat Larvae
Japanese Beetle Adults
Lace Bugs
Leaf Beetles* (including Elm Leaf, Viburnum Leaf, and Lily Leaf Beetles)
Leafhoppers (including Glassy-winged Sharpshooter)
Leafminers (including Birch and Boxwood Leafminers)
Mealybugs
Pine Tip Moth Larvae*
Plant Bugs*
Psyllids*
Root Weevil Larvae (including black vine weevils)
Sawfly Larvae*
Soft Scale (Including lobate lac scales)
Thrips
Whiteflies
White Grub larvae (such as Japanese Beetles, Chafers, European Chafer, Oriental Beetle, Asiatic Garden Beetle)

*Not for use in California

APPLICATION TIMING

ferti•lome® SYSTEMIC INSECT GRANULES may be applied at planting. When using on established plants, apply before pest problems occur or immediately when first seen. Applications should be made every 8 weeks during the growing season.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For best results, apply **ferti•lome® SYSTEMIC INSECT GRANULES** evenly, cultivate lightly, and water thoroughly. For containerized plants, apply the appropriate amount of granules evenly to the top of the soil. Mix the granules thoroughly into the top layer of the soil making sure not to damage the upper roots. Water in thoroughly. To help assure that the roots can absorb the insecticide, do not water too heavily for the first 10 days. Work granules into top 1 to 2 inches of soil. For flower beds, sprinkle granules evenly over the bed.

APPLICATION RATES For Residential Use Only		
PLANTS	**AMOUNT ferti•lome® SYSTEMIC INSECT GRANULES NEEDED**	**(g/AI)**
Roses (2 lbs. treats up to 16 medium-size roses)	1/4 cup per plant	(0.12)
Flowers	1/4 cup per 50 sq. ft. *(5' x 10' bed area)*	(0.12)
Shrubs	1/2 cup per foot of plant height	(0.24)

CONTAINERIZED PLANTS/SIZE 8 OZ. TREATS UP TO SIX-6 INCH POTTED PLANTS	**AMOUNT OF ferti•lome® SYSTEMIC INSECT GRANULES NEEDED**	**(g/AI)**
1 gallon	2.5 tablespoons	(0.77)
2 gallon	1/3 cup	(0.193)
3 gallon	1/2 cup	(0.23)
5 gallon	2/3 cup	(0.345)
10 gallon	1 1/3 cup	(0.69)
15 gallon	2 cups	(1.04)
or	or	or
4 inch	2.5 teaspoons	(0.025)
5 inch	1.5 tablespoons	(0.05)
6 inch	2.5 tablespoons	(0.075)
8 inch	1/5 cup	(0.1)
10 inch	1/4 cup	(0.15)
12 inch	1/3 cup	(0.2)
16 inch	1/2 cup	(0.3)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container in a cool, dry place, out of the reach of children, preferably a locked storage cabinet. Protect from freezing.

Container Disposal: If Empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling is not available, place in trash.

If Partly Filled: It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it is necessary to dispose of unused product, please call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product.

If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

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AN ADDITIONAL EQUIVALENT CHART FOR DRY MEASURE IS LISTED BELOW*

DRY MEASURE CHART			
3 teaspoons	1 Tablespoon	1/2 ounce	
2 Tablespoons	1/8 cup	1 ounce	
4 Tablespoons	1/4 cup	2 ounces	
5 1/3 Tablespoons	1/3 cup	2.6 ounces	
8 Tablespoons	1/2 cup	4 ounces	
12 Tablespoons	3/4 cup	6 ounces	
32 Tablespoons	2 cups	16 ounces	1 pound
64 Tablespoons	4 cups	32 ounces	2 pound

***Please note: Dry Measure differs from Liquid Measure**

Food utensils such as teaspoons or measuring cups should not be used for food purposes after use with insecticides.

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