



## GROUND CONTROL MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

(Find Enclosed Cloth Filter Bag)

**100% Safe for People, Pets, Plants, and Planet!**

**BENEFICIAL NEMATODES (BN)** are Microscopic organisms that seek out and destroy more than 250 different soil pests. Your container holds approximately 7 million BN. For most applications, two gallons of BN Tea/Mix will cover up to 2,000 square feet. For severe infestations, use 1 box per 1,000 square feet.

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**STEP 1 PREP:** **NOTE: DO NOT APPLY IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT** (as nematodes are uv-sensitive).

- Pour the entire contents of the container into the enclosed cloth filter bag, pull the drawstring tight, and tie it like your shoelace.

**STEP 2 MIX:**

- Drop the bag into a bucket with 1-3 gallons of cool tap water, stir for 1 minute, let the bag soak for 30-60 minutes. Note: While waiting, now is a great time to pre-water the area to be treated.
- With your bare hand, squeeze the bag before removing from the water in the bucket to help more nematodes get into the water (don't worry, the BN can't hurt you).

**STEP 3 APPLY:**

- Pour BN tea/mixture into your choice of watering tool such as a Hose-end sprayer, Tank sprayer, or Watering can.
  - Apply out of direct sunlight, under cloud cover, or late afternoon. Use entire mixture within 24 hours.
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**APPLICATION METHODS: HOSE END SPRAYER / TANK SPRAYER / WATERING CAN**

It's best to remove any filters/screens and set watering tool at the max flow rate. Spray the desired areas but remember to agitate the mixture around during the application.

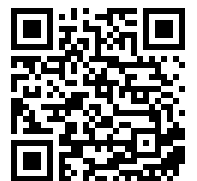
**WHEN USING WATERING CAN:** Pour BN Tea/mix into watering can as needed. **Note:** The more concentrated the mix, the faster BN will take effect. For example, two (2) gallons applied over 1,000 square feet will work faster than two (2) gallons spread over 2,000 square feet.

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**TIPS & BEST PRACTICES FOR SUCCESS**

- Water the area to be treated prior to applying the nematode tea. Keeping soil moist will allow nematodes to 'patrol' the soil with greater efficacy.
- Mix or agitate tea/mix just before pouring into watering tool as BN will tend to sink to the bottom of the container or bucket.
- Apply remaining contents of filter bag to the soil surface of container plants & shrubs to protect them from fungus gnats, thrips & other pests.
- Applying beneficial nematodes to existing or newly sodded/seeded lawns will help protect your investment from damaging pests, grub eating animals, and rodents.
- Do not spray synthetic chemical pesticides 2 weeks before or after application of BN.

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