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SERENADE® Garden Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is SERENADE Garden?

A. SERENADE Garden is a broad spectrum, preventative biofungicide recommended for the suppression of many plant diseases.

Q. What is the active ingredient in SERENADE Garden?

A. SERENADE Garden is made from a unique, patented strain (QST 713) of *Bacillus subtilis*. *Bacillus subtilis* strain QST 713 penetrates and destroys the disease, but does not harm beneficial insects or wildlife.

Q. What diseases does SERENADE Garden suppress?

A. SERENADE Garden suppresses the following plant diseases:

- Powdery mildew
- Botrytis lesion
- Gray mold
- Leaf spot
- Botrytis blight
- Downy mildew
- Head and leaf drop
- Anthracnose
- Botrytis leaf blight
- Sclerotinia stem rot
- Pink rot

Q. What plants can SERENADE Garden be applied on?

A. SERENADE Garden can be used on the following plants:

- Poinsettia
- Leatherleaf fern
- Legume vegetables (beans, peas, lentils)
- Pepper (bell pepper, chili pepper, pimento and sweet pepper)
- Aglaonema
- Turnip
- Strawberry
- Cucurbits (cucumber, cantaloupe, melon, muskmelon, squash, watermelon, pumpkin)
- Radish
- Lettuce
- Delphinium
- Fruiting vegetables (eggplant, ground cherry, pepino peppers, tomatillo and tomatoes)
- Dwarf bee balm
- Brassica vegetables (broccoli vegetables, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, kale and kohlrabi)
- Garden phlox
- White petunia
- Rutabaga
- Celery
- Geranium
- Roses



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Q. *When do you apply SERENADE Garden?*

- A. Apply SERENADE Garden Concentrate in sufficient water volume prior to foliage development or at the first sign of foliage development, or at the first sign of foliar disease infection with commonly hand held sprayers until run-off. Apply SERENADE Garden Ready to Use prior to foliage development or at the first sign of foliar disease infection. Under conditions of heavy rainfall, shorten the spray interval. Do not water foliage within four hours of application.

Q. *How often do you apply SERENADE Garden?*

- A. Apply on a seven day spray schedule. Under high disease pressure, use a higher rate or in a rotational program with other registered fungicides. Thorough coverage of plants is essential for effective disease control.

Q. *What is high disease pressure?*

- A. High disease pressure means the time of the season when conditions favor the development of disease. This differs with each plant, but generally diseases begin to develop in humid, rainy and warm conditions (spring time) and can continue throughout the growing season.

Q. *What time of day should you apply SERENADE Garden?*

- A. SERENADE Garden may be applied any time of day, in full sun and high temperatures, without stressing or burning foliage.

SERENADE Garden can be applied up to and including the day of harvest.

Q. *What parts of the plant do I apply the spray?*

- A. SERENADE is approved as a foliar spray. Spray leaves, stems and new shoots to provide complete coverage of the entire plant.

Q. *Do I need to balance the pH level of the water used to mix with SERENADE Garden?*

- A. No. SERENADE is formulated to work with regular city water (tap water) and does not need to be pH balanced.



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Q. Is it OK to use chlorinated water with SERENADE Garden?

A. Yes! It is okay to use SERENADE Garden with chlorinated water (e.g. city tap water).

Q. How do I store SERENADE Garden?

A. Store at room temperature. Store in a dry area inaccessible to children. Store in original container only. Keep container closed when not in use.

Q. Do I need to use protective clothing (e.g. gloves) when using SERENADE Garden?

A. Please follow the instructions on the label. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. May cause sensitization. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid inhaling/breathing mist. Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, water-proof gloves when handling, and during all clean-up activities. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. *Read all labels carefully as the protective clothing requirements vary from product to product.*

Always read and follow label directions. Information here is not substitute for directions on the product.



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