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**B-Nine**<sup>R</sup> **WSG**

*Water Soluble Granule*

*Plant Growth Regulator*

Controls Height, Promotes Flowering of Plants

A Plant Growth Regulator for Chrysanthemums, Azaleas, Bedding Plants, Poinsettias and Hydrangeas

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WARNING – EYE IRRITANT

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NET Contents: 500 grams, 25 kg

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**General Information:** B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator is for use on container grown ornamental plants. B-Nine WSG passes into the leaf, then moves within the plant to the growing points to reduce internode elongation. Treated plants develop a shorter, more compact growth habit when compared to untreated plants (see dilution table for converting percent concentration to dosage of B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator per litre).

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<th>Concentration of B-Nine WSG desired % ppm</th>
<th>B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator Dilution Table</th>
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<td>Grams per 1 litre water Grans per 100 litres water</td>
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<td>0.15</td>
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<td>0.25</td>
<td>3 2500</td>
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<td>9 7500</td>
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Place the amount of B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator shown into the spray tank. Then add the amount of water to make the desired concentration. Allow 3-5 minutes for B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator to dissolve in water, stirring occasionally. Once the B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator has dissolved in water, no additional agitation is required. Solutions prepared from B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator should not be held for more than 24 hours. Be sure to seal the unused portion of B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator in its original container as high humidity and moisture will cause it to harden.

**Application Notes:**
The recommended application volume is 1 Litre per 5 square meters of area. This will provide coverage of the foliage just to the point of runoff.

Plants should be well watered prior to application of B-Nine WSG. Wilted plants do not readily absorb B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator and poor results may occur. The plant foliage should be dry when sprays are applied. Do not syringe or overspray the foliage for 18 to 24 hours after applying B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator to allow the chemical to enter the plant.

**Directions for Use:**
**Pot Chrysanthemums:** To produce compact, branched (pinched) plants, spray to run-off 2 weeks after pinching with a 0.25% (2500 ppm) of B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator. For very sensitive varieties apply when desired plant height is reached.

If additional retardation is desired, a second application of 0.25% (2500 ppm) B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator may be applied at three weeks after the first application. It is suggested that a ‘MEDIUM’ schedule calling for shading and pinching be used on the same day for ‘TALL’ varieties. This will eliminate the open, relatively leafless appearance often associated with the use of delayed pinch schedules.

To produce compact potted single stemmed plants, spray to run-off two weeks after planting with a 0.5% (5000 ppm) solution of B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator.

**Cut Chrysanthemums:** To retard neck stretching just below the flower on potted and cut flowers, spray the top 1/3 of the foliage to run-off with 0.25% (2500 ppm) B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator two days after disbudding.

**Azaleas – Greenhouse Plants:** To promote development of additional buds on plants grown for forcing, spray when new growth following final shaping is 2-5 cm. Apply either one application of 0.25% (2500 ppm) B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator or, two applications of 0.15% (1500 ppm) B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator at one
week intervals.

**Hydrangeas – Spring Growth:** To retard spring forcing growth, spray with a 0.5% (5000 ppm) solution of B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator when the new growth has just started to unfold and four to five pairs of leaves are visible. Apply 2-4 weeks after forcing but not later than this time.

**Bedding Plants:** Excessive stem elongation of petunias, marigolds, zinnias, asters, cosmos and salvia is prevented by a B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator spray made when 4-5 cm of new growth has developed after transplanting or pinching (approximately 2-3 weeks) or when the plants begin to elongate (stretch). Use a 0.5% (5000 ppm) solution sprayed to the drip point.

**Poinsettias:** B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator reduces the elongation (stretching of poinsettias). The following table is for pinched plants.

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<th>Pinch Date</th>
<th>Aug.15</th>
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<tr>
<td>B-Nine WSG concentration</td>
<td>0.75%</td>
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<td>No. of applications</td>
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The first application should be made when the new growth is 7-10 cm long. The second application, if suggested, should be made two weeks after the first application.

The following table is for single stem plants.

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The first application dates suggested are about one to two weeks after rooting. It is assumed that three weeks are required for rooting. Local conditions may require changing these suggested dates. But in all cases first application should be made one to two weeks after rooting.

Seasonably late applications will reduce plant height, but may also reduce bract size and delay flowering. For growers scheduling early December flowering, applications should not be made after initiation of short days.

**PRECAUTIONS:**
1. Do NOT contaminate food or feed products.
2. Do not contaminate waterbodies when disposing of equipment washwaters.
3. Do not tank mix B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator with copper containing products and do not apply B-Nine WSG Plant Growth Regulator within 7 days either before or after application of such products, as burning of leaves may result.
4. Do not add additional wetting agent or mix with insecticides, fungicides or foliar fertilizers, as burning of leaves may result.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**
1. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
2. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.
3. Mixers, Loaders and Other Handlers MUST WEAR: chemical resistant coveralls over a single layer of clothing, chemical resistant gloves; chemical resistant footwear plus socks, goggles or face shield, dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C) and chemical resistant apron when cleaning equipment.
4. Applicators MUST WEAR: chemical resistant raingear or chemical resistant coveralls over a single layer of clothing, chemical-resistant gloves; chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, goggles or face shield, dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C) and chemical-resistant headgear for overhead
exposures.
5. If pesticide is spilled on work clothing remove **IMMEDIATELY**. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
6. Work clothing should be washed with detergent and hot water. Wash work clothing separately from other laundry.

**FIRST AID:**
**IF SWALLOWED:** If conscious, give large amounts of water and induce vomiting. Contact a Poison Control Center or physician **IMMEDIATELY**. Do NOT give anything by mouth or induce vomiting if person is unconscious.
**IF IN EYES:** **IMMEDIATELY** flush with running water for at least 15 minutes. Get **IMMEDIATE** medical attention.
**IF ON SKIN:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists or dermatitis develops.
**IF INHALED:** Remove to fresh air. Aid or restore breathing if necessary. Get medical attention **IMMEDIATELY**.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** There is no specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**
**STORAGE:** Store product in original container only, away from other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed. Keep container closed.
**DISPOSAL:**
1. Triple or pressure rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
2. Follow provincial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
3. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
4. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.
5. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

**NOTICE TO USER:**
This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offense under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

**NOTICE TO BUYER:**
Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.
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