



## **SEAWEED MEAL**

**Approved for organic growing**

- Natural compost activator**
- Natural soil conditioner**
- Encourages beneficial bacteria**
- Rich in minerals and trace elements**
- Natural moisture retainer**

Seaweed has long been regarded as a natural fertilizer and, for centuries, coastal farmers reaped the benefits by spreading it on the land.

Totally natural seaweed meal provides a rich source of nutrients and trace elements, which stimulate the activity of beneficial soil microbes. This results in healthier soils, better soil structure and better root growth. Seaweed also improves resistance to environmental stress, helping plants grow strong and healthy.

Maxicrop Seaweed Meal is the brown knotted wrack seaweed (*Ascophyllum nodosum*) which is gently dried after harvesting and ground to provide an easy-to-use product in powder form. It has a variety of applications.

Its ability to make bacterial populations increase very rapidly means it is an excellent natural compost activator. The temperature of a seaweed-activated heap builds up very quickly.

A spring lawn dressing of seaweed meal will be of great benefit to turf, which has been starved of its natural food as a result of the removal of mowings.

As a general fertilizer and soil conditioner, seaweed meal will encourage strong, healthy growth all round the garden.

When mixed with compost, seaweed meal helps to retain moisture — up to six times its own volume — ideal in hanging baskets and tubs.

## **Application**

- ❖ For borders and general planting, apply at the rate of 140–200g per square metre (approximately 3 handfuls) and hoe in.
- ❖ For lawns, apply 70g per square metre as a spring dressing.
- ❖ When composting, sprinkle 150g on to each 150mm layer of material to be composted in a typical compost bin.
- ❖ As a moisture retainer, mix 100–125g per 10 litres of compost.

**Store in a safe, cool, dry place away from children.**