



# TRENCH FERTILIZER

6 – 11 – 18

## Introduction

- Trench Fertilizer is a slow-release fertilizer.
- It is essentially a high phosphate and potash feed which will benefit from time in the soil over the winter months to fully charge the soil with nutrients for the coming season. The nitrogen content is entirely slow release, which will not leach in the cold, wet soil conditions of winter.
- Trench fertilizer is a special formulation for the exhibition grower of dahlias, chrysanthemums, leeks, onions, sweet peas, delphiniums and new rose beds, etc.

## Directions for Use

- Add to beds and trenches as soon as possible after the old crop is removed and the site is tidied up.
- Use over winter to prepare the soil for exhibition standard flowers and vegetables (chrysanthemums, dahlias, leeks, onions, sweet peas, roses, etc.)
- Trenches are traditionally double-dug and trench fertilizer should be used uniformly throughout both spits. (If lime needs to be added to correct the pH, or manures to improve soil structure, it is quite safe to do so at the same time.)
- Use at 110 to 170 gm per square metre (4 to 6 oz per square yard).

## Additional information

- If the bag is not fully used, fold over to prevent moisture penetration.
- Store in a cool, dry place off the ground, avoiding damp conditions and direct sunlight.
- Dispose of bag safely.
- Wash hands after use.

### N.P.K. Fertilizer 6 – 11 – 18

Total Nitrogen (N)	6.0%	
Total Phosphorus Pentoxide ( $P_2O_5$ )	11.0%	4.7% Phosphorus (P)
Phosphorus Pentoxide soluble in water	10.2%	4.4% Phosphorus (P)
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Total Potassium Oxide ( $K_2O$ )	18.0%	14.9% Potassium (K)