# Biomend 3-4-3 Starter

- General use natural fertilizer
- Use for seeding, gardens, flower beds, bulbs, trees, and shrubs
- **Contains beneficial microbes**
- Contains humic acids and biochar

### **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Total Nitrogen (N)	.00%
2.57% Water Insoluble Nitrogen	
0.43% Other Water Soluble Nitrogen*	
Available Phosphate (P2Os)4	.00%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	.00%
Calcium (Ca) 8	
Sulfur (S)	.02%
1.32% Combined Sulfur (S)	
1.70% Free Sulfur (S)	
Iron (Fe)	.00%

Derived from protein meal, potassium sulfate, distillers dried grains, rock phosphate, elemental sulfur, bone meal, and ferrous sulfate.

### ALSO CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS

Soil Amending Ingredients - Guaranteed Analysis

## **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

Bacillus formis
Bacillus composti
Bacillus laterosporus
Bacillus ligniniphilus
Thiobacillus sulfooxidans
Bacillus oleophilus
Azotobacter chrococcum
Bradyrhizobium denitrificans
Humic Acids (derived from leonardite)
Biochar (derived from pecan)
INERT INGREDIENTS
Total Other Ingredients
(from fertilizer material, inactive components of leonardite, proprietary binding agent)

PURPOSE: Humic Acids may increase or enhance micronutrient uptake. Biochar is a carbon source structure for supporting soil microbiology. Microbials may improve nutrient release and efficiency.

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NITROGEN NOTICE: For those states with nitrogen application restrictions, including but not limited to MD, NH, NJ. PA and VA. do not apply more than 0.9 lbs. of nitrogen per 1.000 sq.ft.

PHOSPHATE NOTICE: This lawn/turf fertilizer contains phosphorus and is only for nonagricultural use on (i) turf during its first growing season, (ii) on turf areas being repaired or renovated, and (iii) on turf where a soil test performed within the last 3 years indicates a phosphorus deficiency. This fertilizer is not for routine maintenance

In Maryland, this product is providing nutrients in accordance with a soil test that was conducted by a laboratory identified under 8-803.7 of this article and performed no more than 3 years before the application.

NOTE: This product contains micronutrient iron for extra greening and to help prevent iron deficiency. Iron may stain concrete and other surfaces. Misapplied product to these surfaces should be removed promptly by sweeping or blowing. DO NOT WASH OFF WITH WATER.

# FLORIDA APPLICATIONS:

We recommend that you follow the Florida Green Industries BMP's at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04706

We recommend that you follow the Florida Golf Course BMP's at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04702



# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

- Wear protective gloves.
- Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- Do not breathe dusts.
- Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated area.
- Wash thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat drink, or smoke when using this product.

# **FIRST AID**

If inhaled: Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if if irritation persists.

If on skin: Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated

If in the eyes: Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

If swallowed: If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material. Seek immediate medical

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Soil Prep for Gardens and Flower Beds: Apply 25 pounds per 1000 square feet. In very poor soil, double the rate.

Rototill into the upper 2 to 4 inches before planting.

Bulbs or Sprigs: Add 1 teaspoon per plant and mix with soil in planting hole.

Potting Mix: Mix into potting soil at a rate of 25 pounds per cubic yard.

Potted Plants: 1/4 pound per 1 gallon container.

**Top Dressing:** Apply one 25 pound bag per 2000 square feet.

Established Trees and Shrubs: Broadcast 2 pounds per 100 square feet over soil or surface mulch.

Planting Trees and Shrubs: Mix into the backfill around the root zone when planting, following the rate chart below. Seed/Sod Installation: Broadcast or spread one 25 pound bag per 2500 square feet, then seed or lay sod.

Established Turf: Low rate: spread 25 pound bag per 7500 square feet. Medium rate: spread 25 pound bag per 3000

square feet. High rate: spread 25 pound bag per 1500 square feet.

APPLICATION RATES		
1 gallon plant	1/2 cup or 1/4 pound	100 plants per 25-lb bag
5 gallon plant	1 cup or 1/2 pound	50 plants per 25-lb bag
15 gallon plant	2 cups or 1 pound	25 plants per 25-lb bag
24 inch root ball	3 cups or 1 1/2 pounds	16 plants per 25-lb bag
36 inch root ball	5 cups or 2 1/2 pounds	10 plants per 25-lb bag
42 inch root ball	7 cups or 3 pounds	8 plants per 25-lb bag
54 inch root ball	9 cups or 4 pounds	6 plants per 25-lb bag
72 inch root ball	11 cups or 5 pounds	5 plants per 25-lb bag
Larger sizes	1/2 pound	per inch of trunk diameter

# STORAGE AND USE

Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing. Use only clean, dry spreaders or applicators. Do not leave unused product in spreaders.

# **IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE:**

Read the entire Directions for Use and the Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or Buyer accepts the following Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability:

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<sup>\*0.43%</sup> slowly available nitrogen from protein meal.