



## **FOLIAR-K™**

For a crop to be proud of

## Potassium role in plant growth

- Stimulates early growth
- Increases protein production
- Improves the efficiency of water use
- Improves resistance to diseases and insects

#### **Active Ingredients**

- Potassium (K): 184 g/ Kg (230 g/L) in the form of Potassium citrate
- Amino Acids: 21 g/ Kg (26 g/ L) L-amino acids

- FOLIAR-K™ is a rich source of organic Potassium with Amino-acid formulation, extracted from Sugarcane.
- FOLIAR-K™ is an organic Potassium fertilizer for use as a foliar feed to maintain or correct Potassium levels in plant.

#### Foliar-k™ is not about the Units. It's about the AVAILABILITY

- FOLIAR-K™ is a completely natural product.
- FOLIAR-K™ unique formula guarantees availability and lasting residual activity.
- FOLIAR-K™ is completely soluble and plant-available, delivering the required amount of nutrient with low application rates

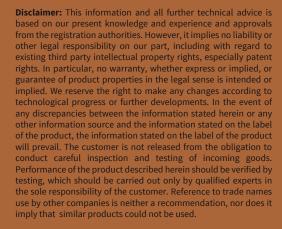
## Benefits of using FOLIAR-K™ in Tobacco

- 1. Improves yield quantity and quality
- 2. Helps to resist temporary drought, fungal, bacterial and viral diseases.
- 3. Improves burning properties of cured leaves, burning quality, colour and fineness.
- 4. Improves nicotine and sugar ratio:
  - Reduces nicotine and increases sugar concentration:
- 5. Improves the physical appearance of the cured leaf
  - More elastic and pliable
  - Deeper orange color
- 6. Improves Combustibility: Higher K content in the leaves leads to increased burning rate\*
- 7. Increased fire-holding capacity (due to binding of organic acids to K)
  \* Insufficient K causes brittle leaves after curing





Potassium deficiency symptoms in Tobacco





Crop	Max. Rate per Ha	Rate per 100 L of water	Remarks
Tobacco	10 - 15 L	5-10 L	2 to 3 applications after topping in a minimum of 500 - 750 L water per Ha.
Avocados, Mangos and Litchis	10 L	2 L	1 to 2 applications on flower tissues and repeat on young summer growth. Apply in a minimum of 1000 – 2000 L water per Ha.
Citrus	5 L	0.5 - 1 L	Two applications starting after fruit formation and repeat 21 days later. Apply as a medium cover spray in a minimum of 1000 - 3000 L water per Ha.
Grapes	5 L	1 - 2 L	Apply after fruit set when fruit is pea-sized. Repeat 21 days later. Use a minimum of 1000 L water per Ha.
Grains, Peas and Canola	5 L	0.5 - 1 L	4 applications after flowering with 7 to 14 days intervals. Apply in a minimum of 500 L water per Ha.
Pome and Stone fruit	5 L	1 L	2 to 3 applications after fruit set, during fruit expansions and repeat at 7 to 14 days intervals. Apply in a minimum of 1000 - 2000 L water per Ha.
Potatoes	5 L	0.5 - 1 L	Apply after tuber swelling and repeat at 7 to 14 days intervals. Apply in a minimum of 500 L water per Ha.
Vegetables (Tomatoes, Eggplants, Cucurbits, Beet, Peppers, Lettuce, Carrots)	2.5 L	200 - 500 ml	4 to 5 applications directly after fruit formation and repeat at 7 to 14 day intervals until 2 weeks prior to harvesting. Apply in a minimum of 500 L water per Ha.

## **Application information:**

- Use lower rates as a maintenance spray and higher rates to correct deficiencies.
- For optimum results, **FOLIAR-K™** should be used in a program and in combination with other balanced fertilizers and foliar feeds.
- FOLIAR-K™ is compatible with most agricultural remedies. It is however advisable to do a miscibility test prior to mixing with other chemicals.
- Do not mix **FOLIAR-K™** with highly alkaline material such as Lime Sulphur and Bordeaux mixture, or with any phosphate-containing fertilizers.
- **FOLIAR-K™** should preferably be applied in the early morning or late afternoon.
- Do not apply to plants undergoing a period of moisture or heat stress.

# The Effect of FOLIAR-K<sup>™</sup> on Yield and Smoking Quality of in Two Varieties

