

# COMPOST COMBINATION

## Using Actinovate and Actino-Iron for Lawns



### **Tip Sheet**

#### **Step 1: Measure Lawn Area To Treat**

Preferably you will need 1 yard of aged compost per 1,000 square feet of lawn. This translates to about 1/2" depth of compost on the soil level. If this is too expensive you can cut it back to 1/2 yard per 1,000 sq feet (or 1/4" depth).

#### **Step 2: Find The Right Compost**

Order 2-year old or aged compost from a compost yard or your local garden center. You will need the screen size that is for lawns. If you can't find this specific type than any aged compost will do. This typically runs about \$50 per yard in bulk

*If using Actino-Iron go to Step 3. If using Actinovate go to Step 5*

#### **Step 3: Adding Actino-Iron To Compost**

Evenly blend Actino-Iron into compost at a rate of 5-lbs per cubic yard of compost. If you do not have and end-loader or other such machine to make this easier then blend the two material this way: Spread the compost out on the driveway until it is a few inches in depth. Sprinkle Actino-Iron into the compost at 5-lbs per cubic yard. Using a shovel and rake turn compost until it is evenly blended.

#### **Step 4: Applying Compost To Your Lawn**

Rake in aged compost evenly over your lawn at the above rate at either 1/2 yard to 1 yard per 1,000 sq ft. This translates to 1/4" to 1/2" in depth, respectively.

#### **Step 5: Spraying Actinovate Over Compost**

After spreading compost over your lawn, spray Actinovate on the treated area at a rate of 3 tsp (12 gr) per 1,000 sq feet. To do this use a hose end sprayer (a Gilmour or Ortho is best but almost any will do). To use Actinovate with the hose-end sprayer put 3 tsp (12 gr) of Actinovate into the sprayer reservoir. Fill the reservoir with 20-oz of water. Set the sprayer to "4-oz". Spray the entire contents of the reservoir over 1,000 sq ft. Repeat as necessary to cover the entire lawn.

*NOTE: If you have a lawn disease problem, or anticipate one then triple the amount of Actinovate put into the hose end sprayer (i.e. use 9 tsp per 1,000 sq feet).*