



BEREA COLLEGE

# 'MOUNTAIN PRIDE'

## ORGANIC CHICKEN LITTER FERTILIZER (3-4-3)

This OMRI Certified product is very effective and inexpensive. Egg layer waste is very high in calcium, carbon, and other naturally occurring minerals. The compost adds more enzymes, amino acids, and microbial richness, feeding the soil and the plant.

The natural carbohydrates from the composted manure add a boost to the beneficial bacteria, while re-mineralizing the soil at the same time. This product contains 1% soluble nitrogen and 2% insoluble nitrogen. This means that one third of the total nitrogen will be available to your plants immediately, and the other two thirds will slowly be released as the crop matures. Mountain Pride can be used directly on the soil as a top dressing or as a tea.

## HEALTHY SOIL MEANS HEALTHY PLANTS!

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### HOW TO APPLY AS A TOP DRESSING:

Best when incorporated into the top 4 inches of the soil where it can start to be broken down by microorganisms and be in contact with moisture.

-Suggested Application Rate for General Vegetable Gardening: 100 lbs. of granules per 1000 square feet of growing space.

-Note: Higher application rates may be needed for heavy feeding crops such as corn, tomatoes, squash, and cucumbers.

-For vegetables that take over 60 days to mature, a second application of this fertilizer is recommended.

Tomatoes for example, should receive a second application when the blooms are set and the plant is getting ready to fruit.

-This product will not burn your plants like chemical fertilizers, so applying this product the same day as planting is an option. For best results, incorporate into your soil up to 1 week before planting.

#### HOW TO APPLY AS A TEA:

To use as a liquid fertilizer one-quarter cup of fertilizer to one gallon of water makes an effective solution. Add both to a recycled beverage jug, let sit overnight and agitate. This can be used when setting new transplants and then every two weeks with established plants.