

KIWICARE®



PLANT*health* **Buxus Blight Buster**

Systemic Control of Buxus Blight and Downy Mildew

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Background

Buxus blight is a common dieback disease affecting Buxus (box) hedging.

[PLANThealth Buxus Blight Buster](#) is a systemic fungicide and immune system booster which helps control Buxus blight, dieback, Phytophthora, downy mildew on Buxus and other shrubs, ornamentals and roses.



Product

Benefits and Features

- Controls in all varieties fungal disease on ornamentals, shrubs and roses.
- Rapidly absorbed through foliage and roots to protect the whole plant.
- Prevents, controls and boosts the plant immune system.
- Long lasting action.

Controls

- [Buxus Blight](#), [Phytophthora](#), [Pythium](#) (root rotting diseases and dieback) and [Downy Mildew](#).

Available As

- 5 x 5 g powder concentrate (makes 5 L – treats approx. 40 Buxus plants*)
- 5 x 25 g powder concentrate (makes 25 L – treats approx. 200 Buxus plants*)

*Based foliar and root application to Buxus hedge 0.5 m wide and 1 m high with Buxus spaced 50 cm apart.

Active Ingredients

- Contains - 800 g/kg Fosetyl-aluminium in the form of a water dispersible granule.

Application

Directions

- **Control:** Where there are already signs of disease – dilute 5 g (1 sachet) per litre of water. Spray foliage 28 every days. Apply spray liberally to point of run off and apply as a drench to roots.
- **Prevention:** Regular preventative treatment – dilute 5 g (one sachet) per 2 litres of water. Spray foliage every 28 days when plants are susceptible to disease. Apply spray liberally to point of run off and apply as a drench to roots.
- **Planting:** You can also use this product to protect from shock and disease when planting new plants/cuttings or transplanting – gently soak soil around the roots of new plants with the solution and plant as usual.

Tips

- Prune out dead material. Clean all equipment used for cutting between each plant and again after use, to prevent spreading disease.
- Rake out leaf litter from below plants as this may harbour disease.
- Make a smooth paste using the powder and a small amount of water before mixing to the final dilution.
- Ensure product is thoroughly mixed before applying.
- Use all the mixture within 24 hours.

Caution

- To protect beneficial pollinating insects such as bees do not apply onto plants likely to be visited by bees or in an area where bees are foraging.
- It is an offence to use this product on animals.
- Not for use on fruit or vegetables.

Regulations

- HSNO Approval code: HSR000483. See www.epa.govt.nz for approval conditions.

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