FOLIAR AND SOIL APPLICATION GUIDE FOR BANANAS.
Soil use in bananas

Spores contained in Serenade® Prime Soil Ameliorant and Biofungicide rapidly attach to banana roots forming a beneficial relationship with the plant. It can maximise the potential for improved root growth through improved nutrient uptake.

Apply via micro-sprinkler irrigation or soil drench at root flush in both plant and ratoon bananas with a focus on followers that have a developing root system prior to bunching. As a guide apply pre and post wet season (e.g. Nov-Dec and April-May).

Apply Serenade Prime at 2-5 mL/plant or a maximum of 10 L/ha. It can be mixed with commonly used fertilisers or soil amendments and insecticides via irrigation.

Foliar use in bananas

Biological chemicals contained in Serenade Prime directly prevent spore germination and arrest growth of yellow Sigatoka. It also triggers the plant’s natural defence mechanism causing the plant to respond with an increased natural defense response when next attacked by disease.

Foliar spray (via aerial or ground rig) as part of a regular program of fungicide sprays. It should be re-applied every 14-21 days, depending on the disease pressure. It needs around 4 hours drying time before rainfall. There is no restriction on the number of sprays per season. With low odour and nil WHP.

Apply Serenade Prime at 1.0 L/ha plus a high quality mineral crop oil (3.5-5.0 L/ha). It's compatible in a tank-mixture with commonly used insecticides, foliar nutrients and fungicides (except chlorothalonil due to an inclusion of a mineral oil).
Two purposes, one product

With both foliar fungicide and soil ameliorant capabilities, Serenade Prime takes banana plant health to new heights.

Foliar Use
- Registered biological fungicide
- Excellent environmental safety
- Alternative protectant fungicide option
- No withholding period
- Low risk of resistance

Soil Use
- Excellent root coloniser
- Can improve nutrient uptake
- Maximise potential for root growth
- Easy irrigation application
- Reliable, stable formulation

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