



# Tips and Instructions for Deer & Rabbit MACE

### TIPS:

- On top of applying directly to plants, consider spraying bushes, shrubs, etc. along the perimeter of your yard to discourage deer from entering.
- In the beginning, apply more heavily and frequently to deter active browsing.
- Consider spraying during the winter as a preventative measure. You can spray less as there is less foliage and roughly once per month. If you notice deer in the winter, they will likely be back in the spring.
- The best time to spray is at the beginning of each growing season. After a cold winter deer are eager to eat fresh growth.
- Pay attention to bird feeders as the seed may attract deer. Be aware of any neighbors potentially feeding deer as they may travel through your yard to get to an active food source.
- If your sprayer clogs: Always shake Nature's MACE liquid products for a full 60 seconds prior to using to ensure the ingredients thoroughly mix. To prevent clogging, remove the spray head and rinse after each use. In a case where the nozzle clogs, submerge the bottle under warm water for 15 minutes, or hold the spray nozzle head under warm running water for 5 minutes until the sprayer resumes normal function.

If it still does not work, try removing the filter located at the bottom of the spray nozzle. If after doing this your product still is not spraying, please contact us as you may have a defective nozzle, or it may still be clogged. We will happily send you a replacement and apologize for any inconvenience it causes.

## Deer & Rabbit MACE Ready-to-Use Spray:

- Our Deer & Rabbit MACE Ready-to-Use Spray should be shaken vigorously before each use. Thoroughly spray directly to leaves, stems, flowers, and branches from all angles. Also apply along the plant's perimeter. Apply until plant drips and leaves are wet
- 2. Repeat application in 7 days. Thereafter once every month. Allow 20-30 minutes for the product to dry before watering. Avoid spraying when plants are wet with dew.
- 3. To prevent deer rubbing, spray directly on the base of the plants and tree trunks. If you live in a heavily populated deer area you may need to apply more frequently. At first the product may have a slight smell but should dry odor free.

4. This product is designed to change browsing behavior and train deer to stay away. Follow directions to prevent deer from returning. We recommend testing a small area of the plant prior to applying on a large scale as some plants are sensitive.

# **Deer & Rabbit MACE Granular:**

- Our Deer & Rabbit MACE Granular is designed to mainly repel deer and elk. If
  you are trying to mainly repel rabbits our Rabbit MACE would be best! Our liquid
  repellents are best for larger more widespread areas, and for higher level plant
  protection such as trees and bushes. Utilize both granular and liquid deer
  repellents for best results and maximum coverage.
- Identify the area to protect, or problem areas caused by deer and rabbit munching; you will see torn leaves, missing flowers, crushed plants, droppings, and rubs.
- For your first application apply Deer & Rabbit MACE Granular heavily, and evenly 18' away from flower beds, landscaped ornamentals, gardens, ground cover, and edibles in danger of animal browsing. You can also sprinkle in between plants.
- 4. Apply a 24" (2 foot) wide barrier around plant groups. For area where feeding or browsing is heavier increase to 30" and more liberal and frequent applications may be necessary. For larger areas apply Deer & Rabbit MACE Granular in a 24" or 30" wide strip around the protective zone and a 15" wide strip inside the protective zone every 15 feet.
- 5. Reapply every 3 to 4 weeks to maintain control and keep product sealed for freshness.
- 6. Reapply after periods of heavy or prolonged rainfall and keep in a cool and dry area.

### **Deer & Rabbit MACE Liquid Concentrate:**

1. Mix 8 ounces of product with 1 gallon of water. Once mixing has been done, please follow the instructions under Ready-to-Use Spray!

Thank you for choosing

