## **Grow Program: Spring Annuals**

**The Nature's Source Difference:** Nature's Source plant foods are high efficiency nutrition formulated with oilseed extract, an all-natural and renewable source of plant nutrition. The low salt formulations enhance nutrient uptake by the plant.

## **Feeding Recommendations**

**Occasional Feed Program:** Beginning from day of sticking URC or transplanting plugs or liners, water them in with Nature's Source 10-4-3 or 10-4-5 at a rate of 250 ppm and Plant Probiotic at a rate of ¼ lb. per 50 gallons. Then feed 2 to 3 times per week at 250 ppm. Early Spring annuals need fed at least 2 times a week, even when it's to cool or wet to feed or water, apply at above rates as a foliar spray to continue providing nutrients for optimum development.

*For Growers who prefer Constant Feed:* Feed with Nature's Source 10-4-3 or 10-4-5 at 200 ppm.

Nature's Source Foliar Essentials can be applied starting in propagation and on through the growing cycle of the crop. This application encourages a more compact growth habit with increased tone and enhanced nutrient uptake. Apply at a rate of 1 gallon per 100 gallons of water (1 oz. per gallon) every 7-10 days, as needed.

*Nature's Source Benefits:* Spring annuals grown with Nature's Source can be watered according to plants' needs for faster root development, since you don't have to worry about salt build up. Annuals grown with Nature's Source will be full of energy and nutrition without salt stress for improved post-harvest.

**Many Growers report** more toned, compact plants with enhanced shelf life. They also see the larger more vibrant blooms, and denser fuller plants, with dark green foliage.

<u>Referenced Products</u> Nature's Source<sup>®</sup> Professional Plant Food 10-4-3 Nature's Source<sup>®</sup> Nursery & Landscape Special Plant Food 10-4-5 Nature's Source<sup>®</sup> Foliar Essentials BioNutrition<sup>™</sup> Spray Nature's Source<sup>®</sup> Plant Probiotic

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