PRODUCT GUIDE FOR LANDSCAPE & TURFGRASS

For Professional Groundskeepers, Golf Course Managers & Landscape Architects... Worldwide
WORLD CLASS NATURAL FERTILIZERS
Since 1988
Sustâne granulated slow release fertilizers replenish the soil with the essential nutrients and a rich supply of humus as required for long term soil building and plant growth. Groundskeepers, nurserymen, master gardeners and professional growers around the world use Sustâne.

HIGH BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY
Sustâne fertilizers are biologically active organic products created from a proprietary controlled aerobic process using composted turkey litter. Through this unique process, the turkey litter is concentrated into a nutrient dense humus containing beneficial microorganisms with very low burn potential.

ALWAYS QUALITY ASSURED
The 6-month aerobic composting process is monitored weekly for moisture, temperature and oxygen assuring a stable, consistent product. Sustâne operates its own in-house full time quality assurance laboratory to maintain AAPFCO, USDA-APHIS Export and OMRI standards.

AAPFCO: American Association of Plant Food Control Officers
USDA-APHIS: United States Department of Agriculture - Animal & Plant Health Inspection Services
OMRI: Organic Material Review Institute

THE SUSTÂNE ADVANTAGE
Consistent, Uniform Granulation, Low Dust, Low Odor
Sustâne is an organic based product, which naturally contains all nutrients known to be essential for plant photosynthesis. All Sustâne fertilizers have consistent granulation and particle sizing that will not settle out or separate. Sustâne fertilizers are slow release nitrogen with long lasting benefits without causing excessive top growth.

THE ORGANIC RESEARCH LEADER
Sustâne has been developing products since the early 1980's with the most comprehensive research program of any natural fertilizer company competing in the world market today. Sustâne knows how and why the products perform in the field. Today, Sustâne fertilizers are the standard to match in university and professional grower trials.

WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION
Sustâne products are the only organic and natural based fertilizers and soil amendments that are known and distributed throughout Asia, Europe, North and Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Indian Ocean.

ALL NATURAL ORGANIC FERTILIZERS
Sustâne 3-4-2, 4-6-4, 5-2-4 and 8-2-4 All-Natural products are allowed for use in the production of certified organic food and fiber crops. These are excellent to use on fruit, vegetable and field crops, as well as in professionally landscaped flower and shrub beds, potted plants, new turf construction and for maintenance on trees. Sustâne soil builders were created on the premise that healthy soil is key to maintaining quality growing conditions and plant life that the soil system supports.

SUSTÂNE NATURAL BASE FERTILIZERS
Sustâne 5-2-4+Fe, 5-2-10+Fe, 7-2-20, 10-1-4, 10-2-10+Fe, 15-3-9, 16-0-6, 18-1-8+Fe and Bolster Granular 4-4-4+3 Fe are Natural Base Fertilizers. Natural Base means products with greater than 50% mass and 50% macronutrients derived from a natural or organic material.
Paspallum on the new East Course at Kau Sai Chau
The Jockey Club, Hong Kong.
Established in 2007–2008
with Suståne 4-6-4, BOLSTER Granular 4-4-4+3Fe.
Maintained with Suståne 5-2-10+Fe and 7-2-20.

Suståne fertilizers are biologically stable. Thoroughly,
aerobically composted before granulating and shipping. All
things organic require oxygen to decompose. Oxygen is vital
to the aerobic bacteria during decomposition. Suståne is the
only organic composted for 26 weeks before application. Note
how windrows change in color as humus forms over time.

Bentgrass Establishment Trials - Maryland
30 Days after Seeding 5 Bentgrass Varieties
USGA 85:15 Sand/Peat Mix 85:12:3 Sand/Peat/ Suståne
Starter Fertilizer = 1.8 lb. N/1000ft² Suståne Fertilizer = 1.8 lb. N

Suståne Natural Fertilizers & Soil Builders
Sustainable Turf for a Sustainable World

SUSTÅNE: BUILT ON RESEARCH LIKE NO OTHER BRAND
Since 1980 nearly 800 independent studies on Suståne place it at the top of most

Turf Establishment. Turf Disease Suppression. Turf Color and Quality trials compared to other fertilizer materials. Impact on
Environment. Influence on free living and plant parasitic nematodes. Affect on populations of Black Turfgrass Ataenius
beetle. Changes in soil physical and chemical properties. Fertilizer mower pick up. Container Media trials with and without
coated controlled release fertilizers. Fruit and Vegetable Yield and Quality trials on organically grown food crops. Soil bio-

HIGH MICROBIAL DIVERSITY INDEX
Suståne Natural Fertilizers begin with aerobically
stabilized compost. Rich in microbial species diversity,
yet low in biological oxygen demand (BOD).

Healthy soils produce and maintain healthy turfgrass and other plants. Healthy soils are alive with rich biological diversity. The microbiology
is critical to so many soil and plant functions in a balanced and thriving
ecosystem. Suståne true aerobic compost based fertilizers enhance
the “species richness diversity” (SRD) in all growing systems. SRD is a
measurement of microbial diversity that indicates the number and different
types of beneficial soil microorganisms present. Analysis of Suståne
compost demonstrates a high diversity index of 4.5.

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LOW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
Slow, efficient release of nitrogen to plant life
without volatilization, leaching as nitrates or immobilization in the soil environment.

Suståne is serious about keeping our environment green. Aerobic, thermophilic composting is the most environmentally friendly
practice for organics conversion and recycling agricultural residue. This process generates less methane and other serious greenhouse
gases than other organic stabilization processes do. The basic resource is a
renewable recycling of high quality plant nutrients complexed with organic
humus. The nitrogen release is most efficient.

Suståne is the only organic fully composted and available worldwide.

LONG LASTING SOIL & PLANT NUTRITION
Rapid establishment & long lasting soil-plant nutrition.

Plant establishment accelerates with TOTAL PLANT NUTRITION from
Suståne. A complete package containing both Quick and Slow Release
Nitrogen (SRN), all primary, secondary and tertiary plant nutrients are
chelated with rich humic and microbial substances.

Food for soil. Food for microbes. Food for plants. Time and again
Suståne has demonstrated the efficacy to surpass synthetic and other
organic fertilizers, humates or biostimulant combinations. Uniform,
predictable release rates available for all grasses, anywhere in the world.
Safe to use. Easy to apply. Predictable. Consistent. Suståne... Naturally.
FORMULATIONS FOR EVERY APPLICATION

**BIOLOGICALLY DIVERSE:**
Only Suståne starts with concentrated aerobic compost. Suståne has the highest known naturally available nutrient concentration available. Suståne is then transformed into fine, homogeneous, granulated particles for uniform, consistent, turfgrass and horticultural applications.

**BIOLOGICALLY STABLE:**
Because Suståne is completely composted, it does not rob oxygen from the root zone as other “organic” fertilizers do when they decompose after application. Suståne does not attract flies, Black Turfgrass Ataenius beetles, other insects, pests or animals.

**NUTRITIONALLY SOUND:**
With a base Carbon to Nitrogen ratio of 5:1, Suståne is more soluble than peat products and will not immobilize other soil applied nitrogen. Suståne delivers the broadest spectrum of naturally occurring Macro and Micro-nutrients complexed in a very high Cation Exchange Capacity humic base. Biologically Active – Rich in Humic Substances.

**FOR EVERY USE:**
From 100% Organic Basic Suståne to Higher Nitrogen Suståne Natural Base formulations and varied release rates, there is a Suståne product for every turf type and agronomic application.

### NEW SUSTÅNE SOIL REGEN® NEW!

W/ ADDED AZOMITE®, BIOCHAR, COMPOST, ZEOLITE & MYCORRHIZAE

| 2 • 3 • 3 | All Natural Organic Rich Humus Soil Builder | Suståne 2-3-3 Organic Soil Builder is derived solely from biologically stable compost. Suståne 2-3-3 replenishes the soil with a rich supply of humus combined with all of the essential nutrients required for a sound and long term soil building program. Ideal for greens topdressing and greens construction. |
| 3 • 4 • 2 | All Natural Organic Blenders’ Choice | Suståne 3-4-2 Organic Blenders’ Choice is derived solely from biologically stable compost. 3-4-2 is the preferred all natural organic choice for customized Fertilizer blends. Providing a complete nutrient package for long term soil building. Available in only bulk or 1-ton totes. |
| 4 • 6 • 4 | All Natural Organic Landscapers’ Choice & Turf Starter | Suståne 4-6-4 Organic Landscapers’ Choice is an all natural starter and maintenance Fertilizer. For landscaped areas, overseeding and turf establishment. Most reliable starter available for golf course, home lawn and sports turf grow in. |
| 5 • 2 • 4 | All Natural Organic All Purpose Fertilizer | All purpose broadcast balanced Fertilizer for all turfgrass applications. Natural nitrogen source safe for all turf, parklands, and landscape applications. No burn, slow release nutrition. |
| 8 • 2 • 4 | Natural Slow Release Hi-N Organic Fertilizer | Suståne 8-2-4 is certified for organic crop production, greenhouse plants, vegetative establishment, erosion control, wetlands reestablishment, and turf. 8-2-4 is the perfect Fertilizer for when you need primarily Slow Release Nitrogen and low burn potential. |

**Application Rate**
50 lb. / 1000 ft²
25 kg / 100 m²

**SRN**
80% SRN
Fine Grade (100 SGN)
Medium Grade (200 SGN)

**China Medium Grade (200 SGN)**
## NATURAL BASE FERTILIZERS

### Bolster Granular

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### 5 • 2 • 4 + Fe

Slow Release Nitrogen Natural Base Fertilizer

| An all-purpose turf food available in either Medium Grade (lawn and fairway applications) or Fine Grade for putting greens. Suitable for use on all turfgrass types providing quick green up followed by long lasting slow release organic nitrogen. | 20 lb. / 1000 ft² 9.8 kg / 100 m² | 70% SRN Fine Grade (100 SGN) Medium Grade (200 SGN) |

### 5 • 2 • 10 + Fe

Slow Release Nitrogen Natural Base Fertilizer

| An all-purpose turf food when the 1:2 N to K ratio is desired for building carbohydrate reserves in the root system. Available in either Medium Grade (lawn and fairway) or Fine Grade for putting greens. Suitable for use on all turfgrass types. | 20 lb. / 1000 ft² 9.8 kg / 100 m² | 70% SRN Fine Grade (100 SGN) Medium Grade (200 SGN) |

### 6 • 2 • 4 + Fe

**NEW SUSTÅNE TURF REVIVAL®**

W/ ADDED CALCIUM, MAGNESIUM, SULFUR & MYCORRHIZAE

| New Suståne Turf Revival is specially engineered for renovation and recovery of fine turf greens, tees, and collars. Turf Revival is granular product with 65% quickly available nitrogen, calcium, magnesium, and sulfur plus biologically-active compost and beneficial mycorrhizal fungi to increase soil health and promote a fast turfgrass plant response and regrowth. | 5.8 lb. / 1000 ft² 2.5-4 kg / 100 m² | 65% WSN Fine Grade (100 SGN) |

### 7 • 2 • 20 + Fe

Natural Base Hi-K Fertilizer

| High potassium formulation for bolstering plants natural defense against disease and drought. Ideal formula for paspallum turfgrass, greens, tees, fairways, and all fine turfgrasses. Contains UMAXX®, stabilized nitrogen, and iron chelate. | 7.2 lb. / 1000 ft² 3.5 kg / 100 m² | 50% SRN Fine Grade (100 SGN) Mini Grade (150 SGN) |

### 10 • 1 • 4

Natural Base Spring Turf Fertilizer

| Suståne 10-1-4 is the ideal spring formula made with ammonium sulfate for golf course greens, tees, and tight cut fairways. With a quick nitrogen release rate, designed for cool climates and cold soils. | 10 lb. / 1000 ft² 4.9 kg / 100 m² | 75% WSN Fine Grade (100 SGN) |

### 10 • 2 • 10 + Fe

Greens Grade Natural Base Fertilizer

| Suståne’s finest 80% Slow Release Nitrogen Greens Grade Fertilizer. Made with methylene urea, ammonium sulfate, and two sources of organic nitrogen. Provides quick green up and long lasting plant nutrition with 8 - 12 week release. | 10 lb. / 1000 ft² 4.9 kg / 100 m² | 80% SRN Fine Grade (100 SGN) |

### 15 • 3 • 9

Natural Base Hi-N Fertilizer

| A 65% slow release nitrogen formula for use on low mowed golf course fairways and all sports pitches. Contains 9.75% Slow Release Nitrogen from UMAXX stabilized nitrogen and Suståne Organic Nitrogen. The 150 SGN particle size is ideal for broadcast on tight turf canopies. | 6.7 lb. / 1000 ft² 3.3 kg / 100 m² | 65% SRN Fine Grade (100 SGN) Mini Grade (150 SGN) |

### 16 • 0 • 6

Zero Phosphorus Formula

| For all long cut turfgrass, sports field, home lawn and fairway applications. With 60% quick release nitrogen from urea plus iron, sulfur and humic acid. 40% Slow Release Nitrogen from UMAXX, Suståne and methylene urea carry the color without excessive growth for up to 12 weeks. | 6.2 lb. / 1000 ft² 3 kg / 100 m² | 60% WSN Medium Grade (200 SGN) |

### 18 • 1 • 8 + Fe

Natural Base Slow Release N Fertilizer

| A two-part blend with five-way release of nitrogen for fairways, roughs, lawns, and sports fields. The highest quality coverage of any organic based Fertilizer. 12-16 week release rate. | 5.5 lb. / 1000 ft² 2.7 kg / 100 m² | 65% SRN Medium Grade (200 SGN) |

UMAXX is a registered trademark of Koch Agronomic  SRN: Slow Release Nitrogen  WSN: Water Soluble Nitrogen  SGN: Particle Size Guide Number 100 = 1 mm diameter, etc.
PLANT STRESS PROTECTION & RECOVERY:
Suståne offers tried and tested plant biostimulants in liquid or dry granular form. Designed to increase root mass, promote rapid plant establishment and protect against environmental stress such as drought, heavy traffic wear, cold hardiness and to delay senescence entering winter while maintaining color without excessive plant growth. See BOLSTER research.

BIOLOGICAL THATCH MANAGEMENT:
Suståne delivers microorganisms and enzymes specific to biological degradation and management of thatch build up in turf. Research conducted to evaluate the efficiency of bioinoculants and organic fertilizers on thatch degradation demonstrated that Suståne Natural Base and Suståne All-Organic fertilizers provided significantly greater thatch reduction when compared against other liquid or granular biologicals, humic acid crystals and conventionally fertilized treatments (SCU) when used in combination with aerification (102% and 80% vs. comparison treatments 30 to 56%) as well in non-aerified plots (59% and 42% respectively vs. comparison treatments 4% to 21%). Bacillus bacteria and lignin attacking enzymes characteristic of and specific to Suståne’s 26-week aerobic composting process work together with core aerification and grooming practices to reduce and minimize thatch build up.

See BOLSTER research.

MYCORRHIZAE ENHANCES SOIL MICROBIOLOGY:
Suståne supplies a specifically selected suite of endo (within the root) arbuscular fungal mycorrhizae alone or in Suståne blends intended for soil-plant ecosystems that are devoid of naturally occurring symbiotic “root extensions” or hyphae that draw nutrients and water from the micro-pores of depleted soils to nourish the plant. See Mycorrhizal research.

CONTROLLED DOSE ROOT ZONE FEEDER PAKS:
Suståne provides convenient 21-gram compost tea extract and plant fertilizer charges in a biodegradable, permeable filter pak for controlled dose feeding of individual ornamentals.

SUSTÅNE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS DELIVER THE DETAIL

**BOLSTER™**
Plant Biostimulant
Humic Acid + Seaweed Iron Chelate
A concentrated plant growth supplement specifically developed to prepare plants for improved growth in sub-optimum and stress conditions. BOLSTER is a scientifically balanced formulation of cold processed seaweed extracts, humic acid and plant nutrients.

**BOLSTER GRANULAR®**
4-4-4 + 3Fe plus Biostimulants
A powerful, synergistic blend of four mycorrhizal fungi, Suståne organic base 4-4-4 plus 3% iron, plant biostimulants to promote rapid root development and Arbuscular Mycorrhizae to provide greater access of plant roots to soil nutrients and water. For all turf and landscape plants.

**BOLSTER MYCOBIO™**
Enhanced Mycorrhizal Inoculant
Bolster Mycorrhizal Inoculant plus Microbial Inoculant
Suståne MycorMax™ is a biologically super-charged granular soil amendment and microbial inoculant. Specially formulated with a blend of endo-mycorrhizae and beneficial bacteria, it enhances seed germination rates, promotes vigorous plant establishment and improves nutrient use efficiency.

**Mycorrhizae from Suståne**
A Granular Mycorrhizal Inoculant used to treat disturbed soils that have diminished soil biology. Mycorrhizal fungi are major facilitators improving soil microbiology by aggregating soil particles, converting organic matter into available plant nutrients; extracting water and soil nutrients; and protecting against plant pathogens.

**Suståne 4 • 6 • 4**
Compost Tea Bags
Suståne Permeable Filter Pack
Designed for dual application for the commercial landscaper, Compost Tea Bags/Root Zone Feeder Packs are a easy to use organic fertilizer supplement: no fuss, no mess, no measuring. Beneficial microbes convert nutrients to plant available forms when added to soils and can help protect plants from pests and pathogens. Available in 50-packs that make 1 gallon each or 5 lb. reusable bags.

**Suståne 16 • 4 • 8**
8-month Planter Paks
Suståne + Controlled Release
Single dose applications of Suståne organic plus coated controlled release fertilizers designed to provide long-lasting plant nutrition in a biodegradable paper filter packet. Each Suståne packet will provide a continuous release of nutrients up to 8 months at 70°F (23°C) soil temperature.

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SRN: Slow Release Nitrogen  WSN: Water Soluble Nitrogen  SGN: Particle Size Guide Number (100 = mm diameter, etc.)
TURF ESTABLISHMENT & MAINTENANCE – AROUND THE WORLD

From China to Colorado or from Malaysia to Miami, Ireland to Italy, Mauritius to Massachusetts, Denmark to Dubai; South Africa to Scotland; across Mexico, Canada, the U.S., Asia, the Middle East, or the Caribbean Sea – Suståne Natural Fertilizers play an important role in rapid establishment for grow-in's and renovations, turf maintenance and for use in environmentally sensitive areas. Cool season and warm season grasses on all soil types; sand capped fairways, decomposed granite base, heavy clay and native soils – Suståne organic contributes to the success of each project over a wide range of designs in varied climates each with unique agronomic conditions and requirements.

Agronomists, golf course architects, grounds managers and course superintendents specify and rely on Suståne to support each project’s special needs.

(See Suståne projects at www.sustane.com.)

Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, Malaysia

Ted Parslow redesigned & KLGCC re-grassed both 18-hole courses with Seashore Paspallum between 2007-2009. Sime's 20 hectare turf nursery and all 36 holes were established with Suståne 4-6-4.

The Mountain Course at Spring City – Kunming, China

Suståne 4-6-4 incorporated at 250 grams per m² on greens, tees and fairways.

Date of grassing: July 12, 2002

28 days post planting with Suståne 4-6-4 photo taken August 9, 2002

Lübker Golf Resort, Nimtoftie, Denmark

The wilderness area that crosses the Sky Course at the Lübker Golf Resort is home to some extremely rare wildlife: The spadefoot toad, the sharp-nosed frog, the crested newt and five species of orchid. The year-old resort hopes to set a standard not only for golf but for environmentalism. Designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. Grow-in by Turfgrass Consultancy of Ireland with Suståne 5-2-10 in 2008 followed by maintenance applications of Suståne 12-4-8.
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