



## Woody Ornamentals RootShield®

### Benefits of RootShield in Landscapes and Nurseries

RootShield can help protect your rooted cuttings from damping off diseases (*Rhizoctonia*, *Pythium* and *Fusarium*) resulting with fewer losses and better quality. RootShield can help with harder-to-root cuttings by improving root quality and health resulting in greater durability and quicker rooting when transplanting into larger-sized pots or landscapes.

### Applications

- Propagation Beds
  - Pre-blend RootShield® Granules (1.25 – 1.5 lbs./cubic yard) into the soil media, or apply RootShield® WP (3 - 5 oz / 100 gallons) at sticking for control of root diseases in the greenhouse and/or to enhance cutting root quality.
  - A second application of RootShield WP (2.0 – 4.0 oz / 100 gallons) several days before transplanting or planting cuttings into soil will increase the concentration of the beneficial fungus on the transplant roots for residual in the field.
- Established Beds
  - Apply RootShield Granules at a rate of 1.25 to 1.5 lbs. / 1000 sq. ft. when the soil warms to 48° F and follow with a second application (half rate) approximately 6 weeks later.
- Containers
  - When transplanting rooted cuttings, pre-blend RootShield Granules at 1.0 – 1.5 lbs. / cubic yard, or apply RootShield WP (3 - 5 oz / 100 gallons) at transplanting (first watering) for continued control of root diseases during growth and to enhance root quality and health
  - To keep the beneficial fungi at high population levels for continued disease protection and to enhance growth of the crop during the growing season, it is recommended to apply RootShield WP at 2 - 4 oz / 100 gallons water every three months.
- Landscapes
  - Apply RootShield Granules to the planting hole at a rate of 1 – 8 oz. and incorporate into the planting soil or soil mix. Use higher rate with larger-sized plants.
  - Dip cuttings or transplants in RootShield WP dry powder or in suspension of 0.5 lb. RootShield WP in 5 gallons of water. Plant treated cuttings or transplants in potting mix or soil in the usual manner.

Refer to product labels for complete application details. Additional technical information is available on our website ([bioworksinc.com](http://bioworksinc.com)) or from your BioWorks technical sales representative. RootShield® is a registered trademark of BioWorks, Inc. Always read and follow label directions.