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BRAZILIAN TONIC FOOD

...FOR...

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



A FERTILIZING compound especially adapted to Chrysanthemums, having peculiar tonic and color-forming properties, promoting a vigorous growth of firm, stocky wood and large brilliant blooms. It also imparts a rich tone of deep green color to the foliage.

The TONIC FOOD is based upon natural guanos from the American tropics, combined with other ingredients, many of which have never before been used. It has been compounded by careful experiment as a specific formula suited to the wants of the chrysanthemums. It has the great advantage of being practically harmless, when used with ordinary care. It is applied like other fertilizers, directions being printed upon the tags attached to the packages.

A few extracts from letters of customers who have used the goods are printed herewith. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

FOR PRICES, ETC., ADDRESS

F. L. ATKINS, Sole Agent,

RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY.

Robbins & Atkins

WILLIAM HARVEY,
FLORIST.

Portchester, N. Y.

Proprietor of Brazilian Plant Foods:

I have used your Special Chrysanthemum Compound and find it first class in every respect. It gives a fine growth, not spindly, but firm and stocky. The wood is not pithy, but good and solid. For growing specimen Chrysanthemums it cannot be beaten. The effect on foliage is excellent. I have had plants quite yellow before giving the compound and after giving it the foliage was green in ten days. I have no doubt it would be excellent for growing Exhibition blooms.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. HARVEY,

Gardener to H. J. Park.

GEORGE ATKINSON,

Exporter, Importer,

and Grower of Chrysanthemums, Begonias and Cannas,

Orange, N. J.

I have tried Brazilian Plant Food on my chrysanthemums and find it an A 1 thing. It imparts a fine healthy green to the foliage and develops the flowers. The plants that I have fed with it took on a healthy and crispy look. There does not seem to be any danger in using it. I took a half dozen of plants and put enough on to kill and find they have grown immensely.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. ATKINSON.

DAVID CLARKE'S SONS,

FLORISTS,

Boulevard and 79th Street.

New York, July 20th, 1898.

Kindly send at your convenience another barrel of BRAZILIAN PLANT FOOD, 250 pounds.

Respectfully,

DAVID CLARKE'S SONS.

Flushing, L. I., New York.

Your fertilizer is very good. Will want more later on.

Respectfully yours,

LEAVITT & LAWLOR.

Orange, N. J.

I have tried your Special brand of Chrysanthemum Food and I find it to be one of the best fertilizers I have ever used. It is a thoroughly safe manure, and gives a healthy color to the foliage. It acts very quickly on plants lacking color.

PETER DUFF,

Gardener to J. Crosby Brown.

A. N. PIERSON,

Grower of Popular Cut Flowers,

Cromwell, Conn., July 18th, 1898.

I have given the Fertilizers you sent me (especially the "Palm Brand") a thorough trial, and believe them to be as represented and a good thing.

Yours respectfully,

A. N. PIERSON.

WHITTLE BROS.,

FLORISTS,

10 North Pearl Street.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1898.

We find that the "Plant" fertilizer is first rate and does all you claim for it.

Yours truly,

ALFRED E. WHITTLE.

EXOTIC NURSERY,

Office of JAMES HORAN & SON,

FLORISTS,

Bridgeport, Conn., February 14, 1898.

In reply to your favor of recent date in regard to Tonic Food would say that we are well pleased with the results of the sample sent us and think it is all you claim.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES HORAN & SON.

Fishkill-on-Hudson, Aug. 14, 1898.

Kindly ship me at once 100 lbs. of Brazilian Tonic Food. I find it has a most remarkable effect upon palms, giving vigor and intense green color. I find

its effect is equally remarkable when used on Chrysanthemums, Mignonette, Glorianas, etc.

Yours very truly,

W. G. GOMERSALL,

Gardener to Winthrop Sargent, Esq.

EDWARD BURNETT,

General Manager for H. McK. Twombly,

Madison, N. J., Florham Farms, March 20 1899.

Dear Sir:—We have given your Brazilian Tonic Plant Food an extended trial upon palms and have noted most beneficial results accruing from its use. No other manure that we have used either natural or chemical has imparted to our Palms such a robust, healthy look and such a rich tone of deep green color as they possess to-day; in fact some very large specimens that were tub bound and which it was undesirable to shift into larger tubs have shown most marked results and are being maintained in perfect health by the use of your Plant Food. Its good effects were equally noticeable upon young growing stock used for decorative work, such as Arecas, Kentias, Phoenix, etc.

The last lot of Plant Food you furnished and which differs in color and composition from the original product, appears to me in every way an improvement, quicker in action and lasting in its effect. We have only used the Plant Food upon Foliage Plants, mostly Palms and shall continue its use in preference to any other manure at present obtainable.

Yours truly,

A. HERRINGTON.