
Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by Patricia Wright - 2007/09/03 18:50

I never knew blackstrap molasses and beer would be beneficial to your soil until I read this article. . .

<http://www.wormdigest.org/content/view/468/2/>

Patricia

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Re:Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by mitzi - 2007/10/13 22:19

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<http://stores.ebay.com/AMISH-ALLEY/HOME-PAGE-AMISH-ALLEY-BULK-FOODS.html>

just type "molasses" in their search box

Post edited by: mitzi, at: 2007/10/13 22:21

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Re:Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by sammy - 2007/10/19 08:35

this is interesting.....I have a 200gal skid sprayer and was wondering what kind of ratio would be needed? If I had a 1gal ratio mix I think I can figure out the rest. lol

Anybody got one?

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Re:Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by mitzi - 2007/10/19 11:32

1 c. molasses
5 oz castings
5 gal. water

$200/5=40$

1 c=8 oz

$8 \times 40 = 320$ oz

so about 2 1/2 gal molasses, 12.5 lbs castings for 200 gal water? Ask the experts, I'm just guessing from what I use. The ratio's may change for volume increase and my formula is just what I use.

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Re:Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by slim7309 - 2007/11/23 14:49

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Re:Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by Paratrooper - 2007/12/28 19:47

I saw on a web site that shows how to make compost tea . It showed how to do it with an aquarium air pump in a 5 gallon pail with about 1 1/2 pounds of compost .

<http://dchall.home.texas.net/organic/teamaker/>

Check it out and click on the link . It's a PDF file that shows step by step . He uses some pond water to get added microbes but I'm one pond short of a compost tea recipe . So I ordered some stuff (that should supplant) from E-Bay that should be here next week . I have everything else soooo when it gets here I'm good to go . You don't need worm compost . Any compost will do but worm and rabbit are the top ones .

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Re:Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by mitzi - 2008/01/04 07:55

slim7309 wrote:

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good, that stuff's expensive!

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Re:Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by Idiocracy - 2009/08/11 19:58

It's the finer details that make the difference. I would recommend just going to your local health food store to get the blackstrap molasses. As a rule it should already be unsulphured. Now the biggie. Sodium free. I have seen blackstrap molasses with salt in it. A little salt will go a long ways towards causing problems.

Also use an organic biodegradable dish detergent that is sulphate and phosphate free. Ivory and palmolive are good. The biodegradable ones won't list any ingredients on the label. Or if you want to spend a little more and use the preferred soap to mix in use Baby Castille Soap, also available at the health food store.

Just a few drops of soap. I don't like Murphy's Wood Soap since the vegetable oil can turn if left to long and start growing mold.

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Re:Blackstrap Molasses and Beer

Posted by Peatar005 - 2010/05/11 08:23

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