



## Molasses?

Natural organic gardeners know that molasses is perhaps more useful in the lawn and garden than it is in the kitchen. In the garden, Nature's Guide Dried Enriched Molasses has few peers as a good all around soil amendment.

After the sugar cane plant is harvested and stripped of its leaves the juices are extracted from the canes by crushing or mashing. This juice is boiled until it reaches the appropriate viscosity then further processed to extract the sugar. The results of the first boiling is "the first molasses". It has the highest sugar content because no sugar has yet been extracted. It is this carbohydrate that makes the dried "first molasses" a terrific soil amendment which stimulates and encourages the growth of microorganisms.

Nature's Guide Dried Enriched Molasses is made from the "first molasses" which is naturally air dried to maintain its sugar content and nutrients that would be removed by additional processing. The result is a granular substance that is easy to spread and handle.

Molasses has an N-P-K ratio of 1-0-1. But the benefits go far beyond being just a fertilizer. The high sugar content of Nature's Guide Dried Enriched Molasses gives beneficial soil microbes a nutritional boost and energy to work more efficiently to convert your soil and other organic material into nutrients for growing plants. It also adds carbon to the soil which is essential both for the microorganisms and plants as well.

After a summer of record drought and heat here in Texas all plants, especially lawns have been baked. We have applied record amounts of treated water that while safe to drink, contains salts and minerals that change the growth environment by changing the balance of the soil chemistry. The addition of a surface application of Nature's Guide Dried Molasses will help neutralize the damage.

Even with more hot days to come before the weather patterns finally change Nature's Guide Dried Enriched Molasses can be safely applied without fear of burning. Like all Nature's Guide products it is safe for you, your children, your pets and wildlife.

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## Prefer to use a spray or Drench?



Nature's Guide Liquid Molasses is the "first molasses" with its high sugar and carbon content. Mix 2 oz per gallon of water and soak the root systems of shrubs, trees, and flowering plants.  
SPECIAL NOTE: If you had new shrub or tree plantings last spring before the summer arrived mix 2 oz of Nature's Guide Liquid Seaweed and 2oz of Nature's Guide Liquid Molasses per gallon of water and soak root areas thoroughly to help restore hardiness and vigor.

Visit the ever expanding Nature's Guide website at [www.natures-guide.com](http://www.natures-guide.com) to learn more about natural organic gardening and the most extensive line of 100% organic lawn and garden products under one label.

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