

## Easy to use

### SEEDLING STOCK

1. Place tablet(s) in planting hole immediately beneath root ball at time of transplanting. Ensure adequate soil moisture after application.



### ESTABLISHED IN-GROUND OR POTTED PLANTS

1. Create a hole in the soil approximately 5 cm deep, as close to the absorptive roots as possible.
2. Place tablet(s) in hole and ensure tablet is completely covered with soil after placement. In plants greater than 1 m in height, where multiple tablets are required, space out the tablets evenly around the plant.



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Initiator provides a highly targeted method to reduce insect damage in trees (and other plants) and requires very little water during application. This leaflet is printed on 100% recycled paper using waterless printing process and inks derived from vegetable sources.



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INITIATOR®



**For strong and healthy plants  
give them a tablet**

# Protection against insect damage and growth enhancement in one easy-to-use tablet

Initiator® tablets provide enhanced growth and long-lasting protection against the damage caused by various insects that attack containerised, newly planted and established plants. The tablets are designed to be placed in the soil adjacent to plants or in the planting hole during transplanting of seedlings, so that the growing plant can take up the fertiliser and the systemic insecticide imidacloprid.

## Features

- ✓ Easy to use tablet: no mixing, measuring or dilution required
- ✓ Significant impact on growth rate and survival (demonstrated in eucalypt seedlings)
- ✓ Provides lasting protection of seedlings and larger plants, against significant damage caused by various insect pests
- ✓ Fertiliser is delivered directly into the root zone; the area of optimal uptake by the plant
- ✓ No-spray application allows highly targeted application with no impact on beneficial predatory insects
- ✓ High level of safety in use

## Labelled for use against:

- African black beetle
- Chrysomelid leaf beetle
- Psyllid
- Gum tree scale
- Heteronyx spring beetle
- Aphid
- Mealybug
- Scale
- Azalea lace bug



*Chrysomelid beetle on a eucalypt leaf*



*Psyllids on a lillypilly*

