

Fall, Winter and the Post-harvest season is rapidly approaching; now is the time to start thinking ahead.

Visit a Growers Supply location to start planning for next year's harvests!

Please make sure we have your updated email address. To update your email, please email: ar@growerssupplybc.com.

An exciting, new and revamped website is coming soon!

Our Growers Supply locations in Creston and Kelowna will be carrying feed shortly.

Visit the stores for more information.

Food For Thought Growers Supply Monthly Newsletter



A Message from our General Manager

September is the time of year when many crops begin to be harvested. The sun continues to shine and the temperature is warm making it a pleasant experience for everyone. Every interaction with Growers Supply should also be a good experience and bring value to your business. We are currently working on a number of changes to its business processes to make your experience more efficient and informative. More details will be shared soon but these include a new website, efficient ways to order and collect your goods and more effective methods to obtain historical order information. We listened to what you had to say through the recent customer survey and want to ensure our customers that we are taking the feedback very seriously. Be safe in the fields and look forward to seeing you in one of our stores soon.

Mark Welton.
General Manager- Growers Supply Co.

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The Apple Harvest Season is Here!

Post-Harvest Nutrition Program Soft Fruit & Apples – while leaves are still green
(All rates are per acre)

Program 1 - Yara		Program 2 - Tigerclaw		Program 3 - Organic	
Bortrac	400 ml	Agro K Topset DL	500 ml	Solubor	2 kg
Zintrac	400 ml	Agro K Zinc + 4	2-3 L	Fish fertilizer (2-3-0)	10-20 L
Seaweed	2 L	Seaweed	2 L	Seaweed	2 L
Urea	Apple: 2-4 kg Cherry: up to 9 kg	Urea	Apple: 2-4 kg Cherry: up to 9 kg	-	-
Hydromag	800 ml to 1.6 L	Agro K Mag DL-	1.6 L	Mg Sulphate	6 kg

Harvest Equipment

Growers Supply has a large selection of picking bags, buckets and harvest shears in stock and ready to go! Visit your preferred Growers Supply store for more information.



Growers Supply Store Locations

Kelowna

2605 Acland Road
V1X 7J4
Phone: 250-765-4500
Fax: 250-765-4545

Penticton

108-272 Dawson Avenue, V2A 3N6
Phone: 250-493-2885
Fax: 250-493-8153

Keremeos

813-5th Street
VOX 1N3
Phone: 250-499-2900
Fax: 250-499-2960

Vernon

1200 Waddington Drive, V1T 8T3
Phone: 250-545-1278
Fax: 250-545-5859

Oliver

5911 Sawmill Road
V0H 1T0
Phone: 250-498-6404
Fax: 250-498-4022

Creston

754-35th Avenue S
V0B 1K0
Phone: 250-428-2125
Fax: 250-425-3520



Post Harvest 2020

Recommendations for Perennial Horticultural Crops

Before winterizing and putting away the sprayer for the season, there are some post-harvest practices that will help you ready your crops for the winter and next year. Foliar fertilizing, managing overwintering insects and diseases, and controlling weeds and rodents are post-harvest activities that will have an economic impact on future crops. More of these recommendations will follow in the October, "Food For Thought," Newsletter. If you have any questions for now, please feel free to reach out to a Growers Supply **Horticultural Specialist**.

Fall Herbicide Applications

A late season herbicide application using a low rate of Glyphosate is a common fall herbicide practice. Make sure to apply the glyphosate after a first frost or when the tree leaves have started to senesce as to prevent tree injury. An application of a pre-emergent herbicide, such as Chateau, mixed with Glyphosate burns down weeds, and affects seed germination the following spring. A fall application versus spring application is a good option due to dry spring weather conditions, as Chateau requires moisture for its activation. Chateau will not leach nor volatilize. Alion and Casoron are two other pre-emergent herbicides that can be applied late fall. Casoron is effective in controlling horsetail, amongst other controlled weeds. Each pre-emergent herbicide has its specific use limitations. Talk to your horticulturist or Field Service advisor for more details regarding the safe use of pre-emergent herbicides.



Irrigation

Irrigate to fill the soil profile before the final frost to protect plant roots. Fall is a good time to locate irrigation "misses" – water deprived fruit will mature earlier and leaves will senesce and fall before their neighboring plants. Flag these zones for your attention in the spring – changes to your irrigation set-up and ordering new parts can start now in time for next year.