

# Summer Blend Fertilizers

**Fertilize Wise:** Do not apply any fertilizer containing Nitrogen (N) or Phosphorus (P) between **June 1<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**. However, you may want to use a **“Summer Blend”**

“Summer Blend” fertilizers contain **NO** Nitrogen or Phosphorus and can be applied anytime. They will contain one or more of the following beneficial nutrients:

## POTASSIUM

helps grass withstand stress, drought, and disease.

## IRON

enhances color and gives plants oxygen.

## MAGNESIUM

aids photosynthesis and gives grass its healthy green hue.

## MANGANESE

enhances disease resistance.

## ZINC & BORON

ensure plants maintain continuous, healthy growth.

**NEITHER SEMINOLE COUNTY, UF/IFAS NOR ITS PARTNERS ENDORSE ANY BRAND OF FERTILIZER.**

The products depicted below are just a small sample of the many “Summer Blend” products available at businesses that sell fertilizers.



You will likely find other products to choose from as well. **In all cases, however, the summer blend product must not contain any Nitrogen or Phosphorus.** (Composts and composted manures are excluded from this restriction.)

**Are we now outside the restricted period of June 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept 30<sup>th</sup>?**

If so, see the Next Page for fertilizer guidance and Best Management Practices during our other “three seasons”.

For more information on proper lawn fertilization visit [FertilizeFlorida.com](http://FertilizeFlorida.com)