



TrueNute

Tree Iron Chelate DTPA 11% Foliar Spray Instructions

Thank you for your purchase of TrueNute TREE Iron Chelate FeDTPA 11%! This is to be used as a foliar spray.

Mixing Rate

Use 1 to 2 tablespoons of TrueNute Iron Chelate DTPA 11% per gallon of water. Dissolve fully before spraying — no residue should remain undissolved in the sprayer or tank.

Tree / Application	Rate per Gallon of Water
Maple trees (start here — burn easily)	1 tablespoon per gallon
Most other trees, bushes, and hardwoods	1 to 2 tablespoons per gallon

Surfactant

Not required for most tree species. Add a surfactant (spreader/wetting agent) when spraying waxy-leaved plants such as citrus, to help the mix stick to and penetrate the leaf surface. Maple leaves are not heavily waxy, so a surfactant is optional for maples.

How to Apply

- Spray in the evening or on a cool, overcast day. Heat and direct sun cause leaf burn and reduce absorption.
- Coat both the top and underside of the leaves until the point of run-off — most absorption happens through the leaf underside.
- Apply during the growing season while the tree is in full leaf, ideally during the spring flush of new growth.
- For maples specifically: start at 1 tablespoon per gallon. If the tree tolerates it well after one application, later applications can be increased toward 2 tablespoons per gallon if a stronger response is needed.

What to Expect

- Visible greening on treated leaves within roughly 3 to 10 days.
- Foliar spray only corrects the leaves it touches — it does not carry over to new growth. Reapply as new leaves emerge if chlorosis symptoms continue.
- For a lasting fix (not just a quick greening), pair this foliar spray with a soil-applied iron chelate (TrueNute FeEDDHA 6% is recommended for alkaline soils) to correct the root-level deficiency.