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Product Information Sheet

F522

Fast Terrestrial Orchid Medium

Properties

Form: Powder

Appearance: Cream to Tan powder

Application: Orchid Culture

Solubility: Partially Soluble in Water

Typical Working
Concentration: 27.84 g/L
Storage Temp: 2 – 6 °C

Storage Temp of Preparation of concentrated solutions is not recommended as insoluble

Stock Solution: precipitates may form.

Other Notes: Contains the macro- and micronutrients, vitamins, sucrose, fructose, agar

and supplements required to culture terrestrial orchids. Adjust pH to 5.2 – 6.0. Plant Tissue Culture Tested

Formula (mg/L)

| Aluminum Chloride, Hexahydrate | 0.03 |
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| Ammonium Nitrate | 167 |
| Boric Acid | 1 |
| Calcium Nitrate | 40.1 |
| Cupric Sulfate, Pentahydrate | 0.03 |
| FeNa-EDTA | 17 |
| Ferric Chloride, Hexahydrate | 1 |
| Magnesium Sulfate, Anhydrous | 19.8 |
| Manganese Sulfate, Monohydrate | 0.8 |
| Nickel Chloride, Hexahydrate | 0.03 |
| Potassium Chloride | 167 |

| Potassium Iodide | 0.01 |
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| Potassium Phosphate, Dibasic | 83 |
| Zinc Sulfate, Heptahydrate | 1 |
| Agar | 7000 |
| d-Biotin | 0.01 |
| Fructose | 5000 |
| Nicotinic Acid | 0.1 |
| Peptone, from Meat | 1670 |
| Sucrose | 11670 |
| Yeast Extract | 2000 |

Application Notes

Plant species: Cypripedium, Calypso, and other temperate terrestrial orchid species.

References

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