

# Wool Pellet Application Guide

For best results, **always water thoroughly** after the initial application. This "activates" the wool, causing the pellets to swell and begin their slow-release process.

## In the Garden (New Beds & Rows)

**Application Rate:** Use **1 lb per 10–15 square feet** of garden space.

**Method:** Broadcast the pellets over your soil and till or rake them into the top **3–6 inches**.

**Transplants:** Drop a small handful (**approx. 1/4 cup**) directly into the planting hole before placing the seedling. This puts the water-holding capacity right where the roots need it.

## Pots & Containers

**Standard Mixing:** Mix **1/2 cup of pellets per gallon of soil** (about a 2–5% ratio by volume).

**Existing Pots:** Spread 1/2 cup over the soil surface and gently poke them **1–2 inches deep** with a pencil or finger to ensure they are covered by soil.

## Natural Pest Barrier (Slugs & Snails)

**The "Wool Ring":** Create a solid circle of pellets roughly **6 inches wide** around the base of vulnerable plants like hostas or lettuce.

**Note:** For pest control, keep the pellets on the surface. For fertilizer benefits, they work best when buried or mixed into the soil.

## Important Notes

**What to Avoid:** Wool pellets have a slightly alkaline pH (7.0–8.8). Avoid using them in large quantities around acid-loving plants like **Blueberries, Azaleas, and Hydrangeas**.

**Longevity:** One application typically lasts an entire growing season (**approx. 6 months**) before completely biodegrading into the soil.

**Pro-Tip:** Wool pellets can expand to nearly triple their size when wet. This process naturally "plows" your soil from the inside out, providing much-needed oxygen (aeration) to the roots without you ever picking up a shovel!