DUO MAXX ON POLYMER COATED BLEND



OBJECTIVE

To assess soil and plant tissue levels of a treatment of Duo Maxx fertilizer additive on a dry fertilizer blend of 25-0-12 (4.57% S) featuring 21% N from controlled release polymer coated urea compared to the blend without Duo Maxx fertilizer additive.

STUDY INFORMATION

This study was conducted on sports turf (Tifway 419 Bermudagrass) with uniform management practices including consistent levels of mowing, irrigation, fertilization and IPM practices. The addition of the Duo Maxx fertilizer additive was completed prior to application in a small batch fertilizer blender to mirror labeled rate of material per ton of dry granular fertilizer. Soils were uniform with pH of grower standard blend at 6.23 vs pH of grower standard with Duo Maxx at 6.13 with CEC's being 8 and 6, respectively. SITE LOCATION Opelika, AL

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KEY FINDINGS

Increased Tissue Nitrogen Concentration at 30 (+42.7%) & 60 Days (+31.0%) Following Fertilizer Application

Increased Soil Potassium Concentration at 60 **(+46.8%)** & 100 Days **(+41.1%)** Following Fertilizer Application

Increased Soil Sulfur Concentration at 30 (+77.8%) & 60 Days (+29.0%) Following Fertilizer Application



| Treatment | Application Rate |
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| Grower Standard Blend | 25-0-12 (21% Controlled Release N from Polymer Coated Urea) |
| Grower Standard Blend + Duo Maxx | 25-0-12 (21% Controlled Release N from Polymer Coated Urea) + 3 Qt/Ton |

