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Hello All

******Foliar Calciums** are hugely critical for bringing any quality of any Crop to Market. There is good substantiation for us carrying multiple choices of Calciums..... As there are so many different twists and specific needs.

Here is a quick Brief of those...

~~**RidgeCAL-BPC-PhitePlus** is a CalPhite....Ours is made by CAF out of Fresno. They have a crazy good efficient "Delivery-

Package"....which is proprietary of course....top  secret This is a "Phite" ... same Phite as our Formual I and Formula II-SW, but without Potassium. There is also some Zinc and North-Atlantic SeaWeed in this....pretty 'Valu-Added' awesome. Some other Folks have copper in their CalPhite---??? ...pretty weird.

This is a 4% Ca and it all gets into the Plant and gets busy immediately. Full-production size HoneyCrisp are Calcium Hogs... need 2-3 Pints weekly. There are some of my Fave Vegie Guys using this one in Totes. Whenever you can get a shot of SeaWeed and a dash of Zinc..... that's nice.

~~**Foli-CAL** is one we have really really liked for many years. It has 5%N and 10% Ca.....It is derived from Ca.Acetate and Ca.Nitrate. Very Cost Effective. CalciumHogs like Honeys and Tomatoes need 2 Qt-Ac-Weekly.

~~**MainStay Calcium S.I.** is the one winning 'First-Place' in all the Trials-Contests lately... Contains 22% SiliconDioxide. Its a 10% Calcium ...and in the University Trials has proven to make Blueberries harder so the SWD Adult can't cut into the berry and lay eggs. For any Calcium Hogs....Blues....Honeys...Tomatoes..... Use 1-2 Pints-Ac.-per Week. Some Guys are raising the rate and go every 10-12-14 Days.

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~~**PhoenixCAL** is labeled as a Soil Amendment and allows that we can Apply "Over-the-Top" of any given Crop. Several Guys are putting all other costly-time-consuming-aggravating **Liming** procedures 'On Hold' because of this Phoenix ... as it gets more than enough needed soluble Calcium into the Soil really available really fast. This applied as a Foliar brings many attributes. Tissue Analysis have proven that AppleFruitlets get a serious bump in Calcium Content after a Phoenix Appln. There's a huge group of Ya'll that have claimed other very cool important attributes that the "Patent-Office-Folks" won't let me mention. Smart Money is using this as a Foliarand also getting all the benefits in the Soil from the 'blow-by' and the 'wash-off' Very very cost-effective.

~~~~~ Some other **Calciums** we use for more of the Soil Applications.... Some of which can be used also as Foliars. ....Here are some of the Details....

~~**PeneCAL** is recommended only on the Soil....and is a 10% Ca with a very high-maximum-Surfactant Load.....Helps Water & Calcium *get in*....penetrate.

~~**OxyCom** Calcium is a **0-4-20 +14%Ca + 7%Sulfur** ...all radical-high-solubility-availability... Vegie Guys using 1-2-3 Lbs-Ac.as a **Foliar**....and 4-6-8 Lbs. as **Soil-App**.

~~**MainStay Ca.** is 20% Ca....closely related to the "'S.I.'" mentioned above...but no SiliconDioxide. It has two-times-the-Calcium as the "'S.I.'" .... and MainStay is micro-encapsulated ....affording rapid Calcium Uptake without any chloride or sulfates or nitrates.

Both of the \*MainStays and \*PeneCal and \*OxyCom are all '**Redox**' Products.... the performance has been mind-boggling to those Guys really gittnnrrdunn and closely watching and scrutinizing the real actual results. Pretty Amazing.

Praying Blessings for All Ya's .....r

