

## Automatic Fertilization System Comparison

	Yard Feeder 2-Gallon	Manufacturer 1 Comparable Size	Manufacturer 2 Comparable Size
Adds fertilizer to water flow	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connects to irrigation line	Yes	Yes	Yes
Electrical requirements	None	None	None
Sturdy construction - withstands continuous pressure	Yes	Depressurize when not in use for extended periods	Yes
Disburses settled product (e.g. carbon & organic material)	Yes	Incomplete	No
Fill cap type	1½" ID secure cam-lock	1½" ID threaded	¾" ID threaded
Easy to fill	Yes	Disconnect hoses to remove fill cap	Small fill port traps air in tank
One-spot servicing	Yes	Turn off water at backflow device. Release pressure at irrigation valve	Turn off water at backflow device. Release pressure at irrigation valve
Replaceable threaded parts	Yes	Some	No
Minimum flow for disbursement	1 GPH	2.5 GPH	30 GPH
Minimum flow for agitation	1 GPM	Unknown	Unknown
Maximum Operating Pressure	100 PSI	100 PSI with 150 PSI Pressure Release Valve	80 PSI
Parts commonly replaced	Reliable unit – no parts commonly replaced	Cap with dose-adjusting lever	Reliable unit – no parts commonly replaced
Color-coordinated fittings	Yes	Yes with upgraded model	No
Liquid pressure gauge on tank	Yes	No	No
Lifting harness	Yes	No	No
Tank inflow/outflow position & in-tank agitation or mixing	Agitates settled material throughout tank	Stirs center-middle of tank	Stirs one end of tank
Injection system	Flow Inducer (included)	Venturi (sold separately)	Venturi (sold separately)
Limited Warranty	2 Years	2 Years (1 Year some models)	1 Year
Tubing connections	John Guest Super Speedfit® push-fit valves and fittings	Tubing clamps & barbed fittings stretch tube walls	Barbed fittings stretch tube walls
Refill instructions	On-tank & in Owner's Manual	Separate Instruction Sheet	Unknown