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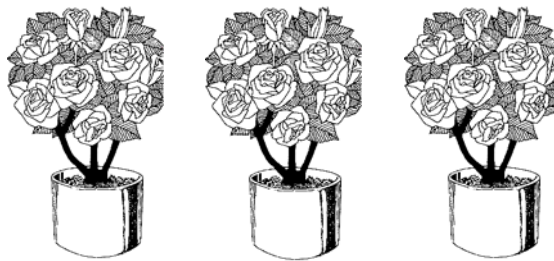
FERTILIZER MIXTURE FOR ESTABLISHED ROSES

A good practice for better landscapes

THE “STAR POTION” FOR ROSES

- 1 cup: Soil Sulfur
- 1/3 cup: Epsom Salts Plus
- 1/2 cup: Superphosphate
- 1/2 cup: Cottonseed Meal

Mix together well and use this mixture for each Rose Bush. Gently work into the top 2” of soil around each rose bush. This mixture will “wake-up” the rose bush and should be done in January. Follow up with rose fertilizer in 3 to 4 weeks.



These ingredients will do the following to improve the soil and health of rose bushes.

Soil Sulfur - Roses are acid loving plants. The sulfur lowers the pH level counteracts the alkali, and enables plants to absorb nutrients more efficiently.

Epsom Salts Plus - Provides essential magnesium and stimulates new cane growth from the crown or bud union.

Superphosphate - The main nutrient for formulation of large healthy blooms.

Cottonseed Meal - A source of slow-release, fully organic nitrogen. Provides just enough “food” to assist roses with leaf formation without interfering with primary spring bud development.

Note: This mixture is for established roses already planted in the ground, for 1 year or more. For new planting information, refer to STARNOTE 520, “Rose Selection, Care and Planting” for tips on growing the best ever.

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FERTILIZER MIXTURE FOR ESTABLISHED FRUIT TREES

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THE “STAR POTION” FOR FRUIT TREES

1 pound: 21-0-0 (High Nitrogen Fertilizer)
1 cup: Soil Sulfur
1/3 cup: Epsom Salts Plus
1/2 cup: Superphosphate
1/2 cup: Cottonseed Meal

Mix together well. Use according to the following directions:

For Trees planted one full year— use 1/2 cup per tree.

For Trees planted two years—use 1 cup per tree.

For Trees planted 3 years or more—use 1/2 cup for each inch of trunk diameter per tree.

This mixture should be uniformly applied around the dripline of trees in late January to early February, before new growth appears.



These ingredients will do the following to improve the soil and health of fruit trees:

High Nitrogen Fertilizer (21-0-0) - Supplies the tree with the needed nitrogen for plant growth, and will “wake - up” the tree.

Soil Sulfur - The sulfur lowers the soil pH level, counteracts the alkali, and enables plants to absorb nutrients more efficiently.

Epsom Salts - Provides essential magnesium and stimulates new branch growth.

Super Phosphate - The main nutrient for formulation of large healthy fruit.

Cottonseed Meal - A source of slow-release, fully organic nitrogen. Provides just enough “food” to assist fruit trees with leaf formation without interfering with primary spring bud development.

Note: This mixture is for established fruit trees already planted in the ground. For new planting information, refer to StarNote 500, “Fruit Tree Selection, Planting and Care”, for easy tips on how to grow the best ever.