

# Roses

**Like lawns, they need fertilizer to thrive**

The constant harvest of fresh, bright and beautiful roses from your garden takes a toll in plant nutrients that must be replaced—if your roses are to stay strong, bloom and thrive.

Like your lawn, roses must have a replenished supply of nitrogen for leaf and stem growth.

But roses also need extra supplies of phosphorus (phosphate) for proper blooming. Small, spare blooms are a signal of phosphorus deficiency. Potassium (potash) is an essential nutrient that helps other nutrients do their job.

Most soils contain the elements need for rose growth, but few soils have enough to provide the constant supply roses need for continual bloom, and healthy growth.

For best results, use a fertilizer mixture of nitrogen, phosphate and potash specially for-

mulated for rose care. Lawn fertilizer mixtures, while excellent for grass, are not formulated with roses in mind.

Many of today's rose fertilizers are mixed with regular and systemic pesticides so that you can protect roses against certain weeds and insects at the same time fertilizer is applied.

Also, roses grow best in a soil that is slightly acid, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Most of today's rose fertilizers have been prepared with this in mind.

In cooler climates, do not apply rose fertilizers after mid-to late-August. Late season fertilization can stimulate fresh growth and delay hardening of the wood before winter.

As with any fertilizer or pesticide product, read and follow the manufacturer's instructions on the label.

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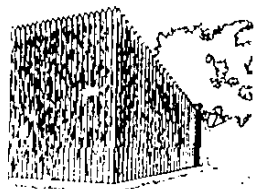
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