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## Recipe for Success with Roses

### For planting in the ground:

Gophers love roses! We recommend using a *5 gal. gopher basket*.

Mix the following ingredients with your native soil dug from each hole:

- 1 cup *Gardner N' Bloome Rose and Flower Fertilizer*
- ½ cup *Gardner N' Bloome Alfalfa Meal*

Spread 1 bag of *Gardner N' Bloome Organic Compost* 1-2" thick, covering at least a 3 square ft. area at base of rose.

### Maintenance

*(Feb., Mar. thru Sept, Oct. depending on weather)*

#### Weekly

- Water plants.
- Spray foliage with horticultural oil at a rate of 2 Tbls per gallon of water early in the day. This will help reduce insects and disease. (Rinse leaves before spraying oil.)
- Water in *MaxSea All Purpose Fertilizer* at a rate of ½ Tbls per gallon of water.

#### Monthly

- Spread ½ to 1 cup *Monterey Epsom Salts* around the base of the rose bush and water it in.
- Spread 1 cup of *Gardner N' Bloome Rose and Flower Fertilizer* around the drip line of the rose bush.

### For planting in containers:

Use at least an 18" container for all but miniature roses.

Mix the following ingredients with a 2 cu. ft. bag of *SuperSoil*:

- ½ cup *Gardner N' Bloome Rose and Flower Fertilizer*
- ¼ cup *Gardner N' Bloome Alfalfa Meal*

### Maintenance

*(Feb., Mar. thru Sept, Oct. depending on weather)*

#### Weekly

- Water plants.
- Spray foliage with *Summit Horticultural Oil* at a rate of 2 Tbls per gallon of water early in the day. This will help reduce insects and disease. (Rinse leaves before spraying oil.)
- Water in *MaxSea All Purpose Fertilizer* at a rate of ½ Tbls per gallon of water.

#### Monthly

- Spread ¼ cup *Epsom Salts* around the base of the rose bush and water it in.
- Spread ¼ cup of *Gardner N' Bloome Rose and Flower Fertilizer* around the drip line of the rose bush.