

# Rose Food

- **Designed to Provide the Right Nutrients to Produce Green Leaves and Essential New Growth on Which New Blooms Develop**

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**Net Weight 4 LBS. (1.8 KG)**



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Roses, the favorite flower of gardeners, have an irresistible combination of elegance and charm, thorny strength and satin petaled delicacy, and their blooms come forth in a wonderful variety of colors, sizes and fragrances.

**ferti·lome® Rose Food** was developed to help rose growers produce an abundance of color and fragrance. **ferti·lome® Rose Food** contains 14% Nitrogen for green growth, producing more and bigger canes, stems and leaves; 12% Phosphorus for root growth and increased flower production; 11% Potash to promote vigorous growth so plants are better able to resist disease and cold; and micro nutrients for added color.

Follow the growing guide below to help with your rose production.

Proper fertilization and water are two steps in growing beautiful roses. Insect and disease control are also important maintenance steps. **ferti·lome®** has available through your local Independent Garden Center **ferti·lome® Rose Spray**, an insecticide and fungicide combination; **ferti·lome® Halt Systemic Fungicide**; and many other specialty products designed to help with your gardening needs.

These and other fine **ferti·lome®** products, along with expert gardening knowledge, are available at your local Independent Nursery or Garden Center.

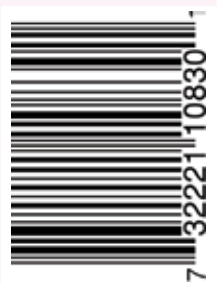
GROWING GUIDE	
<b>Established Beds</b>	Just before buds sprout in the Spring, apply 2 to 3 lbs. of <b>ferti·lome® Rose Food</b> evenly over each 100 sq. ft. of bed (4X25). Work lightly into soil, taking care not to damage shallow root systems. Water in after application. Make a second application after the first wave of blooms has passed and a third in mid-Summer. In cold to moderate climates, do not feed later than mid-Summer to reduce the risk of late growth and frost damage. In warm southern climates, a fourth feeding will help promote flowers throughout the Fall.
<b>New Beds</b>	Mix 2 to 3 lbs. <b>ferti·lome® Rose Food</b> per 100 sq. ft. (4X25) of prepared bed. Make a second application of 2 to 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. after the appearance of the first flush of flowers. Water in well after feeding.
<b>Individual Bushes</b>	Just before buds sprout, spread 8 ounces of <b>ferti·lome® Rose Food</b> around each established bush about 12 inches from the main stem, and water in well. Make a second application after the first wave of blooms and a third in mid-Summer. Warm climates need a fourth and final application in late Summer to early Fall. Always water in after application.

A handy 2 oz. measuring cup is enclosed for your convenience.

14-12-11 With Trace Elements GUARANTEED ANALYSIS	
Total Nitrogen (N) .....	14.0%
2.7% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
11.3% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P2O5) .....	12.0%
Soluble Potash (K2O) .....	11.0%
Boron (B) .....	0.02%
Copper (Cu) .....	0.05%
0.05% Water Soluble Copper (Cu)	
Iron (Fe) .....	0.10%
0.10% Water Soluble Iron (Fe)	
Manganese (Mn) .....	0.05%
0.05% Water Soluble Manganese (Mn)	
Zinc (Zn) .....	0.05%
0.05% Water Soluble Zinc (Zn)	
Derived from: Urea, Ammonium Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, Sodium Borate, Copper Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate.	
Chlorine, (Cl) Max. ....	11.0%
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