

## Rose & Flower PLANT FOOD 3-4-3

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N).....	3.0%
0.3% nitrate nitrogen	
2.7% water insoluble nitrogen*	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	4.0%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O).....	3.0%

Derived from: alfalfa meal, kelp, bone meal, poultry litter, nitrate of soda, greensand, and sulfate of potash.

\*2.7% slowly available nitrogen from poultry litter, alfalfa meal and bone meal.

Thank you for choosing our Garden Natural's Rose & Flower Garden Fertilizer. This product will help you grow beautiful roses.

### WHAT THE NUMBERS MEAN?

Fertilizers are rated by three numbers, such as 3-4-3. The numbers tell what percentage of primary nutrients the fertilizer contains. The first number is the percentage of Nitrogen (N); the second number is the percentage of Available Phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>); the third number is the percentage of soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O).

When purchasing and using fertilizer, keep in mind that typically the first number (Nitrogen), emphasizes a green color and denser foliage. The middle number (Available Phosphate), emphasizes the development of flowers, fruits or vegetables. And the third number (Soluble Potash), emphasizes overall plant hardiness and its ability to withstand stress.

Information concerning the raw materials composing this product can be obtained by writing to the Guarantor listed on this container, and referring to the batch number found on this container.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm>

**Store in a dry place.**

### MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT:

This product conforms to the Guaranteed Analysis on the label. Manufacturer's directions regarding the use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed under normal use conditions. This product is sold as is. Manufacturer makes no warranties, express or implied. In no event shall manufacturer be liable for special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages of any kind.

**CAUTION:** Keep this product out of reach of children. Keep from contact with eyes, cuts or sores. Wash hands after use. Not for human consumption.

**NOTE:** This product is sold by weight, not volume. Settling may occur during shipment.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Apply only as directed. Wash off any fertilizer which accidentally gets on foliage. Reapply every three months, as needed.  
2 ½ cups of this product weighs approximately 1 pound.

**Planting Roses:** When planting, choose a sunny, well drained area away from shallow rooted trees and where there is reasonable air circulation. (Roses should receive 4 to 6 hours of sun each day.) Dig a hole large enough to accommodate the roots after they are spread out. Mix ½ cup of fertilizer with the soil in the bottom of the hole and form a cone-shaped mound over which you spread your rose plant roots. Mix ½ cup with the soil you removed from the hole and then cover the roots and fill the hole with this fertilizer/soil mixture. Press firmly around the roots while covering then water well. Continue to water regularly.

**Established Roses:** Apply ½ cup within a foot around each plant, work lightly into the top 1 inch of soil then water.

**For Container Grown Roses:** Sprinkle directly onto the soil of your container plants at the following rates:

Pot Size	Tablespoons
6"	1
9"	3
10"	7
12"	11

Water regularly.

**Rose Beds:** Apply 2 cups per 10 sq.ft. of bed area. Lightly scratch into the top 1 inch of soil and water in.

**Winter Protection:** After normal Fall pruning, cover bushes with soil or mulch to prevent freezing. The following Spring, prune all dead wood back and work mulch into the soil.

We hope you enjoy using our products and the results they produce. Remember to always follow directions carefully.  
**Happy Gardening !**

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