

Home Garden Fertilizers

ROSE FOOD

Paton's ROSE FOOD is an organically based formulation containing a complete range of essential nutrients including magnesium for strong, healthy growth and beautiful blooms.

Recommendations:

Suitable for hybrid tea, floribunda, miniature and climbing roses.

Apply in late winter after pruning. Second application January to February for optimum Autumn blooms.

Clay soils: 50 - 75 gm / m² for younger bushes. 100 - 150 gm / m² for older established plants.

Sandy soils: Will require lesser amounts, but more often applied. Suggested frequency is mid-August, mid-October, mid-December and mid-January. Use on sandy soils at a rate of 30 - 50 gm / m² on smaller bushes, and 60 - 100 gm / m² on established plants. Always water in well after application. Best used in conjunction with a good organic mulch such as spent mushroom compost.

Precautions:

Avoid using on potted roses. We suggest Paton's controlled release Multicote. Do not exceed recommended dosage rates, as excessive fertilizer use is harmful to both your lawn and garden environment.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Good general analysis - ideal for roses.
High Sulphur - helps disease resistance.

PRODUCT ANALYSIS

Nitrogen as ammonium	6.4 %
Nitrogen as organic	1.6 %
Total Nitrogen (N)	8.0 %
Phosphorus as water soluble	2.3 %
Phosphorus as citrate soluble	0.5 %
Phosphorus as citrate insoluble	0.2 %
Total Phosphorus (P)	3.1 %
Total Potassium (K) as sulphate	8.4 %
Sulphur (S) as sulphates	13.5 %
Calcium (Ca) as carbonate	4.0 %
Magnesium (Mg) as sulphate	0.5 %
Iron	0.3 %

WARNING: "Use of this product may lead to an accumulation of cadmium in the soil and depending on soil characteristics, irrigation water quality, crop and variety may interact to result in crop intake in excess of the maximum limits allowed by food standards. In pastures this uptake may result in offal exceeding the maximum limits". Total Cadmium less than 174 mg/kg of P.

Important Things to Remember:

- Always water fertilizer in well, immediately after application. Watering should involve a thorough saturation of the area.
- Avoid direct contact with plant roots, seeds, etc.
- Even, light and regular applications of a quality product will achieve the best results.
- Always reseal bags after use and dispose of empty containers properly.
- Sandy soils will require lower rates of fertilizer but more frequent applications
- Apply sparingly on potted plants as excessive fertilizer can cause burning relatively easily.
- It is much safer to apply small amounts on a regular basis.
Do not exceed the recommended application rates as this can be harmful to plants.



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