



Flower Fertilizers

Planting

When planting, always give your new plant a head start by using *Root Stimulator*. Mix 3½ Tbs per gallon of water. Dig the hole, pour some of the mix in the hole, as it is absorbing into the soil, put the root ball in, to absorb some of the mix. Backfill the hole and pour some more around the top. Then reapply at least 3 times 10 to 14 days apart.

When planting anything, Root Stimulator is the most important step.

Feeding

When feeding flowers you have two good choices:

First, and the least amount of work, is Premium Bedding Plant Food. This is a 7-22-8 fertilizer with both quick and slow release fertilizer that will help increase the number of flowers and how long they last. It also has 5 micro-nutrients that helps increase the vibrancy of the flower. Apply and water in every 4 to 6 weeks.

Second, is a little more work and involves two products, *Blooming & Rooting* and *20-20-20 Water Soluble Plant Food.*

Blooming & Rooting is a 9-58-8 plant food that you simply mix with water and apply when watering.
With this much Phosphorous, it takes over where the Root Stimulator left off, continuing root growth, increasing drought tolerance. It will also stimulate a ton of blossoms.

But, we reach a point in the summer, when it is too hot to push roots and blooms, this is when we start using the 20-20-20 Water Soluble Plant Food.

- The 20-20-20 is again used when watering. This is a balanced formula that supplies all the nutrients the plant wants and needs. As it warms up, alternate between these two products to maintain bud production, but also to maintain the vigor of the plant.

Finish the year out with the 20-20-20 which will extend the season into the fall by increasing the cold hardiness.







