



Harper's

NURSERIES & FLOWER SHOPS

PLANT, SHRUB, TREE FEEDING GUIDE

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TYPE PLANT	TIMES TO APPLY	WHAT TO APPLY	COMMENTS
1) Shade Trees a. Evergreen b. Deciduous	Late Jan. - Early Feb. Early May, September	Fertilome Tree Food. 1 cup per inch of trunk diameter.	Fertilome tree food is self penetrating - don't have to drill holes.
Fruiting Trees. 1) Citrus Vac.	Jan. or Feb. May or June Sept. or Oct.	Fertilome Tree Food or Organo Super Citrus Same as above	May need additional trace elements i.e. iron, zinc, manganese. May need iron in summer
2) Deciduous fruit trees and stone fruits.	Mid Jan. to Feb. 1st, Mid May to June Late Aug. to late Sept.	Same as above	Needs zinc sulphate or zinc chelate twice yearly
3) Pecan and other nut trees	Same as above	Same as above	Needs zinc sulphate or zinc chelate twice yearly
Roses and other flowering shrubs	Every month except December & January	Fertilome Rose Food Organo Rose Food 1 cup to each plant	Prune in Jan. - Feb. Mulch in late spring Keep free of insects
Grapes	Jan. or Feb. - May or June - Sept. or Oct.	Citrus Food	Watch for worms in May & June
TYPE	WHAT	WHEN	COMMENT
Annuals Perennials Ground Covers	Solubles every 7-14 days or Fertilome every 4-weeks	or Start 'n' Grow every 3-4 months	Note: See our garden preparation guide for more detailed instruction on preplant feeding
Vegetables Fall Spring	Same as above Same as above	Same as above Same as above	Soil preparation is key to success. Mulch hot weather crops
Shrubs and Hedges	Fertilome Tree and Shrub Food or Start 'n' Grow	For maintenance spring, summer, fall for growth - every 30 days	Add soil sulphur and mulch every fall - mulch in summer
Bulbs	Bone Meal, Bulb Food in addition to above feedings	Preplant w/Bone Meal, after: every 6 weeks with Bulb food	At planting time dust bulbs with insecticide and fungicide
Geraniums	20-20-20 every 7-14 days all season long	Preplant feeding Blood Meal & Bone Meal	Keep plants groomed - cut back in late May
Acid loving Plants and Trees	Soluble acid foods every 7-14 days Dry acid foods every 30 days	Do not feed plants and trees while blooming	Add soil sulphur and mulch in fall & spring Water slow and deep Don't over water

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