

Ryan's 2013 Rose Maintenance Schedule For North Georgia for Outstanding Roses

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Fertilizing

Spraying

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	Lime and Gypsum	Ammonium Nitrate Or Urea 34-0-0 if bushes had significant winter damage. Spread over the entire root zone well beyond drip line Water in after applying	Mills Magic Rose Rose Mix or Shealy's Purely Organic Mix	Osmocote or other balanced timed - release fertilizer like 15-9-12 20-20-20 (4-5 month) Spread over entire root zone	Sta-Green 12-6-6	Mills Easy Feed liquid or Peters 20-20-20 or Miracle Gro	Alfalfa Tea use anytime	Fungicides	Insecticide	Miticides
late Feb								Banner Maxx or Compass and Mancozeb /Daconil Ultrex Substitute Daconil Ultrex for Mancozeb in March and April and, October - December	Conserve or Overture for light/moderate thrips control Orthene or Malathion for heavy thrips Merit for Beetles	Avid and Floramite or Tetra Sun and Avid You can add any of these to your regular fungicide spray
late Feb								X		
wk 2 March								X		
late March		1-2 cups / mature bush	4-5 cup /bush					X		
early April						X		X	Aphids - wash off	X if needed
late April				4-5 cups/bush				X	Thrips/Aphids	X if needed
early May						X		X	Thrips	X if needed
late May							X	X	Thrips	
early June						X		X	Jap Beetles	X
late June			4-5 cups/bush					X	Jap Beetles	
early July							X	X		only if needed
late July						X		X		
early Aug					2 or 3 cups/ bush			X		only if needed
late Aug								X		
early Sept			4-5 cups/bush			X		X		only if needed
late Sept								X	Thrips	
early Oct								X	Cucumber Beetles Thrips	only if needed
late Oct								X	Cucumber Beetles Thrips	
Nov- Dec								X		

Use fish emulsion (2 gallons / rose) any time during growing season.

Alternate Banner Maxx with Compass if necessary for control of blackspot.

Water a minimum of every other day in the summer.

Roses need at least 9 gallons/week per bush in hot weather. Entire rose bed should be watered.

Water the day before fertilizing and after you fertilize for best results. Granular fertilizers can be applied on top of mulch.