

Ryan's 2008 Rose Maintenance Schedule For North Georgia For Outstanding Roses

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Fertilizing

Spraying

								Fungicides	Insecticide	Miticides	
	Lime / Gypsum Get soil test every other year	Ammonium Nitrate 34-0-0 Put over entire root zone including paths if roses are on fortuniana rootstock Water in after applying	Mills Magic Rose Mix	Osmocote 15-9-12 (7-8 month) Spread over entire root zone	Sta-Green 12-6-6	Mills Easy Feed liquid or Peters 20-20-20	Alfalfa Tea	Banner Maxx and Mancozeb Substitute Daconil Ultrex for Mancozeb in March , Oct, Nov, Dec	Compass	Conserve or Orthene/ Malathion for thrips	Avid and Floramite add Tetra Sun to regular spray where noted
Jan / Feb								One spray of lime sulfur and dormant oil			
late Feb								X			
wk 2 Mar								X			
late Mar		2 cups - mature fortuniana 1 cup - other rootstocks	3-4 cups/ bush					X			mix Tetra San into regular spray
mid Apr				3-4 cups/bush					X		
late Apr								X		X	
early May						X		X		X	X
late May									X	X	
early June								X			X
late June			3-4 cups/bush					X			
early July							X		X		only if needed
late July								X			
early Aug					2 cup/bush			X			only if needed
late Aug								X			
early Sept			3-4 cups/bush			X	X		X		only if needed
late Sept								X			
early Oct								X			only if needed
late Oct									X		
Nov								X			
Dec	X							X			

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

Water a minimum of every other day in the summer. Roses need at least 9 gallons/week per bush. The 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.