

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Portland Rose Fertilizer** is a high analysis, balanced fertilizer blend which should not be used in quantities exceeding the recommended rates. Make the first application of fertilizer in the spring after the roses have achieved at least four inches of new growth (this will probably be about the middle of April). For hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras and other roses of that size, apply a scant ½ cup of fertilizer around the drip line of each rose (apply in a circle about 10-14 inches from the base of the rose). Work the fertilizer lightly into the soil and then water the plants well. Repeat the applications every 6-8 weeks during the growing season, with the second application in early to mid-June and a third application in early to mid-August. If desired, applications at half this rate can be made at monthly intervals. For miniature roses, the application rate should be about one tablespoon per plant scattered around the bush. For large shrubs and climbers the application rate may be increased to about ¾ cup per bush with the fertilizer being applied to an area extending out to about 28 inches from the base of the rose bush.

**Portland Rose Fertilizer** is also a very good general garden fertilizer and can be used on all flowers, vegetables and shrubs with excellent results. Rate of application should be about ½ cup per 10 square feet of planted area twice during the growing season. Fertilize once in the spring and once in the middle of the growing season. Water well after any fertilizer application to activate the fertilizer and to prevent potential damage to the plants.

**Portland Rose Fertilizer** will keep indefinitely, but do fold over the tops of open bags to keep moisture out as moisture may cause the fertilizer to become lumpy and hard to apply. Freezing temperatures will not hurt this product. As with all garden products, keep out of the reach of children.

**NET WEIGHT 20 LBS**