

CHRISTIANSON'S

Nursery & Greenhouse

An Enticing Selection of Common and Uncommon Plants...Friendly Service...Expert Advice

Spring Rose Tonic (Alfalfa Tea) Recipe



This do-it-yourself, old school recipe is an easy to make, inexpensive tonic that your roses will love! A spring rose tonic, mix together:

- 10-12 cups Alfalfa meal
- 32 gallons of water (large garbage can)
- Stir, let steep for 4-5 days, then add:
- 2 cups Epsom salts
- ½ cup Chelated Iron (available at the Nursery)

Apply to roses early in spring after pulling mulch away and pruning. The fertilizer does not need warmer soil temperatures to activate. You may apply once a month (also in combination with your regular rose fertilizer) after it warms up to over 50 degrees.

Christianson's Nursery 15806 Best Road Mount Vernon, WA 98273/ (360) 466-3821

www.ChristiansonsNursery.com