



# Garden Talk

## 4 Step Program

"Where People who Love to Garden, Love to Shop"™

Three things are sure in our high altitude gardens - terrible soil, alkaline water and little naturally occurring plant food. The correct feeding cycle in the landscape makes all the difference.

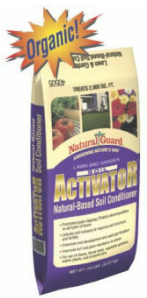
There is no need for MiracleGrow or Ironite supplements with a quality granular plant food. The best foods will provide nutrients over a long period of time including iron and other trace elements needed for proper plant development.



blues from spruce, holly and hydrangea, larger roses, taller perennials and profuse annuals. Even grasses benefit.

**Summer - "Watters All Purpose Food"** feeding is the same as spring feeding. Apply as soon as the first monsoon clouds form in July for continued growth, better colors and more flowers.

**Summer + Soil Activator** is the secret to the best Summer gardens ever. Encourage deeper roots from your plants in Summer. This all natural activator feeds the soil and encourages plants to send out new roots deep within the soil. An essential during times of drought.



**Fall = Winterize with "Watters All Purpose Food"** to encourage plants to store food in the root structure much like a bear stores fats for their winter hibernation. Plants will use this stored food to battle the harsh colds to come and set next springs flower and leaf buds.

Winterizer is the most important feeding of the year for perennial beds, fruit trees, evergreens and bulbs that will spend the winter in your landscape. The best window of feeding is September through Christmas.

**Natives** - Keep natives health and bring out their color and blooms with this fall feeding. Winterizer counteracts the damaging effects of pinion pine scale and bark beetle damage.

Don't rake it in. No need to work any further. As water releases the food from the granules they work their way to the plant. Landscape fabric is no problem with any of the mentioned foods. Each will flow through weed fabrics and become available to plants as water releases them.

### Feed 4 Times a Year

**Spring** = All Purpose Food + Soil Sulfur

**Summer**= All Purpose Food+Soil Activator

**September** = All Purpose Food

**December** = All Purpose Food

**Spring - "Watters All Purpose Food"** is the ideal granular plant food. Feed everything in the yard by using a hand spreader. Apply at recommended rates, but the soil will look 'salt & peppered' when complete. Food will release in small amounts every time it rains or you irrigate.

Another benefit of a slow released plant food is the margin for mistake. It is much harder to burn plants with a slow released food. Try to keep granules from straying on foliage. This food is also excellent for vegetables and container plants both inside and out.

**Spring + Soil Sulfur** is the secret to the best Spring gardens ever. Our mountain water will work against you because of our high pH. The clue is in the white ring that builds up in our toilets and bathtubs. This also builds up in the soil.

**Hi-Yield**  
Soil Sulphur

Soil Sulfur - counteracts our high pH and helps plants grow richer greens and brighter colors. Apply once to the entire landscape with the Spring feeding for maximum beauty, silvery

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