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Organic Care Guide for Old Fashioned Roses

The old fashioned roses have beautiful thick blooms and almost all are very fragrant. If you have ever tried growing them you may have been discouraged because they have a tendency for black spot and fungal issues. I've tried the rest but now have found the best. Follow these instructions to enjoy your old fashioned roses.

1st thing to know, water your roses in the morning ***ONLY***. Watering at night will actually cause you more problems.

Mix Ron's Super Sauce at 4 oz. per gallon of water. Put in pump up sprayer or a hand sprayer and spray entire bush with this mixture in the evening ***every*** 7 days. Do not miss a day as this will allow enough time for the fungus to start to take over the bush again.

Use same mix rate and mix enough gallons to water your shrubs with it once monthly.

Granular feed your roses once every three weeks with Ron's Super Bloom at 5 lbs. per 100 square feet or 1 cup per bush & add horticultural corn meal @ ½ cup per bush at the same time.

All this is during the growing season. While bushes are dormant in winter just foliar spray with Super Sauce mix once monthly.

Every spring add a 1 inch layer of Ron's Super Compost in your rose garden. At this time start following this schedule again.

(If you have the Knock Out or Home Run Roses you can cut the foliar spray to once every two weeks and leave out the corn meal.)