

LAKEWOLD GARDENS

An Inspirational Experience

Making Your Own Organic Fertilizer

Making your own organic fertilizer is much easier than you think. From the recipe below, you will create a base and add more or less of the ingredients, depending upon the requirements of the plant and your site. You may also add worm castings, blue green algae, and other beneficial trace ingredients. At Lakewold, we make our fertilizers in large batches and store it in galvanized cans for future use. This way, pests do not get into the mix, as well as keeping it moisture free.

Base recipe:

- 8 parts alfalfa meal
- 2 parts cotton seed meal
- 2 parts Rock phosphate
- 2 parts bone meal
- 1 part magnesium sulfate (Epsom salts)
- 1 part blood meal

Apply at a rate of 1 cup per foot of plant height and incorporate into top inch of soil around the base of the plant.