

Alden Lane Nursery Landscape Care and Feeding Schedule

Plant Type	Fertilizer	Rate	Frequency	How
General landscape shrubs & ornamentals	Master Formula 49	Apply 2 tablespoons per foot of height or width of plant.	Apply monthly through the warm season (March - September). After 2 years feed just 4 times per year beginning in March, ending in September.	Scatter around the base of plant. Work it in if possible. Water thoroughly.
Shade trees	Master Formula 49	Apply 1/2 lb. per inch of trunk diameter up to ten pounds per application.	Apply 3 to 4 times per year during the growing season, (March through September.)	Cultivate into the soil or pour into holes drilled into the soil around the dripline of the tree. Water thoroughly.
Camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas, gardenias, and other shade loving plants.	Master Camellia Azalea Gardenia Food	Small plant - 1 Tbsp 1'-18" plant - 1.5 Tbsp 18"-2' plant - 1/4 cup 2'-3' Plant - 1/2 cup 3'-5' plant - 1 cup Over 5' - 1.5 cup	Apply monthly from early Spring through September	Scatter evenly under plant. Do not work into the soil. Water thoroughly.
	Master Bloom	Apply 1 tablespoons per foot of height or width of plant.	Apply monthly from September Through February	Scatter evenly under plant. Do not work into the soil. Water thoroughly.
	GreenAll Iron-Sulfate or Soil Sulfur	Small bushes 1/4 cup Ea. Large bushes 1/4 cup per 4' of plant height.	Use 2 to 4 times per year or whenever chlorosis (yellowing) appears.	Scatter evenly under plant. Do not work into the soil. Water thoroughly. Caution - iron can stain paving!
Oranges, lemons, limes and other citrus	Master Citrus Food	Standard varieties: 1/2 pound per inch of trunk diameter measured 24" above the soil level. For dwarf varieties: 2'x2' head - use 1 cup 4'x4' head - use 2 cups 8'x8' head - use 4 cups	Apply monthly year-round.	Scatter evenly under plant. Do not work into the soil. Water thoroughly.
	GreenAll Iron-Sulfate or Soil Sulfur	Small bushes 1/4 cup Ea. Large bushes 1/4 cup per 4' of plant height.	Use 2 to 4 times per year or whenever chlorosis (yellowing) appears.	Pour into holes drilled 12" into the soil around the dripline of the tree. Water thoroughly. (The dripline is an imaginary line on the ground circling the tree, directly below the farthest-reaching leaves of the tree.)
Apples, apricots peaches, plums and other deciduous fruit trees or flowering shrubs or trees.	Master Fruit Tree & Vine Food	Young trees: 1/2 pound for each 1" of trunk diameter. Established trees (3 Years & up): Double above amount up to 5 pounds max.	Three Applications per year. One as the leaves begin to emerge, one after the fruit has set, and one immediately after harvest.	Scatter or place in drilled holes at drip line of tree. Water thoroughly after application. (The dripline is an imaginary line on the ground circling the tree, directly below the farthest-reaching leaves of the tree.)
Ground Covers	Liquid Gold	Apply one gallon to 1600 sq. feet	Apply monthly (or weekly @ quarter strength) through growing season. (March through September)	Use a hose-end type sprayer then immediately water the area with a light sprinkling.
Flowering annuals & perennials	Master Rose & Flower Food	Apply 4 cups per 100 sq. ft. of flowerbed area.	Apply every 4 to 6 weeks through the growing season. (March Through September)	Lightly cultivate into the soil and water thoroughly.
	Master Bloom	1/2 rate listed above.	Apply every 4 to six weeks through the Winter months. (October through February)	Lightly cultivate into the soil and water thoroughly.
Roses (Established) <i>See our rose planting handout for new roses.</i>	Master Rose & Flower Food Also see Dave's fertilizer & spray program handout for growing show quality roses.	1/2 cup per bush, 1 to 2 cups for mature <u>climbing</u> roses	Make first application at first sign of new growth in the early spring. Feed monthly during growing season. (March through September)	Scatter around the base of plant to within 6" of the trunk and out to the dripline. Work into the soil and water thoroughly.

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Thank you for purchasing a plant from Alden Lane Nursery. We want you to be successful for years to come. Here are some tips to get you started and please feel free to call us with any questions.

Most Plants are ready to begin a regular feeding program about 4 weeks after planting. Just like people or pets, plants need food to grow, look their best. Plants also provide flowers or fruit for your enjoyment. The enclosed chart helps determine what type of fertilizer, how much to use and when to apply it.

Choose the right fertilizer for your new plant:

- Master Camellia Azalea & Gardenia Food
- Master Fruit Tree & Vine Food
- Master Citrus and Avocado Food
- Master Rose & Flower Food
- Master Bloom (Liquid or Dry)
- Master Formula 49
- Master Liquid Gold
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For more information about caring for a new plant please refer to our planting handout or ask one of our California Certified Nursery Professionals.

Watering Reminders!

- Water new plants in the nursery container and water the freshly dug planting hole just before installation.
- Water daily in hot weather for the first few weeks after planting.
- Never feed a thirsty plant!
- Avoid fertilizing on hot days (over 85 degrees)!
- Water your plant thoroughly the day before feeding.
- When using a drip system be sure the emitter tubing is placed directly over the root ball of the new plant so water does not bypass the region of need.
- Also with drip systems, install at least two emitters per plant. One on either side in case one becomes plugged.
- As the plant grows expand the drip system to reflect the plants spreading root system.
- Check for moisture often & supplement watering by hand as needed the first season.



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