# LONG TERM MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### TURF

Feed turf areas with **Gro-Power® Plus** or **Gro-Power® Plus** w/M at 20-25 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. at 8-12 weeks intervals. **Gro-Power® Premium Hi-Nitrogen 18-3-7** at 8 1/2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. can be alternated with **Gro-Power® Plus** during the cool season.

Aerify turf areas a minimum of two (2) times per year. Vertical mow during end of March or first of April, or at the end of the October. Feed after aerifying or verticutting.

Pre-emergenents: use pre-emergenents starting mid-January to mid-March and post-emergence starting mid-May to the end of September. It is best to use **Gro-Power®** products after applying weed killers. Use weed killer per manufacturers directions and licensed applicator/advisor.

#### TREES

Apply 1/2 lb. **Gro-Power® Plus** or **Gro-Power® Plus w/M** for every inch of caliper measured 14" above the soil level. For trees within ground cover areas, work into soil lightly around drip line and water thoroughly.

Turf areas: Turf applications should be sufficient to feed younger trees.

Deep root feedings: Auguring holes around the drip line for deep root feeding will enhance plant growth for older trees or problem soil areas. Make holes 18 to 24 inches apart. Use **Gro-Power® Plus** per above directions as to the amount and divide by the number of holes you are going to fill. Before inserting **Gro-Power®** in holes, mix with an equal amount of sand and insert that mixture. Irrigate immediately and thoroughly. Feed once a year in Spring.

Feed all trees 3 times per year.

#### PALM TREES & TROPICALS

Palms and other tropical plants have unique requirements in our western soils. Feed with **Gro-Power® Palm & Tropical** at the rate of 1/3 cup per 1 foot of trunk height on palm trees. In tropical plant beds, feed at the rate of 15-25 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Feed every 3-4 months.

#### \*FEEDING POTS AND CONTAINERS WITH GRO-POWER®:

Feed during the growing season every 45 days.

4" Pot	1/4 level teaspoon
6" Pot	15 M - 10 M -
8" & 1 Gal. Can	
2 Gal. Can	1-11/2 teaspoons
5 Gal. Can	2 tablespoons
15 Gal. Can	1/2 cup
24" Box	1 cup
30" Box	
36" Box	2-1/2 cups
42" Box	
48" Box	4 cups
60" Box	8 cups
Soil Plant Mix 8 oz of Gro-	Power® per cubic foot of mix

(Gro-Power® Planting Tablets can be substituted for more convenient, long-term feeding. See Specifications on Gro-Power® Planting Tablets.)

<sup>\*1</sup> cup = approximately 8 ounces

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## ROSES

#### ESTABLISHED PLANTS:

PLANT SIZE	LIGHT FEEDING	HEAVY FEEDING
Miniature Roses	1 − 2 Tsp.	<del></del>
New & Small Plants (1'-2')*	2 Tbs.	1/4 cup (2oz.)
Medium Plants (2'-4')*	1/4 cup (2oz.)	1/3 cup (3oz.)
Large Plants (4'+)*	1/3 cup (3oz.)	1/2 cup (4oz.)

<sup>\*</sup>For upright, climbing & tree roses, this represents the height. For trailing and carpet roses this represents the width.

Begin applying **Gro-Power® Premium Rose Food 6-8-4** after first growth appears in early Spring and apply every 30-45 days during growing season with final application in Fall. Spread evenly over soil under each plant and water thoroughly after each application.

BARE ROOT ROSES: Put 2 tbs. of Gro-Power® Premium Rose Food 6-8-4 in bottom of hole. Cover with 1-2 inches of soil. Install plant and back fill hole with soil. Scatter 2 tbs. of Rose Food around plant and water thoroughly. NOTE: Consider adding 4-5 Gro-Power® Planting Tablets in hole for long term feeding.

## ACID-LOVING PLANTS

So called "acid-loving" plants include Azaleas, Camellia, Rhododendrons, Gardenias & Clematis. Feed with Gro-Power® Premium Azalea-Camellia-Rhododendron Food.

For feeding your entire garden, apply 2 lbs. (about 4 cups) per 100 sq. feet. Feed 4 times annually. Water thoroughly after each application. Consider supplementing with **Gro-Power® Premium Green Iron (40% Fe)** to help prevent and correct exterme chlorosis.

GARDEN PLANTS	CONTAINER PLANTS
1 - 2 Ft1/4 cup	6" Pot/1 Gal1/2 Tsp.
2 - 3 Ft1/3 cup	8" Pot/2 Gal1 Tsp.
3 - 4 Ft <sup>1</sup> /2 cup	10" Pot/3 Gal1 Tbs.
4 - 6 Ft <sup>3</sup> /4 cup	12" Pot/5 Gal 2 Tbs.
6 Ft. +1 - 2 cups	14" Pot/7 Gal1/4 cup
	16" Pot/15 Gal1/2 cup

### CITRUS, AVOCADO, FRUIT & NUT TREES

Feed with Gro-Power® Premium Citrus-Avocado Food.

CITRUS, AVOCADO, NUT and OTHER FRUIT TREES

TREE HEIGHT	TRUNK DIAMETER	RATE
New - 4'	1' - 1'/2'	1 cup
4' - 6'	11/2' - 2'	11/2 cups
6' - 8'	2' - 21/2'	2 cups
8' – 10'	21/2' - 4'	3 cups
10' +	4' +	4–5 cups

Spread evenly around drip line of tree and water thoroughly. Feed 3-4 times per year.

### BERRY BUSHES, GRAPE VINES, ETC...

NEW – SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
1/4 cup	1/2 - 1 cup	$1^{-1/2} - 2 \text{ cups}$

Spread evenly around plant and water thoroughly. Feed 3-4 times annually.

#### CONTAINERS

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1 G	ALLON	5 GALLON	7 GALLON	15 GALLON
1	Tsp.	2 Tbs.	3 Tbs.	1/3 cup

Feed every 2-3 months. Water thoroughly.

GENERAL LANDSCAPE

Use for general landscape at the rate of 10-16 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

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### SHRUBS, GROUND COVER, PERENNIAL PLANTS & FLOWERS

Feed 2-3 times a year with Gro-Power® Plus at 20 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft., or individually as follows:

Small plants	cup
Medium plants	
Large plants	

1 cup equals approximately 1 pound

#### FEED SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL

Feed with **Gro-Power® Flower'n'Bloom** (3-12-12) when buds have formed and until the plant is finished blooming at approximately 4-week intervals. Then feed after blooming with **Gro-Power® Plus** at same rates monthly until August. Feed once more in early Fall with **Gro-Power® Flower'n'Bloom** (3-12-12) at same rate. To prevent or correct yellowing due to Iron Chlorosis, supplement with feedings of **Gro-Power® Premium Green® Iron** at the rate of 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft., 2-3 times annually or as needed.

## SEASONAL FLOWERING ANNUALS

Apply **Gro-Power® Flower'n'Bloom** (3-12-12) monthly at the rate of 20 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. When planting annual flowerbeds during the year, prepare soil by mixing 3 cu. yds. of planter mix, nitrolized shavings or equal and 200 lbs. of **Gro-Power® Plus** per 1,000 sq. ft. and rototill into top 6-8 inches of soil. Before planting, one month later, begin feeding with Flower'n'Bloom (3-12-12) as before.

## SLOPE AREAS

Feed 2-3 times annually with **Gro-Power® Plus** at the rate of 25 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. alternating with **Premium Hi-Nitrogen 18-3-7** at 8 1/2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

FOR TREES ON SLOPE SEE "TREES" SECTION, USE INDIVIDUAL FEEDING AND/OR DEEP-ROOTED FEEDING.

In areas where access is limited, scatter **Gro-Power® Tablets** over the area of slope for long term feeding and soil conditioning or use one of **Gro-Power®**s three Controlled Release formulation.

#### PLANTS IN CONTAINERS

For topical feeding, disperse **Gro-Power® Controlled Release 12-8-8** at the rate of (2) tablespoons per each foot of height or width of plant around surface of pot. Feed every 8 to 10 weeks. Reduce the **Gro-Power® Controlled Release** rate by half on sensitive and delicate plants, or use **Gro-Power® Planting Tablets**.

To prevent and correct trace mineral deficiencies, supplement per directions with Premium Green® Iron, Premium Green® Magnesium, Premium Green® Manganese or Premium Green® Micro-Balance.

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

We suggest a soil analysis be taken annually from the site so adjustments can be made in the program. In areas where replanting is necessary, incorporate 2-3 yards of planting mix, nitrolized shavings or equal and 150-200 lbs. of **Gro-Power® Plus** per 1,000 sq. ft. before planting new plant material, turf, etc.