

**ALL NATURAL FERTILIZER**

# **Alfalfa Meal**

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THIS BOX!**



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**NET WT 5 LB (2.27 kg)**

**Alfalfa Meal** is an exceptional source of plant-derived nutrients for promoting accelerated growth and plant development. It is highly recommended for roses as well as all other vegetables, herbs, flowers and shrubs. Our Alfalfa Meal is derived from sun cured, non-genetically modified alfalfa that is freshly milled to preserve the highest plant nutrient value.

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

TOTAL NITROGEN (N)	2.5%	Derived from: Alfalfa Meal
2.5% Water Insoluble Nitrogen		
AVAILABLE PHOSPHATE (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	0.5%	Listed by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) for use in organic production.
SOLUBLE POTASH (K <sub>2</sub> O)	2.5%	

### APPLICATION RATES

**3.5 cups ≈ 1 lb; ½ cup ≈ 2 oz; 1 tbsp ≈ 0.5 oz**

**Roses:** For existing roses, apply 1/2-1 cup per plant in early spring and thoroughly mix into the soil surface. For new roses, add 1/2-1 cup per hole, mix thoroughly into soil and water in well. Repeat application when blooms appear and again in Fall at half the recommended amount.

**Vegetable Gardens & Flower Beds:** To prepare new gardens, apply 5-10 lbs per 100 square feet and thoroughly mix into the top 3" of soil. For new transplants, add 1-2 tbsp per hole, mix into soil and water in well. To feed established plants, side dress ½ cup once each month during the growing season to promote plant growth.

**Containers:** For new plantings, add 2-4 tbsp per gallon of soil and mix thoroughly **OR** add 5 lbs per cubic yard. For established plants, lightly mix 1-2 tbsp per gallon into the soil surface once each month during the growing season.

### WHAT IS "N-P-K"?

**NITROGEN (N)** - Nitrogen is necessary for lush, green, leafy growth. An excess, however, will promote vegetative growth at the expense of fruit or flowers. Nitrogen is generally applied at higher concentrations in early growth stages. Use Down To Earth Bat Guano, Blood Meal or Feather Meal.

**PHOSPHORUS (P)** - Phosphorus will promote big, bright blooms and enhanced fruit production. Phosphorus is essential for fruiting, flowering, strong root growth and quality seed development. Use Down To Earth Fish Bone Meal or Seabird Guano.

**POTASSIUM (K)** - Potassium, or Potash, helps produce strong sturdy plants and quality fruit. Potassium naturally increases a plants resistance to all types of stress and is vital for cell growth and carbohydrate metabolism. Use Down To Earth Kelp Meal or Langbeinite.

