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Abstract:

This presentation on Innovative Rose Growing is perhaps one of the most comprehensive sets of tools for the rosarian that exists. The photographs themselves will help as a tool to evaluate garden pests.

The topics covered include:

- Soil Chemistry
- Pruning
- Fertilization
- Pesticides
- The Importance of Water
- Myths and Legends
- The Blue Rose

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# Innovative Rose Growing Techniques

[i.e. Common Sense]



**TOPICS**

**Soils**

**Fertilization**

**Pesticides**

**The Blue Rose**


**Myths & Legends**

# Soil Chemistry

# First Step is Soil Testing

- **Recommended before giving advice**
- **Sampling Techniques**
- **Interpretation of Analysis**
- **Remedial actions to correct deficiencies**

# Soil Factors

1. Natural soil drainage & overflow conditions
2. Soil depth favorable to  roots
3. Texture
4. Structure
5. Permeability

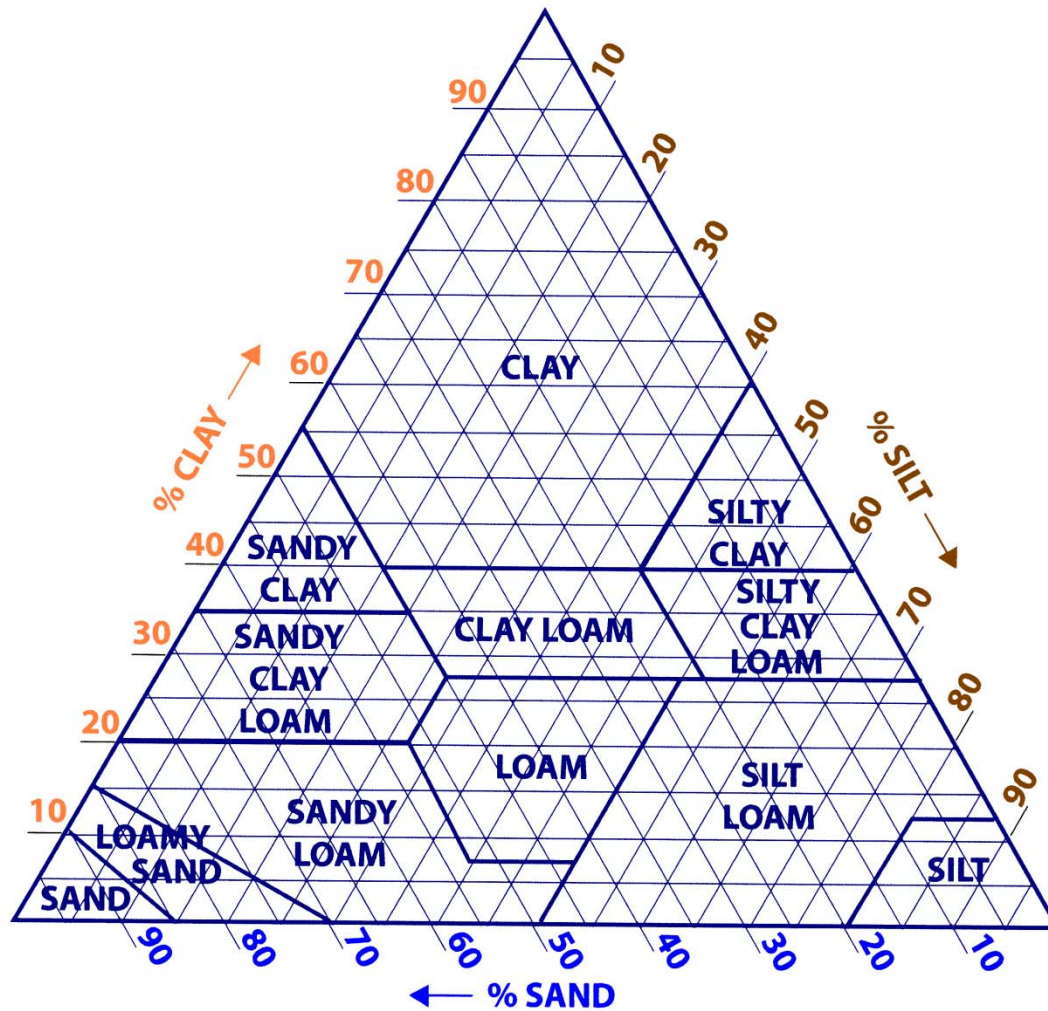
# Soil Texture

- **Great influence on soil productivity**
- **Reflects proportion of Sand, Silt and Clay**
  - **Sand is 2.0 to 0.05 mm**
  - **Silt is 0.05 to 0.002 mm**
  - **Clay is 0.002 mm or less**

# Soil Permeability

- **Quality which permits movement of water and air through the most restrictive layer in the root zone**
- **Roses need a balanced supply of both water and oxygen to grow well**
- **Best soils are Sandy Loams**

# Soil Texture Triangle



# Typical Soil Test Results Report

	pH	P	K	Ca	Mg	NH <sub>4</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub>	Salts
<b>Old</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1200</b>
<b>New</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>640</b>

Values listed in ppm (parts per million)

# Guidelines for Plant Concentration Levels

Nutrient	Acceptable	Optimum	High	Very High
<b>P</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>20+</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>61-149</b>	<b>150-249</b>	<b>250-349</b>	<b>350+</b>
<b>Ca</b>	<b>80-199</b>	<b>200-325</b>	<b>326-399</b>	<b>400+</b>
<b>Mg</b>	<b>30-69</b>	<b>70-99</b>	<b>100-149</b>	<b>150+</b>
<b>NH4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>20+</b>	
<b>NO3</b>	<b>40-99</b>	<b>100-199</b>	<b>200-299</b>	<b>300+</b>

Values listed in ppm (parts per million)

# Effect of Concentration of Soluble Salts

ppm	Rating	Interpretation
<b>0-520</b>	<b>very low</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>5211- 1390</b>	<b>low</b>	<b>Suitable for seedlings</b>
<b>1391-2440</b>	<b>medium</b>	<b>Favorable for most plants</b>
<b>2441-3500</b>	<b>m. high</b>	<b>Satisfactory for roses</b>
<b>3501-4200</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Wilting/leaf burn</b>
<b>4200+</b>	<b>v. high</b>	<b>Severe salt injury</b>

# Definition of pH

**“The logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration on moles per liter”**

*Translated into lay terms*

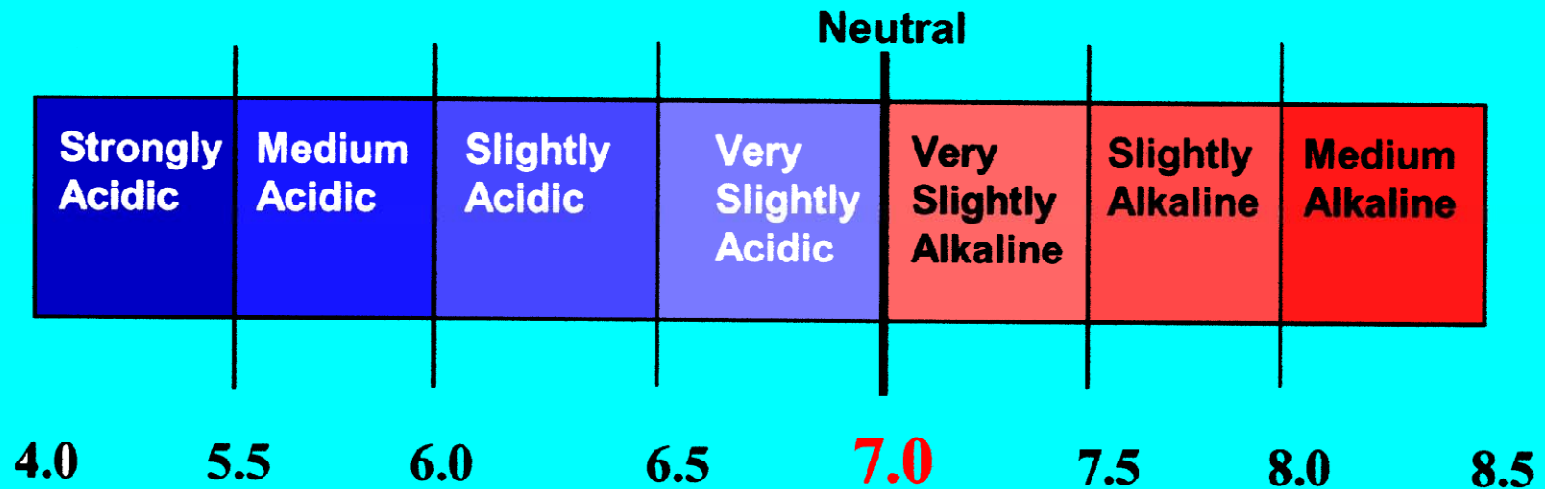
**“A value indicating the soil is either acidic or alkaline”**

# Examples of pH

- Water is pH=7, neutral
- Lemon Juice is pH=3, acidic
- Orange Juice is pH=4, acidic
  - Milk is pH=6, alkaline
- Soap solution is pH=9, alkaline

# All About pH

## The Soil pH Range



**NEED TO LIME**

**← IDEAL RANGE →  
FOR ROSES**

# Availability of Nutrients

- **Dependent on pH**
- **Range of availability is pH 5 – 6.9**
- **Below pH 4 elements not available**
  - **Chlorosis is diagnostic tool**
  - **Correct pH becomes vital**

# Nutrient Availability

**pH**  
14.0  
11.0  
9.0  
7.0  
6.8 ←  
6.7  
6.6  
6.5  
6.4  
6.3 ←  
6.0  
5.0  
4.0  
2.0  
0.0

Alkaline pH

← Range  
for  
ROSES

**N**

**P**

**K**

**Ca**

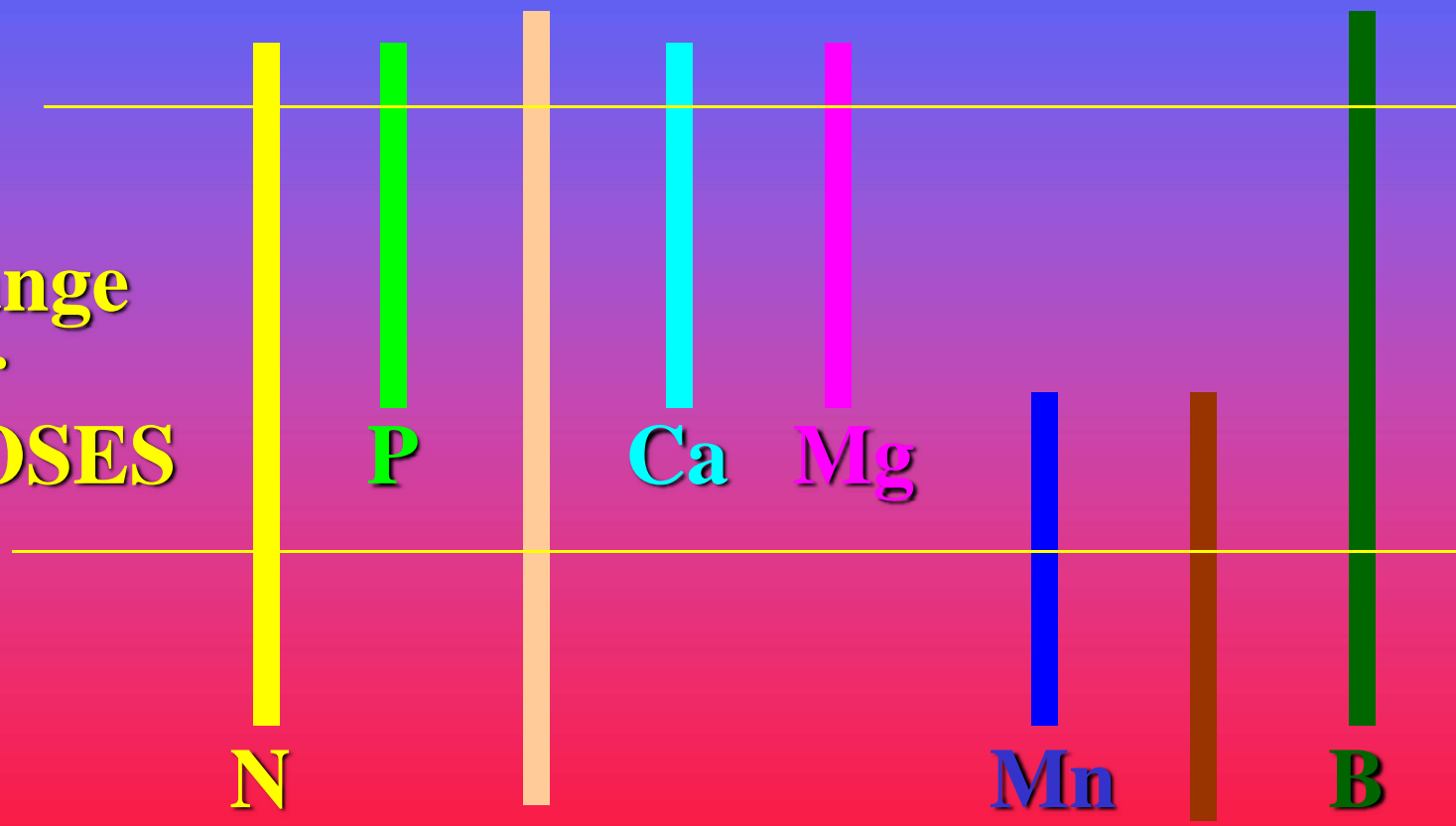
**Mg**

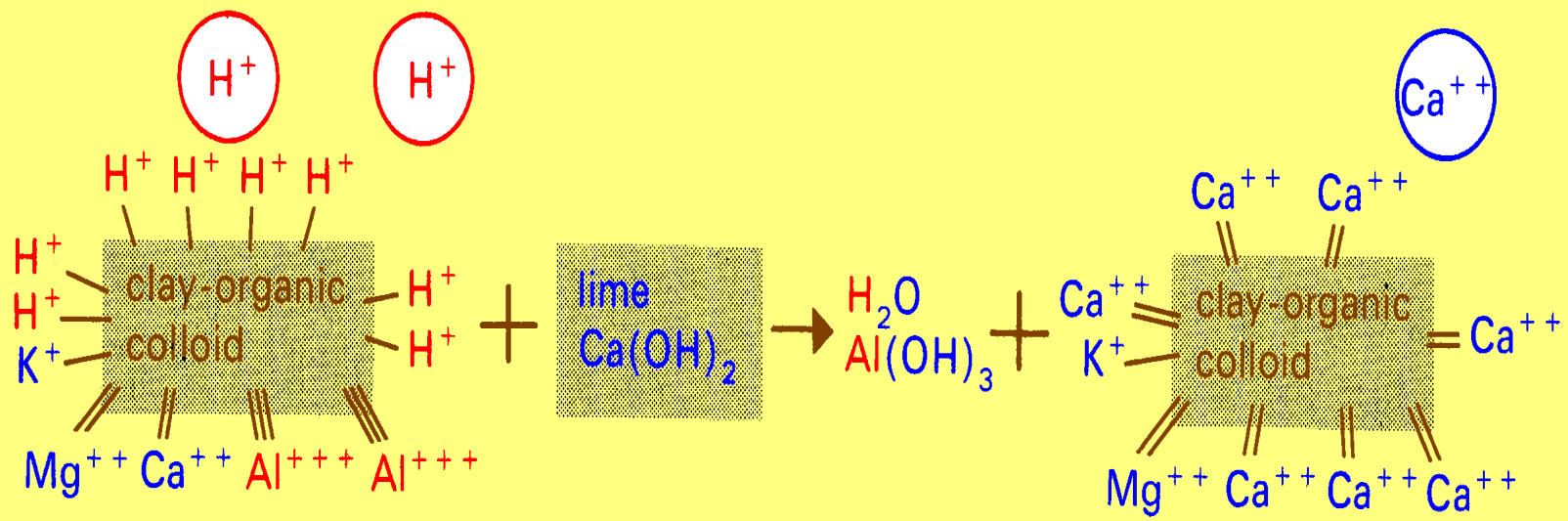
**Mn**

**Fe**

**B**

Acidic pH





acid soil

lime

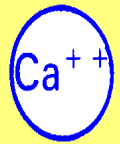
neutral soil



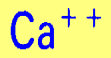
hydrogen ion in soil solution  
(active acidity)



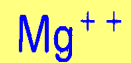
replaceable hydrogen ion  
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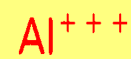
calcium ion in soil solution



replaceable calcium ion



replaceable magnesium ion



replaceable aluminum ion



replaceable potassium ion



aluminum hydroxide

# Soil Amendments

- **Correcting too acidic a pH**
  - Dolomitic Limestone
  - Hydrated Limestone
  - Calcitic Limestone (used when Mg is high)
- **Correcting too alkaline a pH**
  - Organic matter
  - Sulfur

# Your Health in the Dirt

- **Protect yourself against tetanus by having an annual booster shot every 10 years**
  - **Wear gloves**
  - **Disinfect cuts, etc.**
- **Wash hands, under fingernails, etc.**

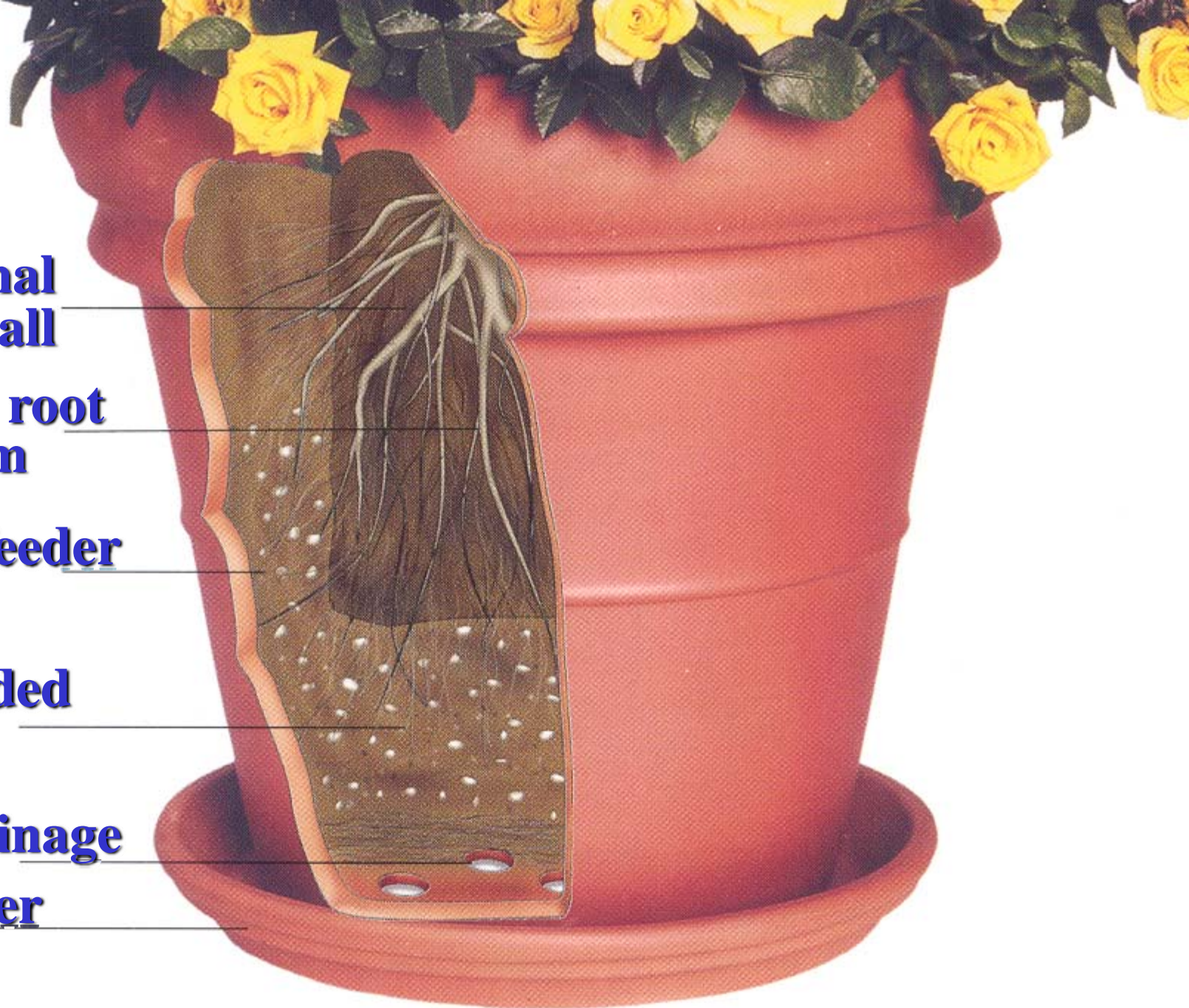
**Original  
root ball**

**Main root  
system**

**Fine feeder  
roots**

**Amended  
soil**

**Drainage  
Saucer**



# Pruning Roses

# Locating the Budeye for cutting



**Budeye face-on**



**Budeye 90°**



**Budeye cut**

## **New Growth**

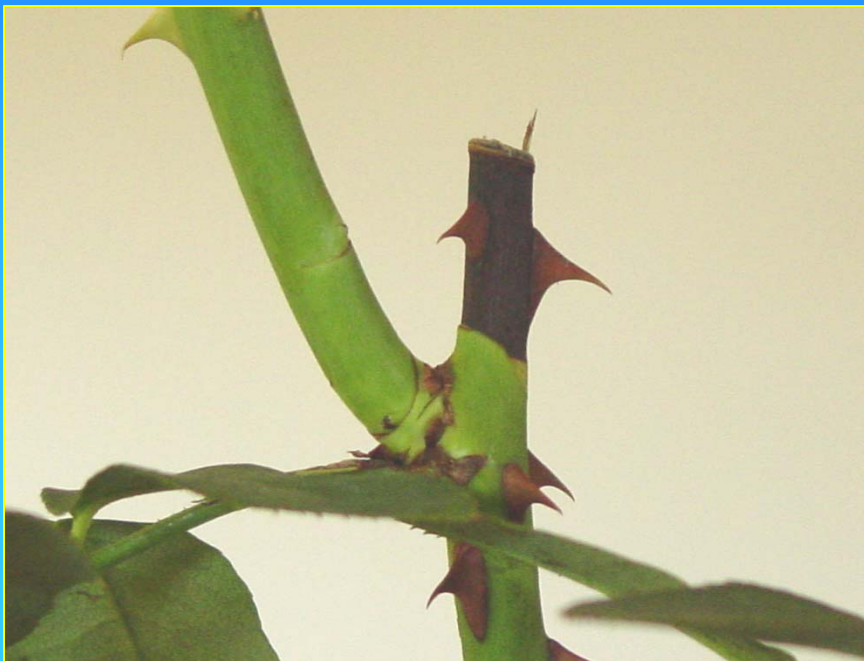
**In 3-4 weeks the  
budeye will swell  
and begin to  
grow**





## Cutting Too High

The portion above the cut will die and weaken the new stem and flower.





## **Cutting Too Close**

**Can cause cane to split  
allowing infection to  
damage the health of the  
plant.**

# Fertilization

# Composition of a Typical Plant

<b>Element</b>	<b>% Amount</b>
<b>Oxygen</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Hydrogen</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Nitrogen</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Phosphorus</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Potassium</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<b>Element</b>	<b>% Amount</b>
<b>Calcium</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Sulfur</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Magnesium</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Boron</b>	<b>0.005</b>
<b>Chlorine</b>	<b>0.015</b>
<b>Copper</b>	<b>0.001</b>
<b>Iron</b>	<b>0.020</b>
<b>Manganese</b>	<b>0.050</b>
<b>Molybdenum</b>	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Zinc</b>	<b>0.010</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>99.9011</b>

# Fertilization of Roses

## PRIMARY NUTRIENTS

**Nitrogen (N)**

**Phosphorus (P)**

**Potassium (K)**

# Fertilization of Roses

## SECONDARY NUTRIENTS

**Calcium (Ca)**

**Magnesium (Mg)**

**Sulfur (S)**

# Fertilization of Roses

## MICRONUTRIENTS

**Iron (Fe)**

**Boron (B)**

**Copper (Cu)**

**Manganese (Mn)**

**Zinc (Zn)**

# Nitrogen

**Proteins, nucleic acids, chlorophylls and alkaloids are all nitrogen containing compounds which the rose plant needs to synthesis biochemically for a healthy growth development**

**Deficiency of N results in stunted growth and a yellowing of foliage**

# Phosphorus

**Essential for carbohydrate transformation, respiration, and cell division. Aids root growth, plant maturity, and bigger blooms**

**Deficiency of P results in dark green foliage and retarded growth. Sometimes the lower leaves turn yellow between the veins but more often they turn purplish**

# Potassium

**Catalyst in the production of proteins, fats, and carbohydrates.**

**Deficiency of P can be diagnostically detected by observing the lower leaf sets mottled, usually with necrotic areas near the tips and margins. Progressive yellowing starts at the margins and spreads towards the center.**

# Sulfur

**Proteins contain sulfur as well as other phenol like compounds affording protection against fungi.**

**Deficiency of S arises by indicating dead spots on the new light green leaves. Veins are usually lighter than the adjoining inter-veinal areas.**

# Calcium

Plays a key role in the translocation of carbohydrates and amino acids.

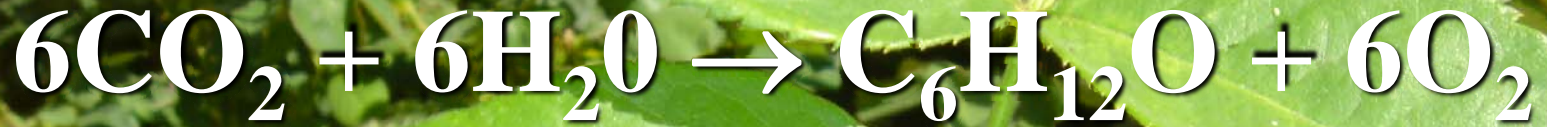
**Deficiency of Ca can result in terminal bud death. Earlier symptoms are necrosis at the tips and margins of young leaves (often hooked at the tip). Death of the root system has usually preceded all these symptoms and correction is a losing battle**

# Magnesium

**Metallic center piece of the chlorophyll molecule essential to photosynthesis.**

**Observance of the lower older leaves to be chlorotic are the first symptoms of the deficiency. Often these symptoms are mistakenly attributed to Iron deficiency.**

# Photosynthesis

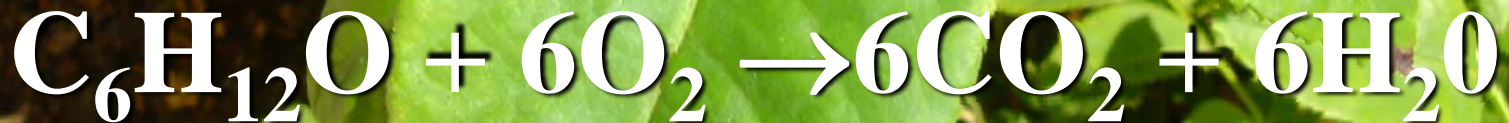


**Carbon Dioxide**

**Glucose**

**Oxygen**

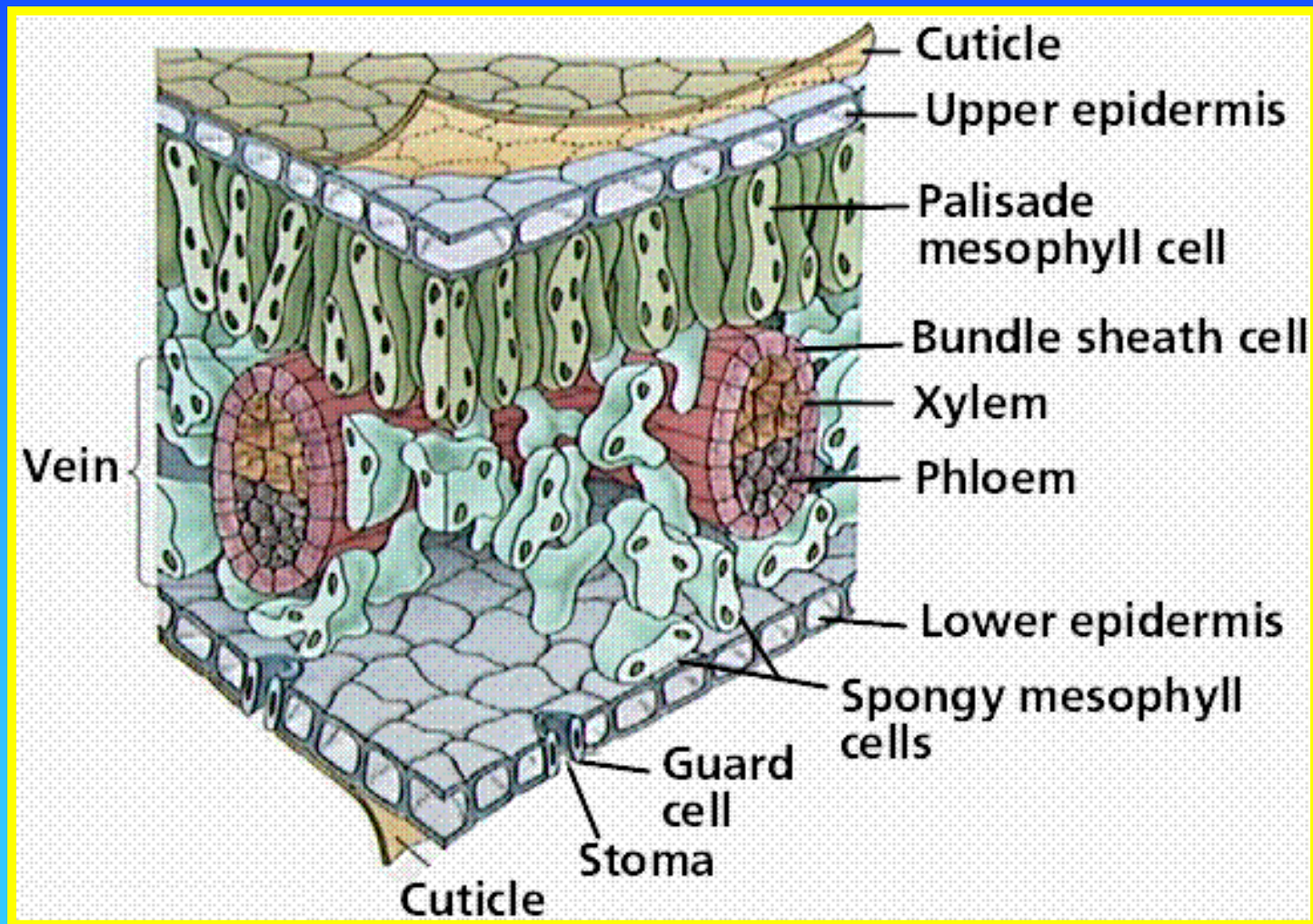
# Respiration



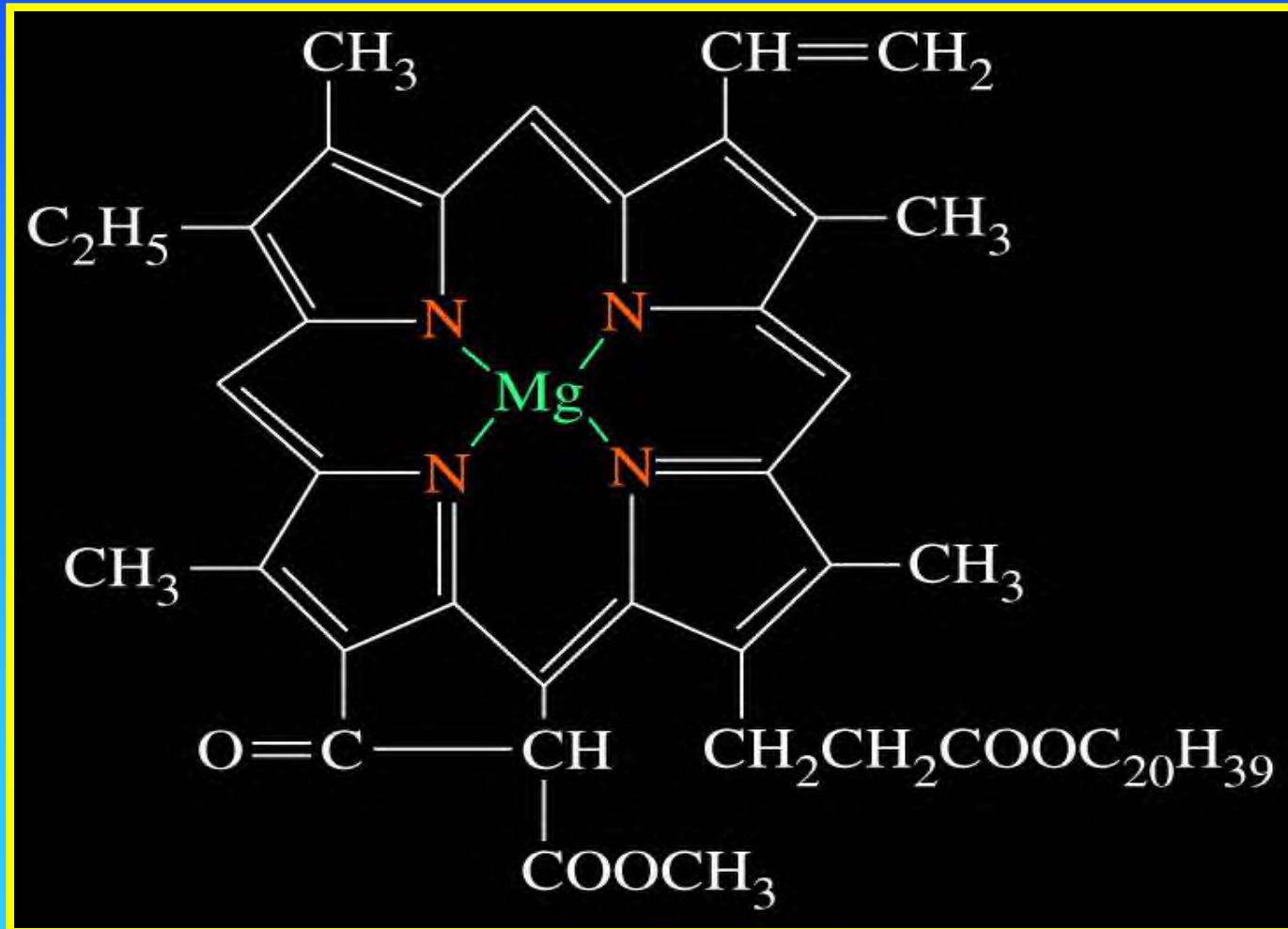
# Stomata



# Leaf Structure



# Chlorophyll Structure



# Iron

Closely allied to the synthesis of chlorophyll, Iron plays an important role in respiration and root growth.

**Deficiency of Fe results in new leaves being chlorotic between the veins.**

# Boron

**Essential for starch formation, cell division and bloom production.**

**Deficiency of B can be diagnostically detected by observing the young leaves being light green at the base and twisted.**

# Zinc

**Catalyst in the production of stem growth and bloom production.**

**Deficiency of Zn detected by large areas of dead tissue at tips and between veins.  
Usually due to unavailability of Zn due to low pH.**

# Malnutrition Diagnosis

- **Mature foliage affected**
  - **Nitrogen:** leaves light green to yellow
  - **Phosphorus:** dark green with red and purple colors
  - **Potassium/Zinc/Mangesium:** leaves chlorotic, mottled, dead spots

# Malnutrition Diagnosis

- **Emerging foliage affected**
  - **Calcium:** leaves hooked dying at tips and edges
  - **Boron:** leaves light green and twisted
  - **Copper:** permanently wilted with no chlorosis

# Guaranteed Analysis

- **Mixed Fertilizer (NPK)**
  - % Composition reported as elemental
  - Exceptions:
    - **Phosphoric acid/oxide ( $P_2O_5$ )**
    - **Potassium Oxide ( $K_2O$ ) – soluble Potash**
  - Declared as N:P:K equals say 8:10:8

# Sources of Nitrogen

**Summation of total Nitrogen from three popular sources**

- 1. Ammonium Phosphate –  $\text{NH}_4$  (medium)**
- 2. Potassium Nitrate –  $\text{NO}_3$  (instant)**
- 3. Urea –  $\text{NH}_4$  (medium)**
- 4. Manures (slow)**

GROW  MORE  
**MAGNUM GROW**

**ROSEFOOD 8-10-8**

With Chelated Micronutrients & Soil Penetrant  
 Water Soluble Concentrate

Guaranteed Analysis

Total Nitrogen (N) .....	8%	Copper (Cu) .....	0.06%
5.8% Ammonium Nitrogen		0.06% Chelated Copper	
1.2% Nitrate Nitrogen		Iron (Fe) .....	0.11%
1.0% Urea Nitrogen		0.11% Chelated Iron	
Available Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) .....	10%	Manganese (Mn) .....	0.11%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O) .....	8%	0.11% Chelated Manganese	
Magnesium (Mg) .....	1.5%	Molybdenum (Mo) .....	0.058%
Sulfur (S) combined .....	8%	Zinc (Zn) .....	0.05%
		0.05% Chelated Zinc	

Derived from Ammonium Phosphate, Potassium Nitrate, Potassium Sulfate, Potassium Phosphate, Magnesium Nitrate, Magnesium Sulfate, Copper EDTA, Iron EDTA, Manganese EDTA, Ammonium Molybdate, and Zinc EDTA.

ALSO CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENT:

0.05% Alkylphenoxypolyethoxyethanol  
 (Soil Penetrant)

SPECIAL FORMULA FOR ROSES

A complete one-step water soluble concentrated plant food especially formulated to meet the comprehensive nutritional demands

# Natural Sources of Fertilizers

1. Bone Meal – 20-30%  $P_2O_5$
2. Dried Blood – 12% organic N
3. Cottonseed Meal – 6:2:1
4. Fish Scraps – 9:7:1
5. Guanos – 12:11:2
6. Manures – 0.5:0.3:0.4
7. Humus – end of composting
8. Peat (Muck) – moisture retention
9. Sewage Sludge – 5:3:2
10. Tankage – 7:10:0

# Organic Matter

- **Litter - Un-decayed leaves**
- **Duff – Partially decayed leaves**
  - **Leaf Mold – Duff + fungal**
- **Humus – Resistant to further decomposition**

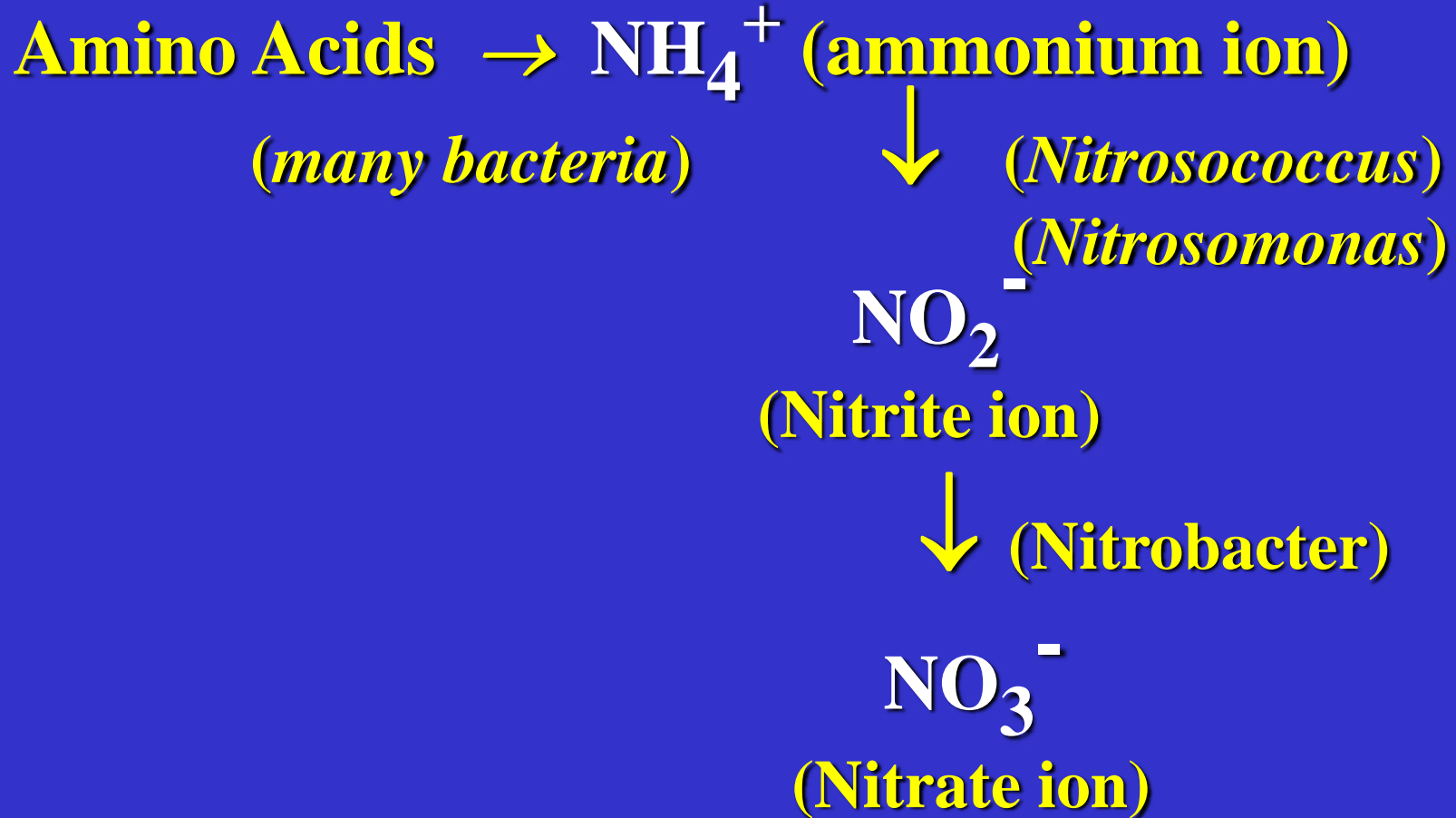
# Chemical Sources of Fertilizers

1. Ammonium Nitrate  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  – 33% N
2. Ammonium Phosphate  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$  with an N:P:K of 10:53:0
3. Ammonium Sulfate  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  – 20% N
4. Calcium Nitrate  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  – 15:15:0
5. Chelates – EDTA makes available
6. Dolomite –  $(\text{MgCO}_3 \cdot \text{CaCO}_3)$
7. Gypsum  $(\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O})$

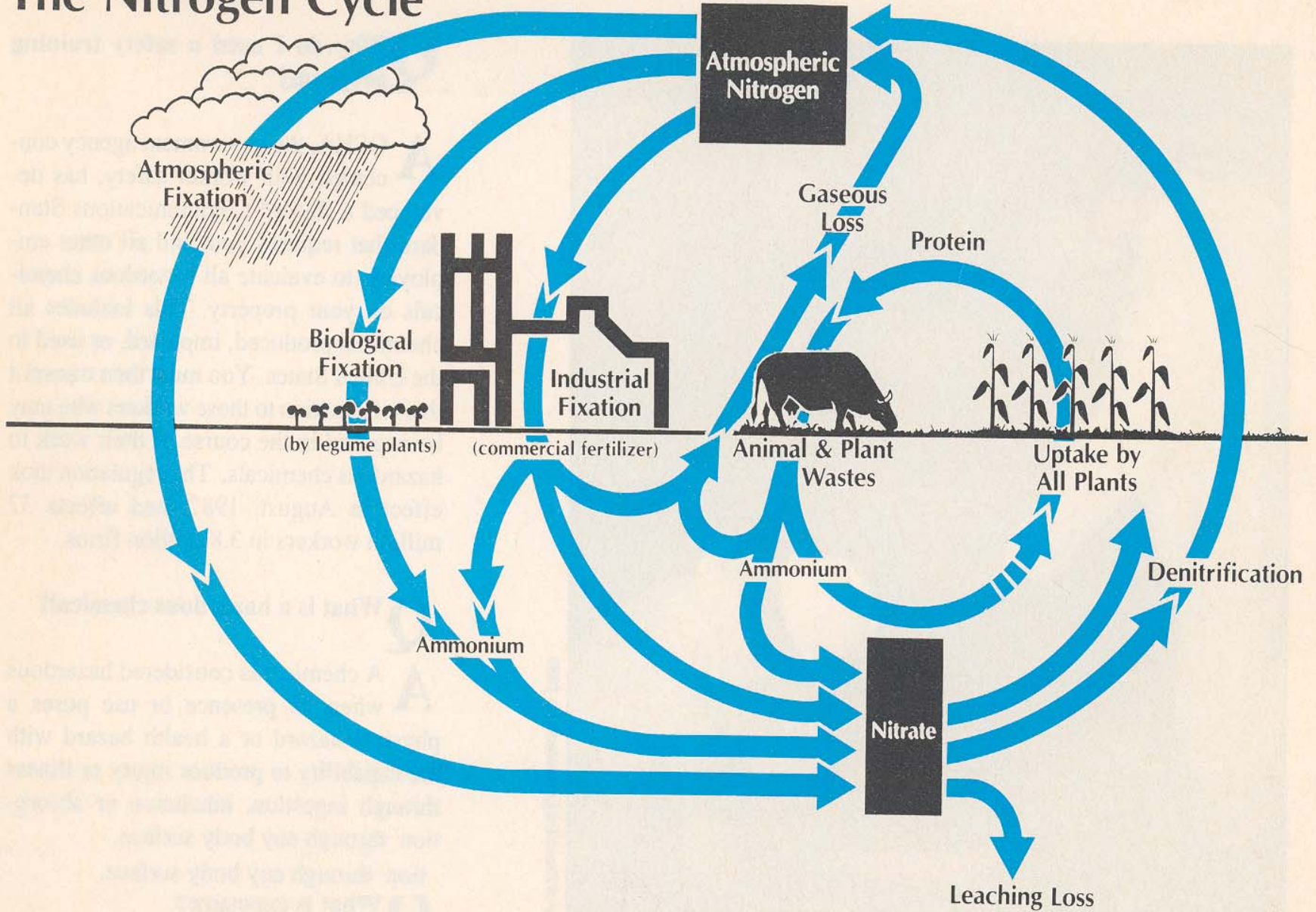
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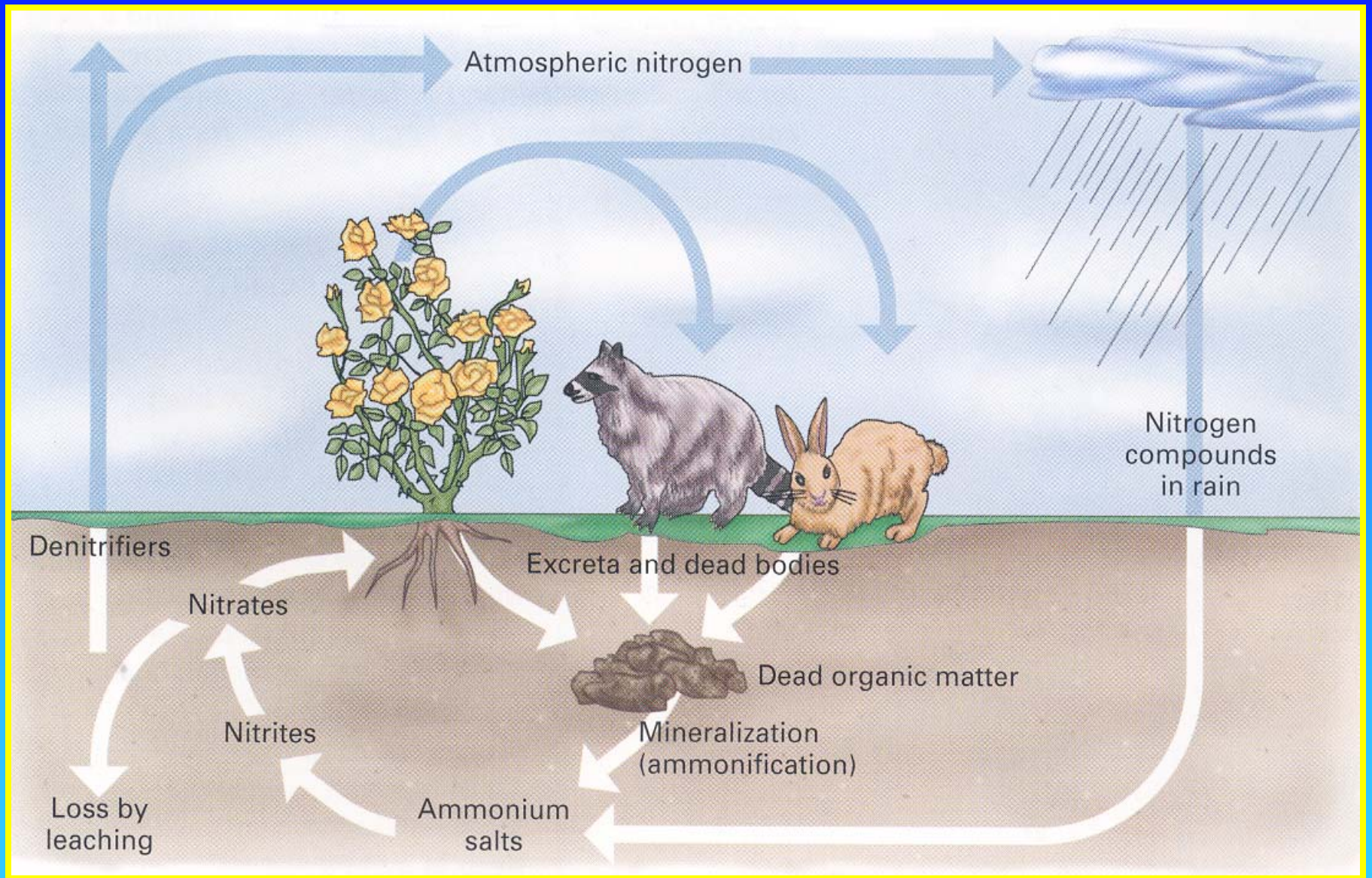
1. Limestone Ca/Mg to reduce soil acidity
2. Magnesium Sulfate  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )
3. Potassium Phosphate  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$
4. Potassium Nitrate  $\text{KNO}_3$  12:0:44
5. Potassium Sulfate 0:0:48
6. Sodium Nitrate (Saltpeter)  $\text{NaNO}_3$
7. Urea [ $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ ] 42:0:0

# Nitrogen Fixation



# The Nitrogen Cycle





# Pesticide Chemistry

# Pesticides

*The word comes from the Latin cida, “to kill”, and pestis, for “plague”, which is exactly what it means – pesticides are substances used to kill or control unwanted insects, plants, fungi, mites, rodents, bacteria, or other pests!*

# Pesticides



## Categories

**Insecticides against insects**

**Fungicides against fungi**

**Acaricides against mites**

**Herbicides against weeds**

**Crown Gall is caused by bacterium**

**Rose Mosaic Virus is caused by a viral infection**

# Pesticides

- **Modes of Action of Fungicides**

**Protectants**

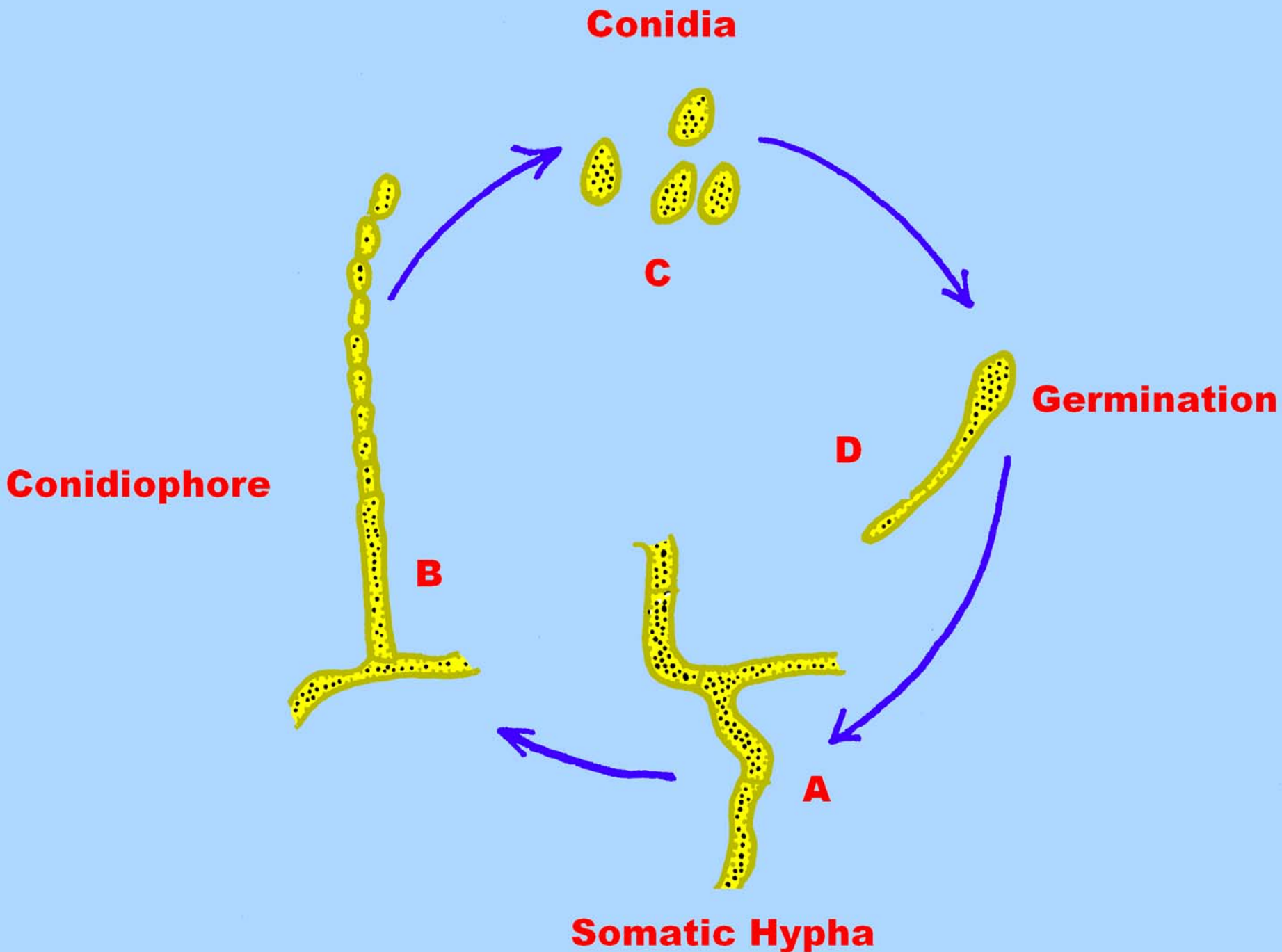
**Contact**

**Eradicants**

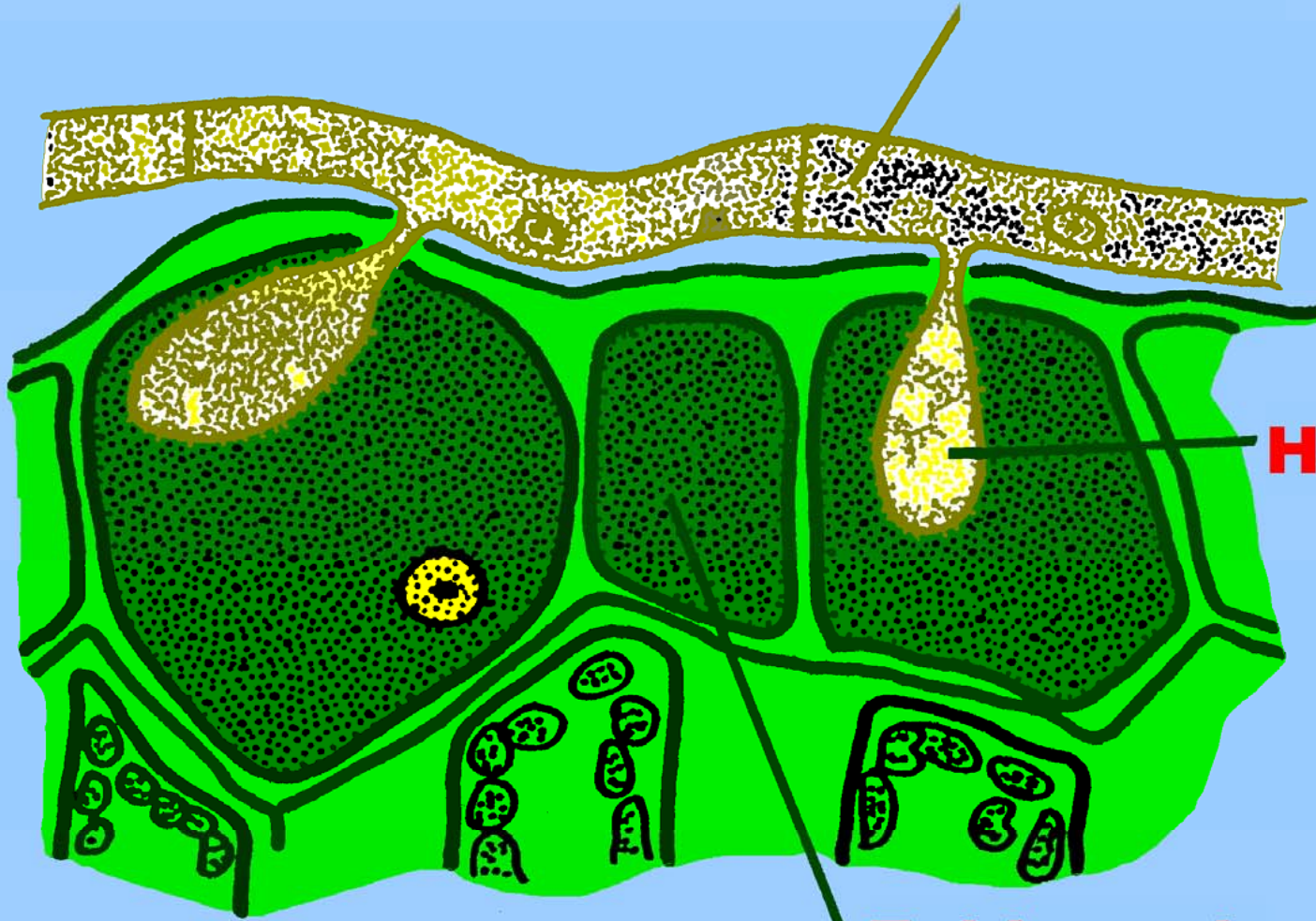
**Systemic**







**Somatic  
Hypha**



**Haustorium**

**Epidermal  
Rose Cells**

# Preventive Control of Fungi

- **Application of “Volck Oil”, “Lime & Sulfur” & “Copper” immediately after pruning**
  - **Destroy all foliage**
  - **No composting please**
  - **Repeat within 7 days**




# Controlling Growth Factors for Powdery Mildew

- 🌹 **Temperature & Humidity**
- 🌹 **Creation of Micro-Humidity**
  - 🌹 **Watering Practices**
  - 🌹 **Proper maintenance**
  - 🌹 **Importance of sulfur**
  - 🌹 **Appropriate use of fungicides**

# Pesticide Control of PM

 Ability to recognize the right climatic conditions most likely for infection to occur

 Regular application of low toxicity fungicide can provide some preventive control

 More toxic chemicals required to regain full control before returning to regular low toxicity pesticides

# Fungicides

 **BannerMax**

 **Bayleton/Strike**

 **Benomyl/Benlate**

 **Captan**

 **Compass**

 **Daconil/Bravo**

 **Eagle/Rally/Immunox**

 **Fore/Manzate**

 **Funginex/Triforine**

 **Rubigan**

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# Banner<sup>®</sup> MAXX<sup>™</sup>



## FUNGICIDE

Broad spectrum and systemic disease control for turf and ornamentals.

Active Ingredient:	
Propiconazole (CAS No. 60207-90-1)	14.3%
Other Ingredients:	85.7%
Total:	100.0%

Banner MAXX contains a nominal 1.3 pounds of active ingredient per gallon.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. WARNING/AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)


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EPA Est. 4-NY-1

Product of Switzerland  
Formulated in the USA

NCP 741B-M4A 1199

**ONE PINT**  
U.S. Standard Measure

 **NOVARTIS**

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# Compass<sup>™</sup>

## FUNGICIDE

For control of certain foliar, stem, and root diseases of turfgrass including golf courses, institutional, commercial and residential lawns, sod farms, sports fields, parks, municipal grounds and cemeteries, and of ornamentals grown in interscapes, field nursery plantings, forest nurseries, residential and commercial landscapes, greenhouses, lath and shade houses, conservatories, and other enclosed structures.

Active Ingredient:	
Trifloxystrobin (CAS No. 141517-21-7)	50.0%
Other Ingredients:	50.0%
Total:	100.0%

Compass is a water-dispersible granule.  
Made in Switzerland

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

EPA Reg. No. 100-920

EPA Est. 67545-AZ-1

**NCP 920A-L2A 0799**

For Professional Use Only.

**8 OUNCES** U.S. Standard Measure

 **NOVARTIS**



DCWG6171

**SePRO**

**Decree**

50 WGG Fungicide

For Use in Water as a Spray for Control of Botrytis cinerea Diseases of Ornamentals.

**FOR ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURAL USE ONLY**  
Not For Residential Use

**INGREDIENTS**

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b>	
Fenhexamid	50.0%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b>	
Total	100.0%

\*N-(2,3-dichloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methyl-cyclohexane carboxamide

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

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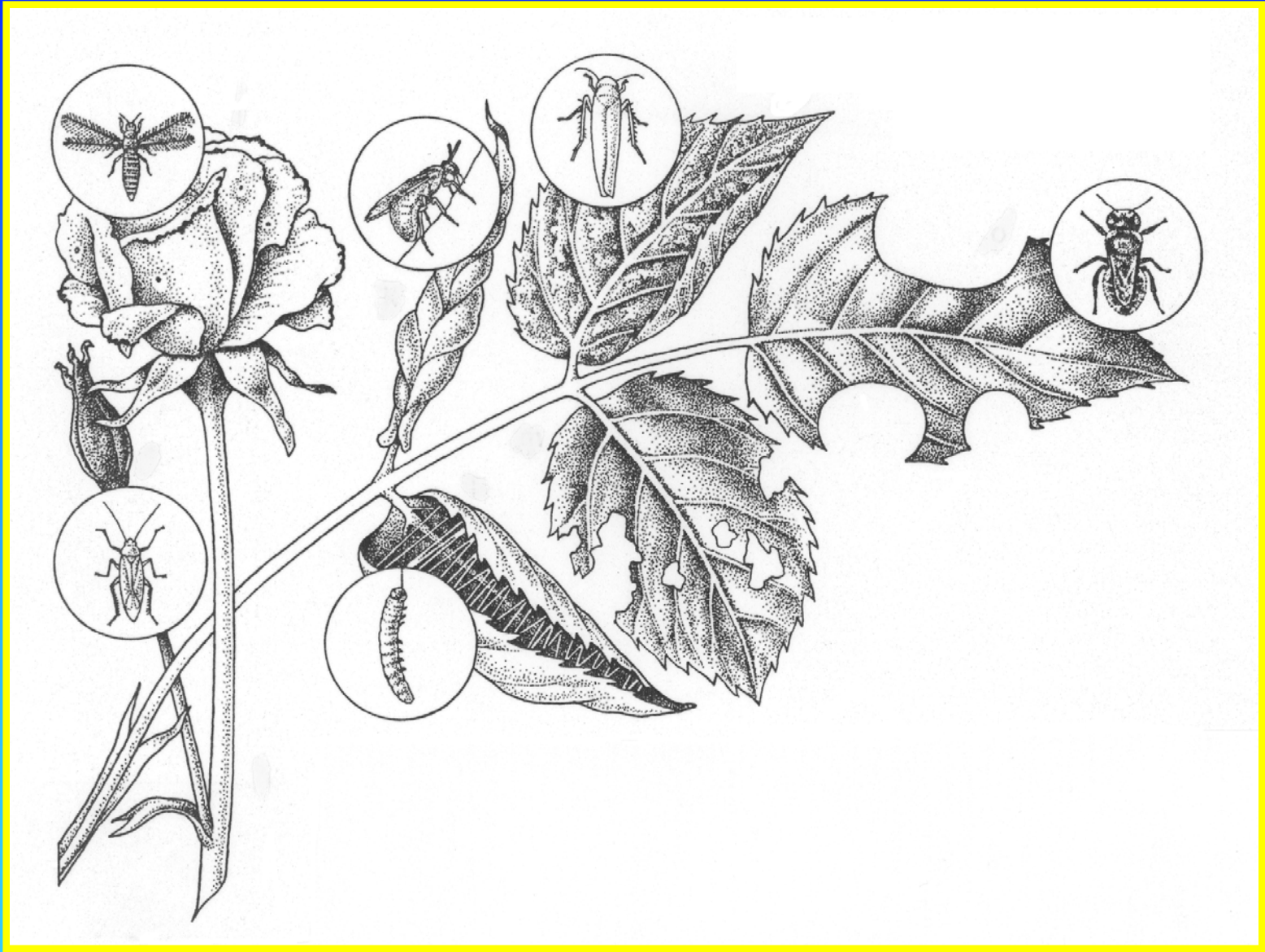
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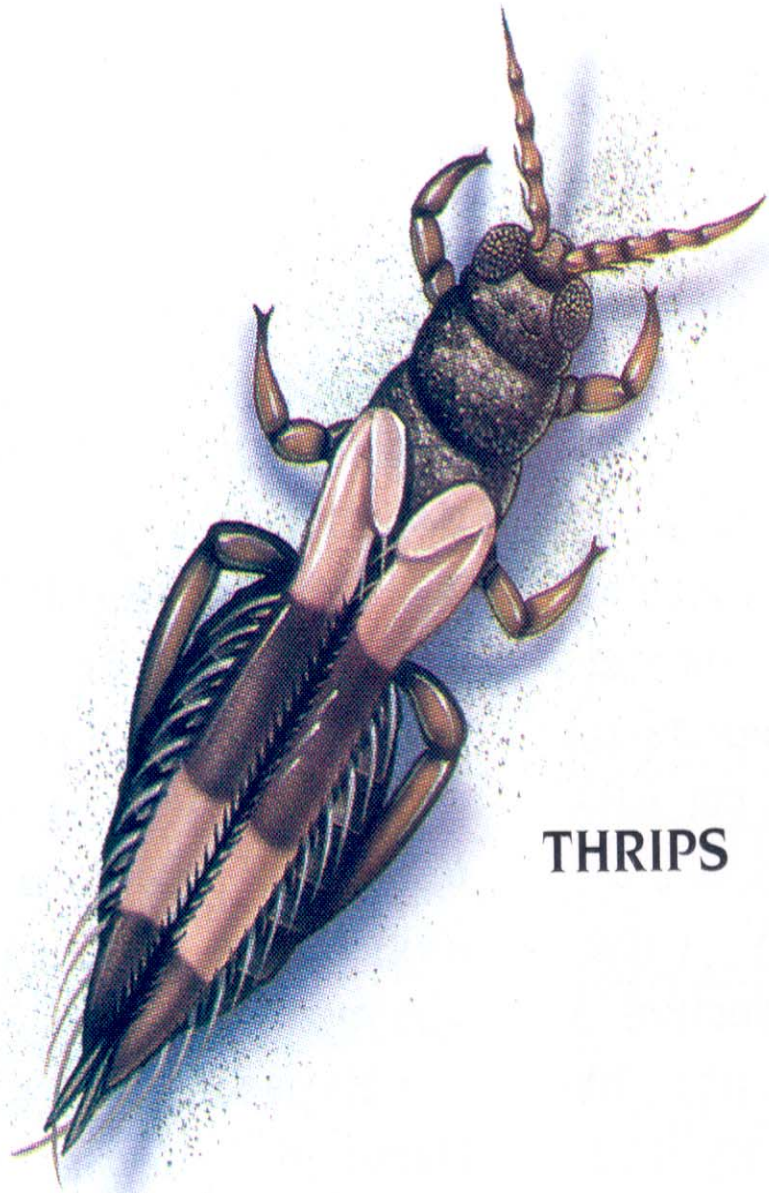
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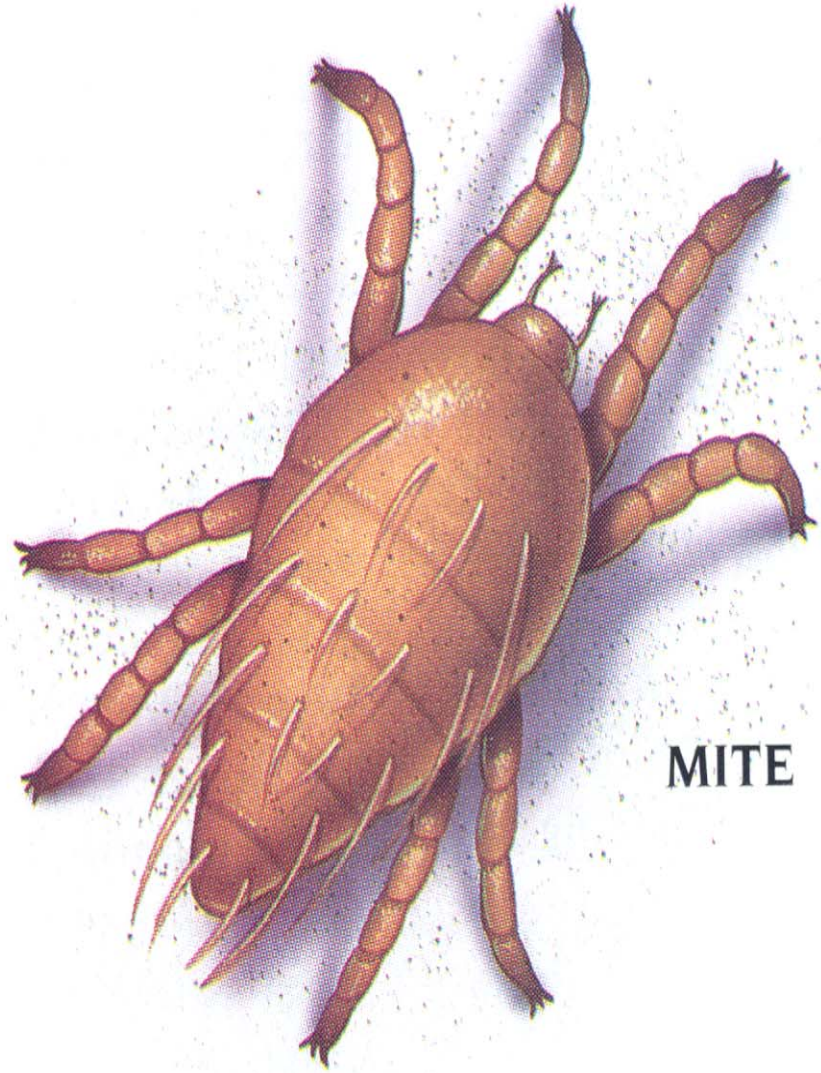








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# Pesticides

- **Modes of Action of Insecticides**

**Stomach**

**Contact**

**Residual Contact**

**Fumigant**

**Repellent**

**Systemic**

# Chemical Insecticides

 **Diazonin**

 **Dursban**

 **Isotox**

 **Malathion**

 **Mavrik Aquaflo**

 **Orthene**

 **Sevin**

# Organic Insecticides

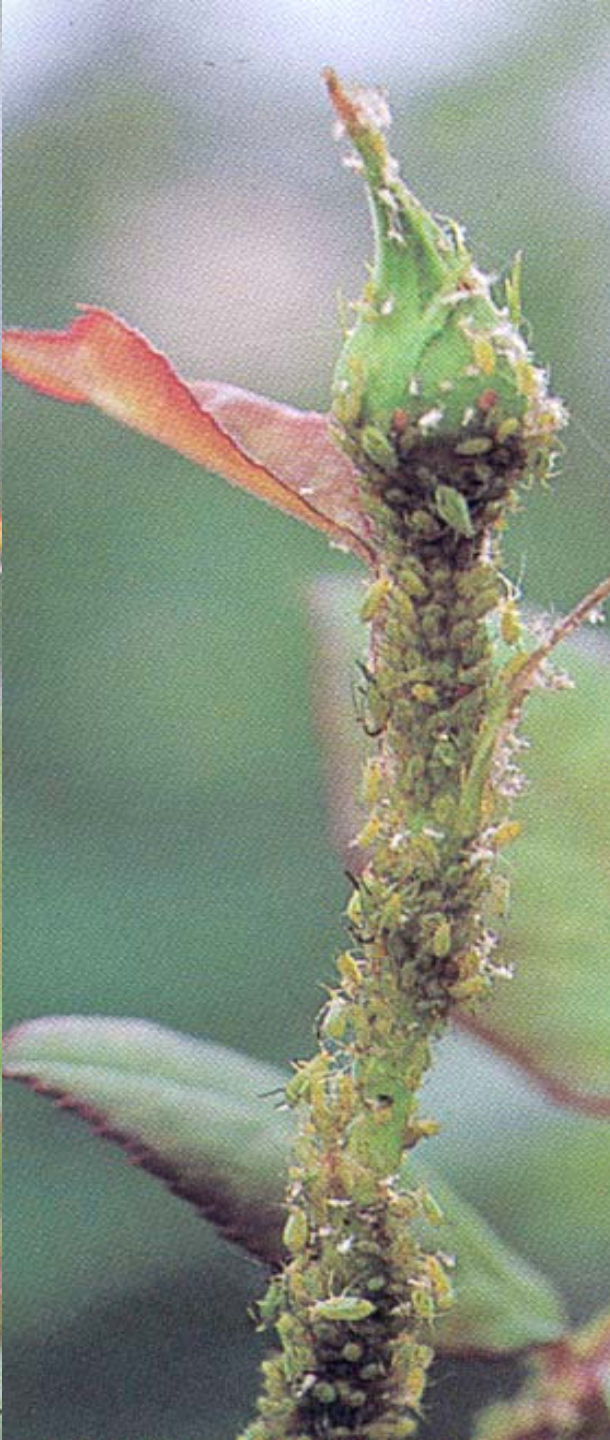
 **Azatin EC**

 **BioNeem**

 **Margosan**

 **Safer Insecticidal  
Soap**

 **Sunspray Oil**



**ORTHO®**

**ORTHENEX®**

**GARDEN INSECT &  
DISEASE CONTROL**



*Concentrate*  
**Systemic Protection from  
Insects, Diseases & Mites**

Active Ingredients

Azaphos	4.00%
Triazine	1.25%
Fenitrothion*	0.75%
Other Ingredients	92.00%

\*Inerts



**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**DANGER** See back panel booklet for additional  
precautionary statements.



**NET 16 FL OZ (1 PT) 473 mL**

LF009107010

# Miticides

 **Avid**

 **Vendex**

 **Floramite**

 **Hexygon**

PULL HERE TO OPEN

# Avid® 0.15EC

## MITICIDE/INSECTICIDE

For Control of Leafminers and Mites and Suppression of Aphids, Whiteflies, and Thrips on Ornamental Plants  
Recommended for Agricultural/Commercial Use


Active Ingredient:	
Abamectin (CAS No. 65195-56-4 and 65195-55-3) . . .	0.0%
Other Ingredients:	99.0%
Total:	100.0%

\*1 gal. contains 0.15 lb. abamectin  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
WARNING/AVISO**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)  
See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

EPA Reg. No. 100-896  
EPA Est. 30578-TX-001  
NCP 896A-L2B 0800

**8 OUNCES**  
U.S. Standard Measure

 **NOVARTIS**

NET CONTENTS:  
250 ml

LIQUID CONTROLLED  
RELEASE CONCENTRATE

Behavior Modifying  
Biochemical used in  
combination with  
miticides in the  
suppression of  
tetranychid mites.



EPA Est. No. 53871-AZ-01  
EPA Reg. No. 53871-2

**CAUTION**  
Keep Out of  
Reach of  
Children

See side panel for  
other precautionary  
statements and  
statement of practical  
treatment.

U.S. Patent No. 4,775,534

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatriene-1-ol . . .	0.972%
3,7,11-trimethyl-1,6,10-dodecatriene-3-ol . . .	0.788%
INERT INGREDIENTS: (Release Agents) . . . . .	98.24%
	100.00%

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# Floramite™

ORNAMENTAL MITICIDE IN WATER SOLUBLE BAGS

### COMPOSITION

Active Ingredient: (% by weight)  
 Bifenazate: Hydrazine carboxylic acid,  
 2-(4-methoxy-[1, 1-biphenyl]-3-yl)  
 1-methylethyl ester ..... 50%  
 Inert Ingredients: ..... 50%  
 Total: ..... 100%

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CAUTION**

### FIRST AID

Wash eyes with plenty of water. Call a doctor if irritation persists.

For non-occupational, personal use only. Read and reentry instructions as directions on the packet attached. If booklet is missing, contact an authorized distributor or Uniroyal Chemical.

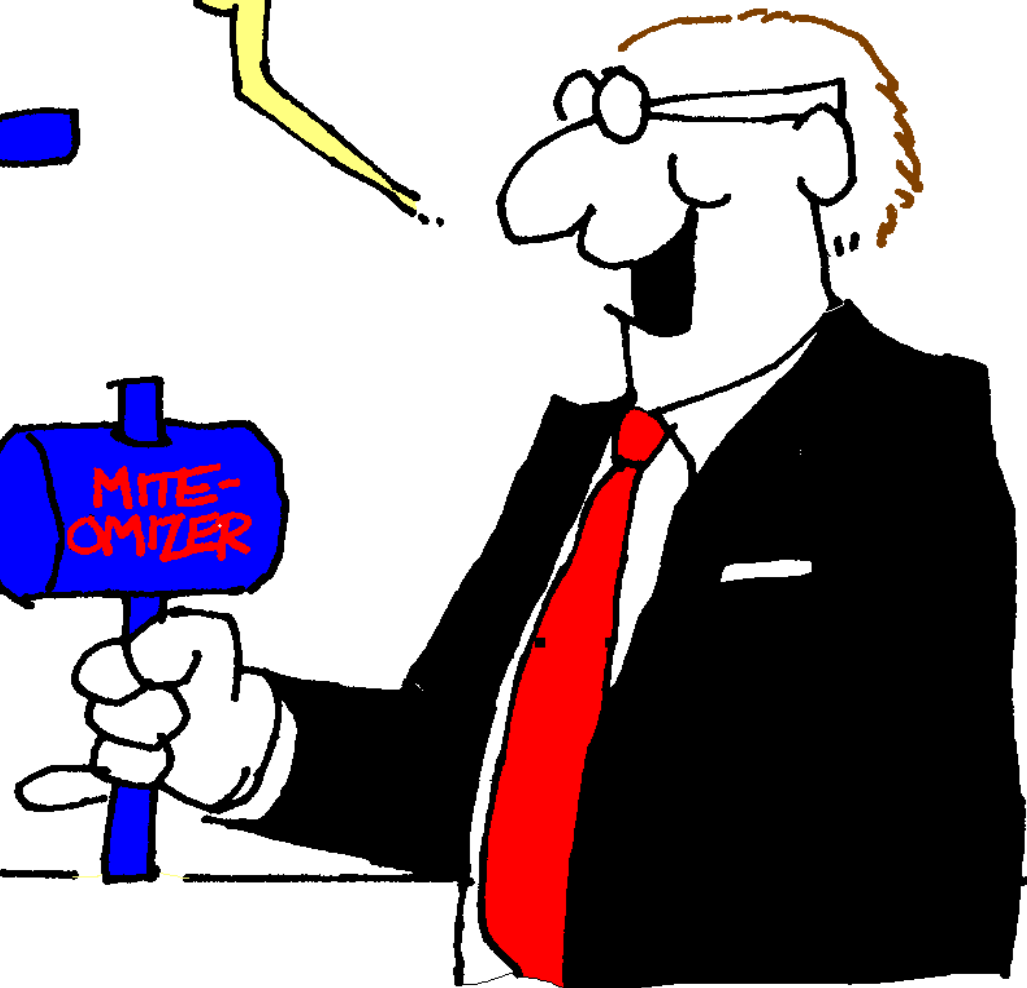
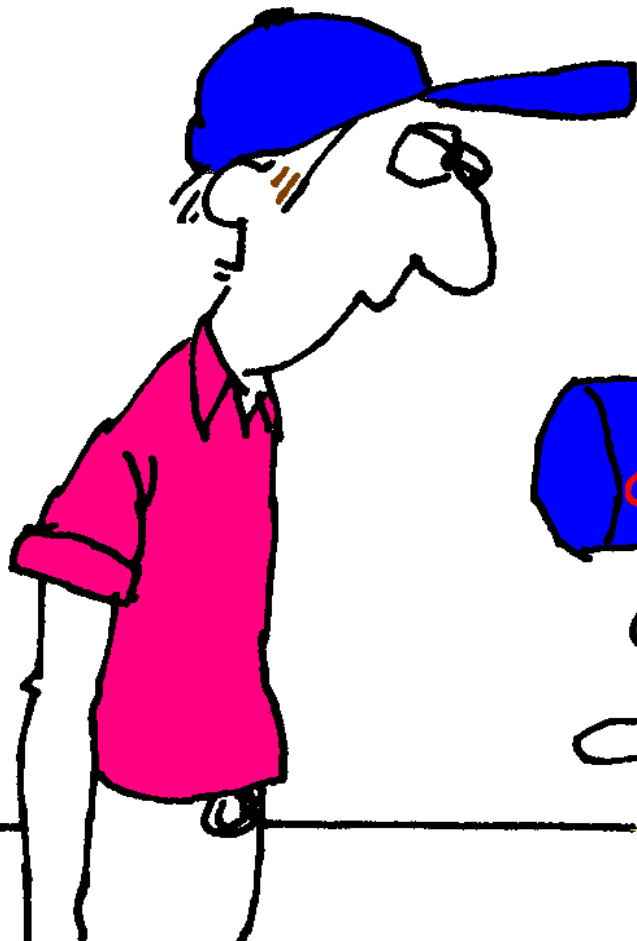
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THIS IS THE LATEST IN PEST CONTROL!  
JUST ONE WELL-PLACED SWAT  
KILLS THOUSANDS OF MITES!



# Pesticides

- **Modes of Action of Herbicides**
  - Pre-planting**
  - Pre-emergence**
  - Post-emergence**
  - Sterilant**

# Pesticides

## Formulations

Dusts

Granules

Wettable Powder

Solutions

Emulsifiable Concentrates

# EPA Labeling

## Toxicity Categories by Hazard Indicator

### SIGNAL WORDS DISPLAYED ON LABEL

	Class I DANGER Highly Toxic	Class II WARNING Moder. Toxic	Class III CAUTION Slightly Toxic	Class IV CAUTION Toxic
Oral >5000	<50	5-500	500-5000	
Inhalation	<0.2	0.2 - 2.0	2-20	>20
Dermal >20,000	<200	200-2000	2000-20,000	




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**PESTICIDE FREE!**

# THE YELLOW JACKET™ TRAP

Safe. Non-toxic. Stays summer's toughest pest. No mess. Easy disposal. Easy to use.



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Annual purchase price from SureFire. Resistant to  
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**APHID/WHITEFLY**

# TRAP

GARDEN TRAP FOR FLYING INSECTS

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**NEW!**

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SLUG & SNAIL TRAP

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**FOR GOPHERS & RATS!**

**NO POISONS NO GASES**

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**17 BEETLE SPECIES ATTRACTED!**

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Jumbo size. Easy to use. With patented Biolure® lures. No sprays. No mess.

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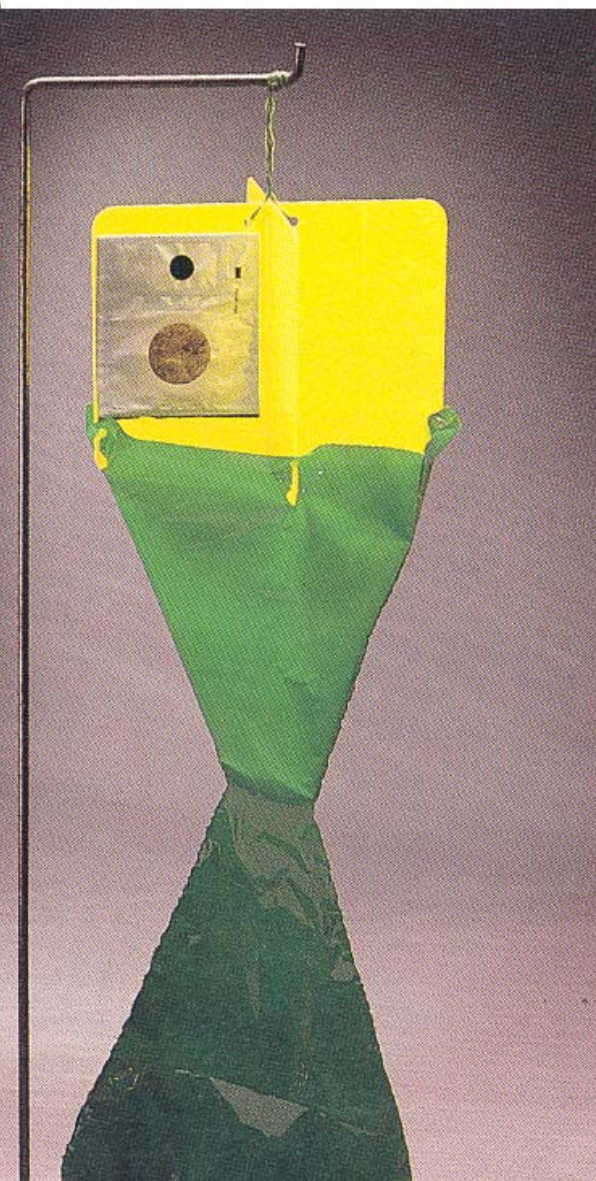
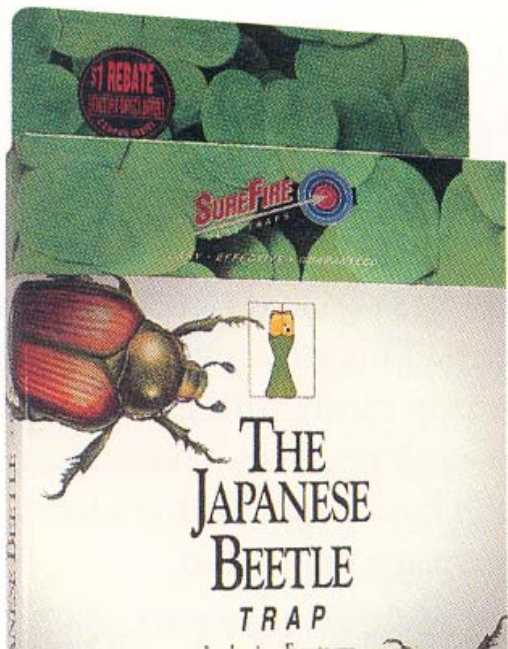
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Electronically controlled  
Analysis of the Biolure® Lures, Model No. 402



**Side-by-side  
tests prove  
it. We're #1!**


# Integrated Pest Management

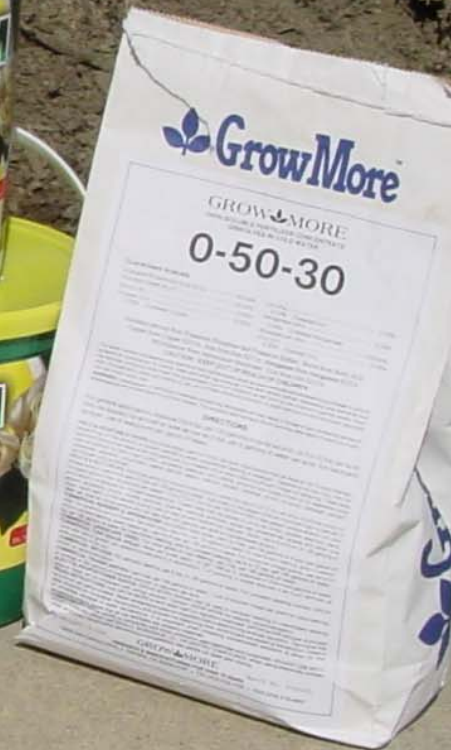
- **Plant Selection and good gardening**
- **Close observation and inspection**
  - **Natural and non-chemical intervention**
- **Low-toxicity chemical intervention**
- **Powerful chemical intervention**



# Plant Health & Welfare

## Use Fertilizer with Sulfur

 Today's high-analysis grades of NPK, unlike many of the fertilizers used in the 1950s and 1960s, do not contain sulfur





GROW MORE

# MAGNUM GROW

**ROSE FOOD**

**8-10-8**

**Water Soluble Concentrate**

**FORMULATED**  
FOR ALL TYPES OF ROSES

**Feeds Through Leaves and Roots**

**NET WT. 4.5 LBS. (2.045 Kgs.)**

With  
Chelated  
Micronutrients  
and Soil  
Penetrant

Dr. Thomas & Co.



# Pesticides



## Good Spray Practices

- **Spray top and undersides of foliage**
- **Water plants beforehand**
- **Stick with recommended concentration**
- **Tend to spray on cool mornings**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

### SHAKE WELL

#### FOR BEST RESULTS

##### HOW TO APPLY



- Adjust spray nozzle to deliver a fine spray.
- Hold sprayer 12 inches from plant. Spray to uniformly cover upper and lower leaf surfaces, stems, and branches. When treating potted plants lightly spray the soil surface.

##### WHEN TO APPLY



- Spray when air is calm to avoid drift.
- Apply as necessary, waiting 7 to 14 days between each application. Hard to kill insects may require 2 to 3 applications.
- If temperature is expected to exceed 85°F, spray in early morning or late afternoon when it is cooler.

#### INSECTS CONTROLLED

Ants, aphids, armyworms, bagworms, black vine weevils, budworms, cabbage loopers, cankerworms, casebearers, catalpa sphinx moths, caterpillars, cherry laurel leaf-tiers, crane flies, elm leaf beetles, fungus gnats, grasshoppers, greenbugs, green striped mapleworms, gypsy moths, hornworms, Japanese beetles, lacebugs, leafhoppers, leafminers, leafrollers, omnivorous leaf-tiers, maple shoot moths, mealybugs, mimosa webworms, mites (including spider mites), oak webworm, orange striped oakworms, poplar tentmakers, rose midges, sawflies, scales (crawlers), sod webworms, sowbugs, spittlebugs, spiders, sunflower moths, tent caterpillars, thrips, tip moths, webworms, weevils, willow leafbeetles and whiteflies



People and pets may enter treated area after spray has dried.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Rotate nozzle to closed position. Store product in original container in a safe place. Keep from freezing.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container. Securely wrap partially filled or empty container in newspaper and put in trash.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**FIRST AID: IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. **Note to Physician:** Emergency Information call 1-800-225-2883.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Care should be used when spraying to avoid fish and reptile pets in/around ornamental ponds.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming plants. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming plants if bees are visiting the treatment area.

**NOTICE:** Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.



Questions, Comments or Medical Information  
call 1-800-225-2883 [www.ortho.com](http://www.ortho.com)



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PRESS TO RESEAL

# Common Sense Logic with Pesticides

- **Use fungicides on a regular basis to prevent outbreaks**
- **Never increase dose**
- **Use insecticides only when insects become a major problem**
- **Use the least toxic product first**
- **Give biological methods a try**
- **Respect Nature always**

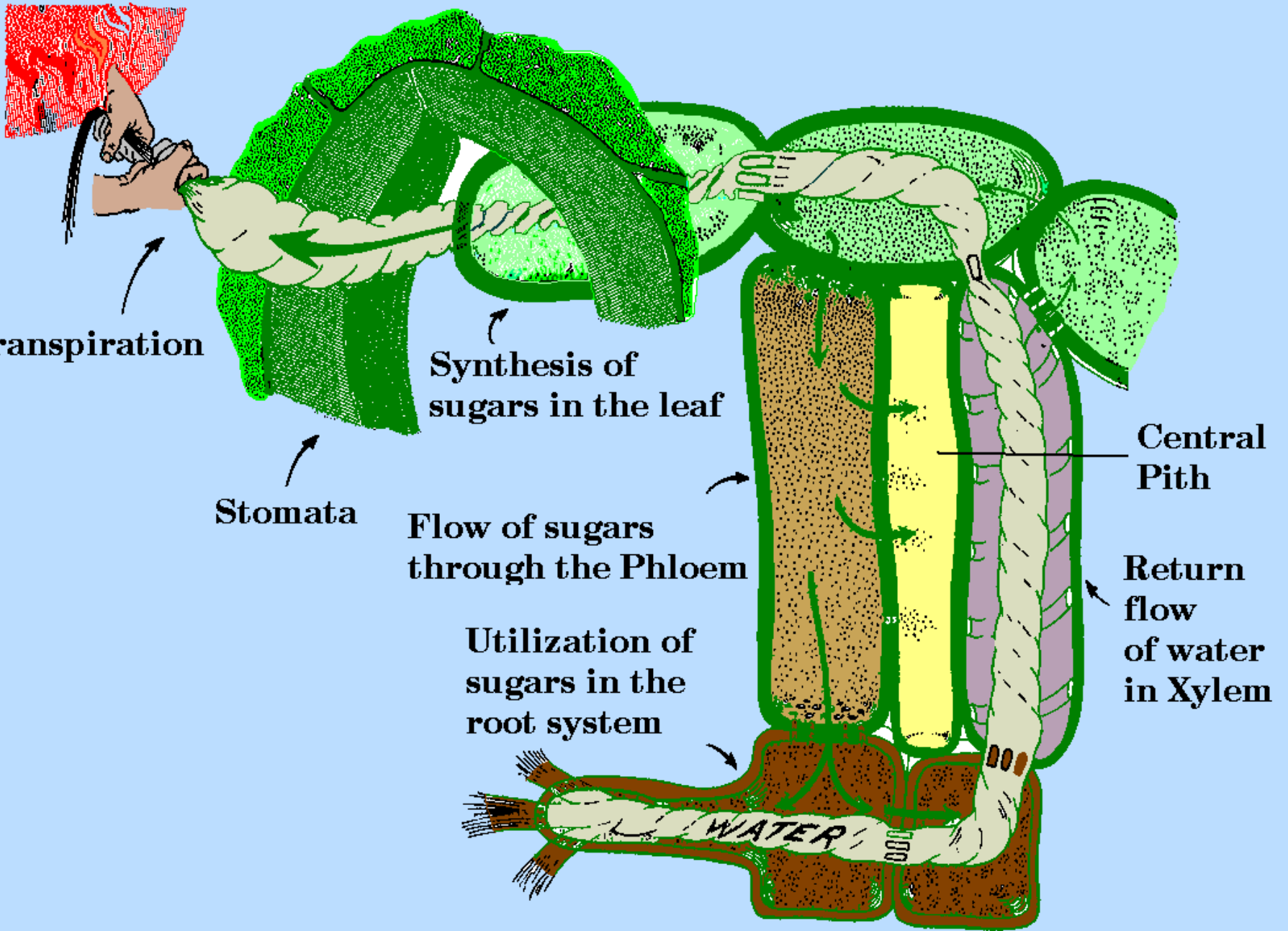
# Pesticides



## Precautions

- **Keep in original containers**
- **Wearing rubber gloves for mixing and spraying**
- **Washing hands and face immediately afterwards**
- **Wash clothes to decontaminate**

# **The Importance of Water**



**Transpiration**

**Stomata**

**Synthesis of sugars in the leaf**

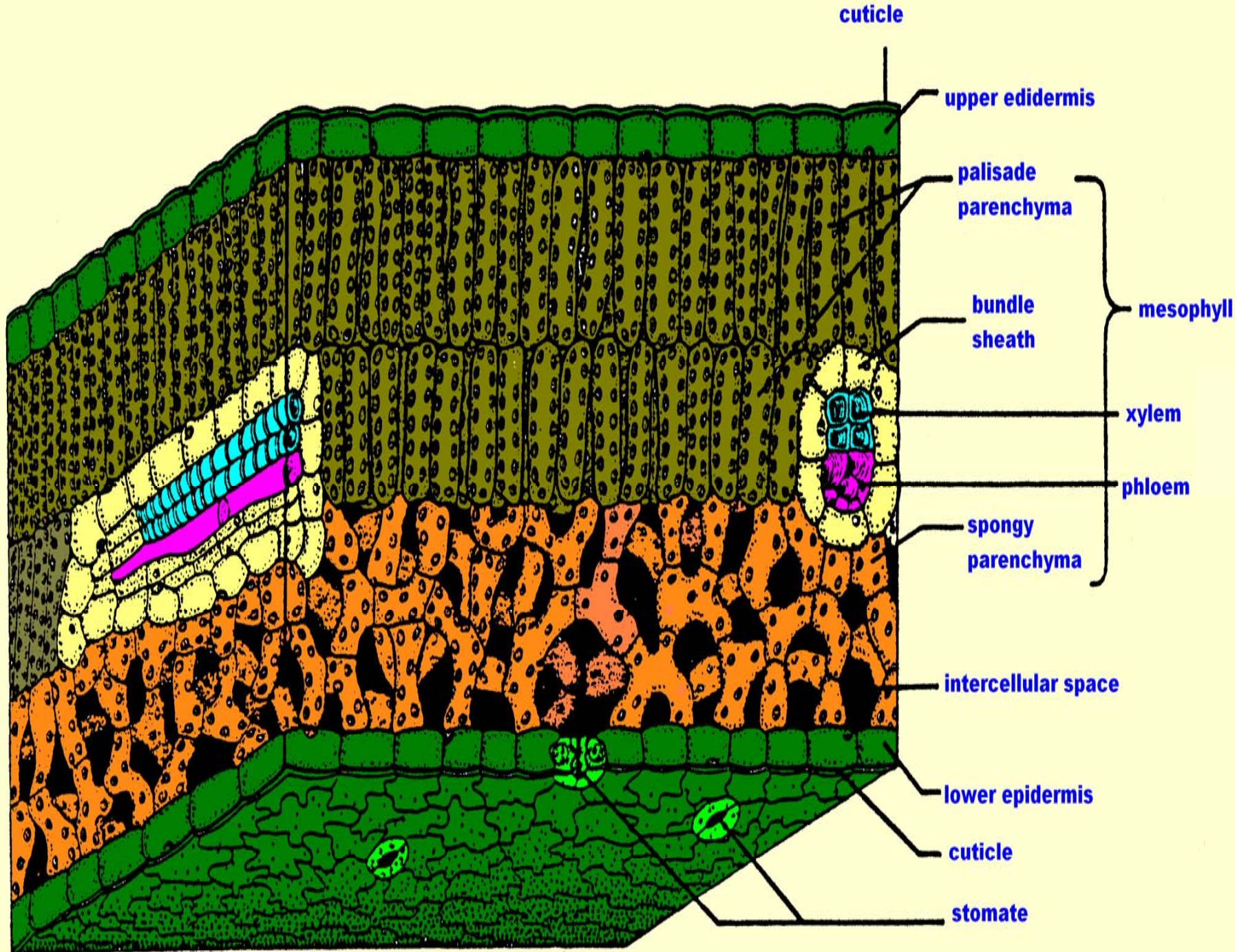
**Flow of sugars through the Phloem**

**Utilization of sugars in the root system**

**Central Pith**

**Return flow of water in Xylem**

**WATER**



# Myths & Legends

# Questions to ask when assessing scientific objectivity & credibility of popular literature

- Does the author have legitimate ties to a mainstream academic or scientific institution?*
- Does the article refrain from attempts to sell a product?*
- Does the article present verifiable information?*
- Does the article appeal to reason rather than emotion?*
- If the answers to these questions are “yes,” then the likelihood is high that the information is objective and credible.*

# Does baking soda kill fungi?

- Researchers in the early 1930s discovered that sodium bicarbonate (SBC) solutions created pH conditions hostile to the growth of blue and green citrus molds.
- Early researchers thought baking soda was fungicidal (fungi were killed), later studies determined that it is fungistatic (fungi are prevented from growing but are not killed).
- From a practical standpoint, this means that fungal spores will not germinate as long as the pH of their environment is sufficiently alkaline. If and when the environment becomes more acidic, spore germination can resume.

# What is Compost Tea?

The historical manufacture and use of compost leachates and extracts is a straightforward, centuries-old practice. Plant and animal wastes were placed into a permeable bag and held in a bucket of water until the water turned black. (It's easy to see how the analogy to tea emerged.)



# “Epsom Salts”

## Does it really grow great looking roses

With the increased consumer interest in managing gardens and landscapes sustainably, products are likewise being marketed as safe and natural. Epsom salts, also known as magnesium sulfate ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), is touted as “one of the most perfect nutrients for gardens and plants.”

Numerous claims are made to its effectiveness in improving uptake of other nutrients, and enhancing growth and overall health. “Tried and true tips” are provided, which include specific formulations for roses.

# The Blue Rose

# Roses are red, Violets are blue



**'Lavande'**



**'Madame Violet'**



**'Blue Sky'**



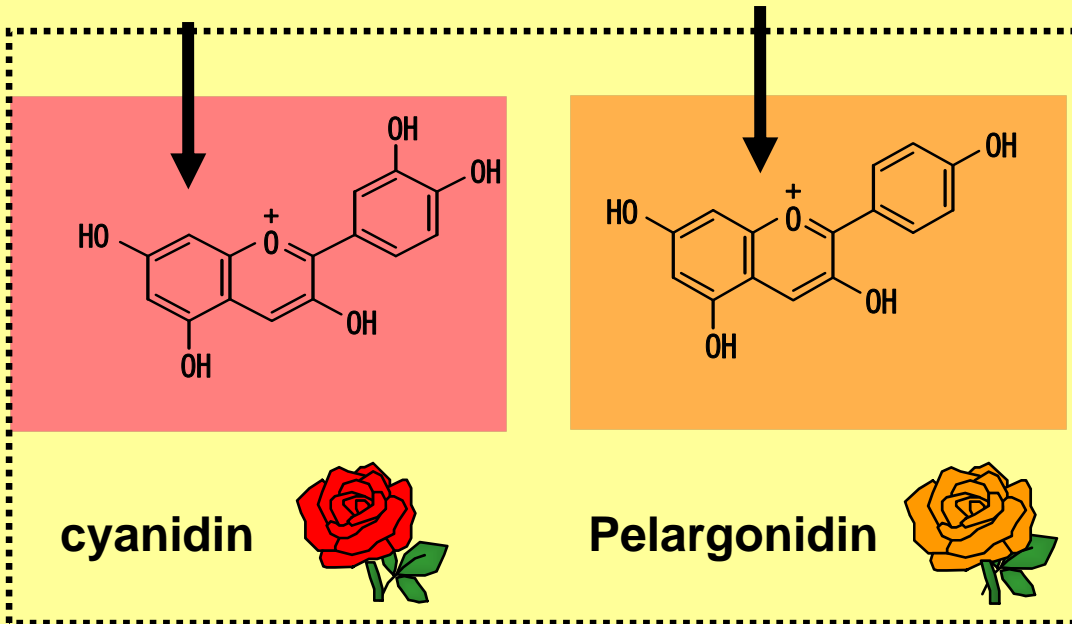
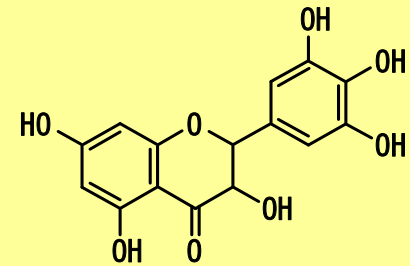
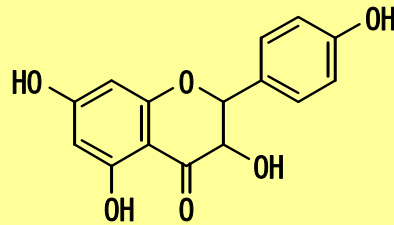
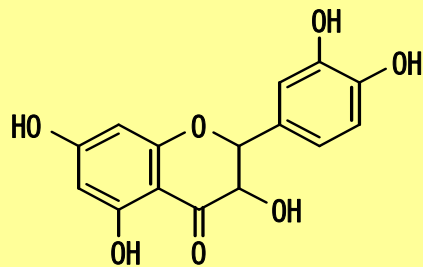
**'Blue Dragon'**



# Biosynthetic Pathway of Pigments

**Flavonoid 3'-hydroxylase**

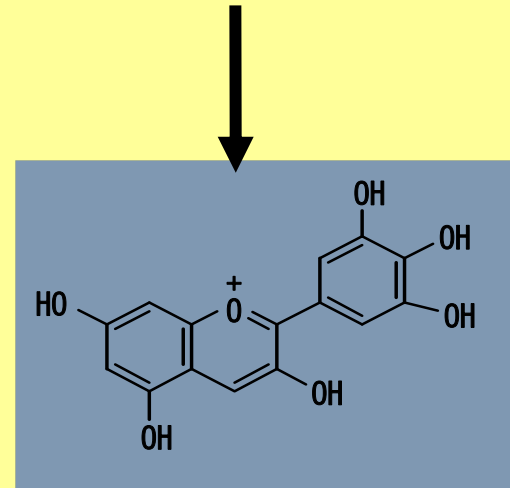
**Flavonoid 3',5'-hydroxylase**



**cyanidin**



**Pelargonidin**

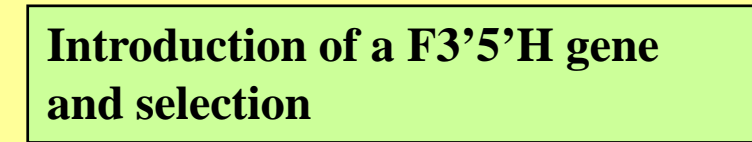
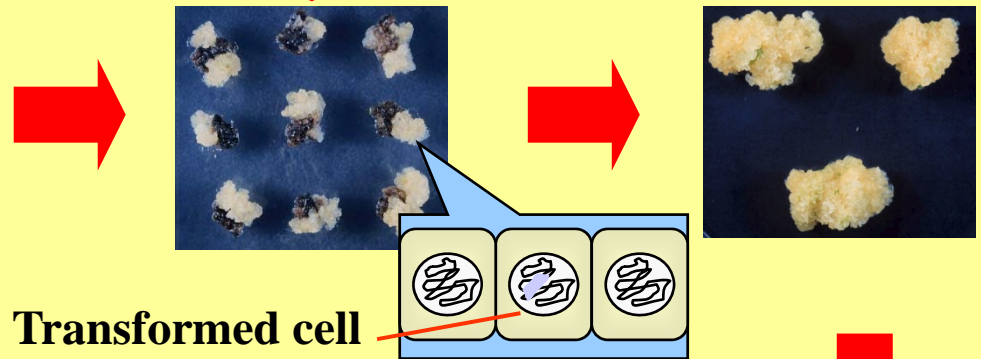
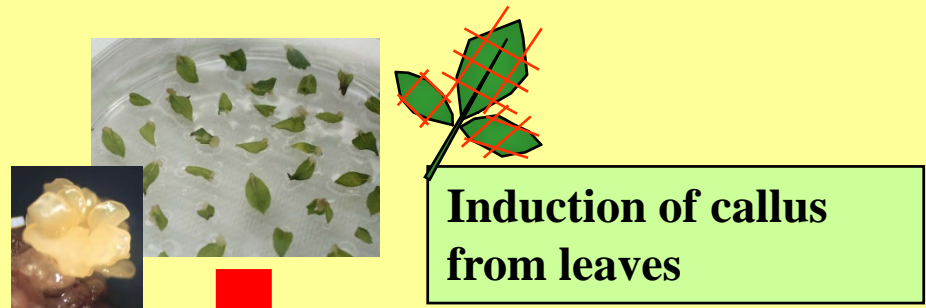


**delphinidin  
blue pigment**



**The pathway of roses**

# Generation of Blue Roses

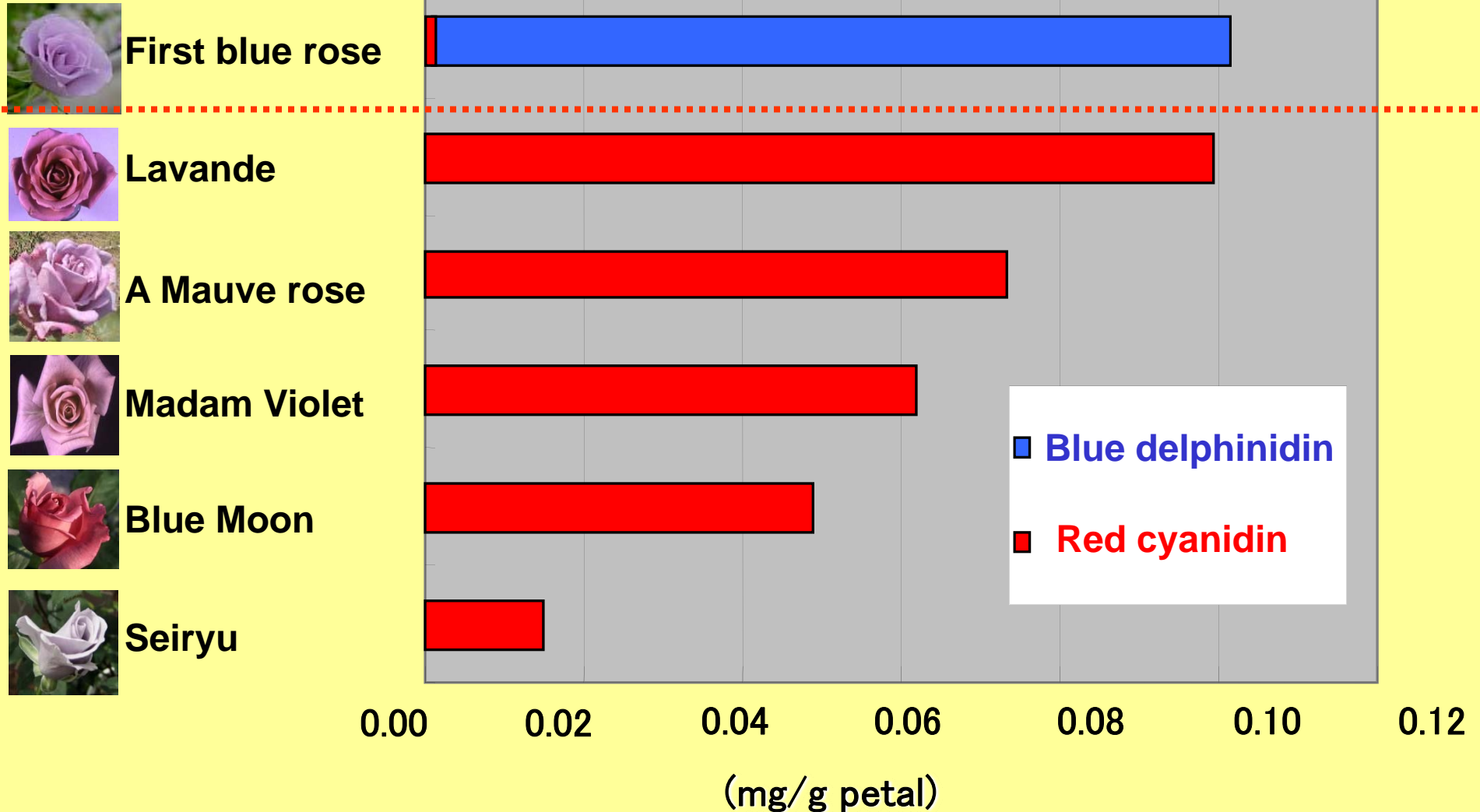


Flowering

Cultivation in glasshouse

Regeneration

# Pigment Analysis vs. Mauve Roses



# **In the end, Roses are Blue!**



**Host**

**Transgenic**









# New Colors?



# Really Cold Hardy Roses!



# New Fragrances?



# **Rainbow Roses?**



# Payoff Time

**“All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

**But without**

**“The Creatures Great & Small”**























That's  
All!

