

Existing Shrubs

Soil Building & Nutrient Plan

1. Pull mulch away from root zone areas of the shrub. A shrub's roots will spread out from the trunk to the width of its branches, which is called the drip line.
2. For most shrubs you will want to use **Complete 6-4-4 & HuMagic Granular**.
3. For acid loving shrubs, like Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Blueberries, Hydrangeas, etc., you will want to use **Organobloom 5-2-4 & HuMagic Granular**.
4. For continual-flowering shrubs, such as Roses, you will want to use **Bouquet 4-8-4 & HuMagic Granular**.
5. Apply our **Organic Fertilizer** of choice & **HuMagic Granular** throughout the root zone, including the drip line area. Mix well into the top several inches of soil.

Application Rates:	Complete 6-4-4	1/2 cup per foot of shrub height or
	Organobloom 5-2-4	width, whichever is greater
	Bouquet 4-8-4	<i>(same for all 3 fertilizers & HuMagic</i>
	HuMagic Granular	<i>HuMagic Granular)</i>

6. Replace the mulch removed prior to fertilizing.
7. Fertilize in the Spring when shrubs are ready to initiate first growth, and again mid-way during its growing season. In poor soils, an additional application of fertilizer may be applied.
8. For Roses, fertilize in the Spring when Rose initiates its first buds, mid-way during its blooming season, and again at end of blooming.
9. **NOTE:** Most "mulches" are not "composts" and therefore not fully composted. They can pull nitrogen out of the soil that is needed for healthy tree growth. Additional nitrogen, or a heavier application of fertilizer may be needed if using chunkier, less composted mulches.
10. During the growing season water monthly with **HuMagic Liquid**.

Application Rate:	HuMagic Liquid	2 to 4 oz per gallon of water
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