

# TESTIMONIAL- COMMERCIAL ROSE GROWER

"We are commercial rose growers that supply roses to the retail nursery industry including MAJOR chain stores and independent nurseries in Queensland and NSW. Our roses must be of the highest quality we can grow for these markets. We have been using Batphone's eco friendly products for over 3 years now including Rose Triple Boost Fertiliser, "Plant of Health" Silica Spray, Plant Care and Liquid Seaweed.

We are delighted with the results as we have stronger healthier plants. Overall we have reduced our chemical use by **over 80%**.

We have noticed a reduction in dieback and the plants hold flowers for longer so we are not trimming as much. This intern leads to a consistent flow of stock.

We get excellent feedback from the retailers commenting on how healthy the plants are and that the shelf life is excellent in the stores. Overall we are extremely happy with the results as well as the fact that we are saving money and greatly reducing the use of harsh chemicals and pesticides."

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## MICHAEL'S TOP 6 EASY TO GROW ROSES

**Hybrid Tea (ideal long stem cut flowers)**

Mr Lincoln

Blue Moon

Princess De Monaco

**Flora Bunda (ideal for topiary & standards)**

Ice Berg

Gold Bunny

La Sevillana

## FERTILITY PROGRAM FOR HEALTHY ROSES

- Prune Roses to approximately **knee high** just prior to spring. Trim branches at 45 degrees with the bud facing outwards to form a vase effect. Give standards a "Haircut"
- Apply Organic Link Multipurpose Plant food and Siliconite Soil Conditioner to the soil around bushes.
- Foliar spray Roses with **Triple Boost** Fertiliser and add 5 mls **Neem** Plant Spray to each litre of diluted Triple Boost.
- **TWO WEEKS LATER** foliar spray Roses with Liquid **Seaweed** and add 5 mls of **Silica** Plant Spray to each litre of diluted liquid seaweed.
- Alternate treatments every **two weeks** for best results.
- Always water at root level or early morning so leaves **dry out**.
- For **stressed, insect damaged or just prior to budding**, plants apply **Plant Care** weekly for 3 weeks with 1 teaspoon of milk powder added to every 5 litres of mixture.
- Remove any diseased or infected leaves from the area.
- Trim spent flowers regularly to encourage ongoing flowering.

### PRODUCTS TO USE

"Plant of Health" Silica Plant Spray

"Plant of Health" Liquid Seaweed

"Plant of Health" Neem Plant Spray

"Plant of Health" Plant Care

Triple Boost Liquid Fertiliser

Siliconite Soil Conditioner

Organic Link Multi Purpose Plant Food

Powdered Milk



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