

# General Fertilizer Guidelines

Provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension

## Annuals and Herbs

### At time of planting:

Apply two pounds of 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 per 100 sq. ft.  
Mix into upper 4 to 6 inches of soil

### Maintenance:

For continued good growth make applications every 4 to 6 weeks throughout the growing season.

## Perennials

### At time of planting:

Apply two pounds of 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 per 100 sq. ft.  
Mix into upper 4 to 6 inches of soil

### Maintenance:

Apply one pound of 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 per 100 sq. ft. in mid July

### For established perennial beds:

Apply two pound 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 per 100 sq. ft. in early spring  
Apply one pound 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 per 100 sq. ft. in early June  
Apply 1/2 pound 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 per 100 sq. ft. in mid July

## Note:

Apply fertilizer to soil surface. Avoid fertilizer contact with plant foliage. Carefully scratch fertilizer into the upper ½ to 1 inch of soil. Take care not to damage roots.



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