

Watson's offers high quality planting mixes but if you'd like to mix your own, here's the recipe we suggest:

For each rose you're planting, mix:

All of the soil from the hole where you'll be planting your rose

2 shovels of mushroom compost

2 shovels of peat moss

1 cup dolomite lime

1/2 cup triple phosphate (0-18-0)

3 cups alfalfa meal

Mix all ingredients well, place the rose in the hole and backfill with the mix, filling in around the roots and keeping the graft above the soil line. Tamp the soil and water generously.