

## Glen's Organic Magic Elixir

This is Glen's recipe for a complete and balanced organic fertilizer for vegetable gardens. The purpose for using organic fertilizers is to create a healthy soil which in turn grows healthy plants. Healthy soil invites good critters like earthworms to come work the soil and micro-organisms to make it even better. Organic fertilizers and pest controls are a must for sustainable gardening.

## 1. 2.75 lbs. Blood Meal (12-0-0)

Blood meal is a natural form of slow release **Nitrogen** which produces dark green foliage, luxuriant top growth, leaf development and branching



## **2.** 4 lbs. Bone Meal (0-10-0)

Bone meal is a natural and clean form of **Phosphorus** which provides healthy root development and fruit formation



### **3.** Sul-Po-Mag (0-0-22)

Contains natural **Sulfate of Potash**, **Magnesium**, **and Sulfur**. This provides disease resistance, hardiness and sugars and starches that affect flavor



# 4.12# Gardner & Bloome's Tomato, Vegetable & Herb Fertilizer (4-6-3)

Also contains Soil Microbes, Mycorrhizae, Ectomycorrhizae, and Endomycorrhizae.



### **5**. Mix well

Mix all 4 of these products in a large container. Apply ½ cup per plant or scatter along rows and water well, being sure to rinse off any fertilizer that may be sitting on top of the leaves. Apply weekly until plants reach full color then apply as needed or about once a month.



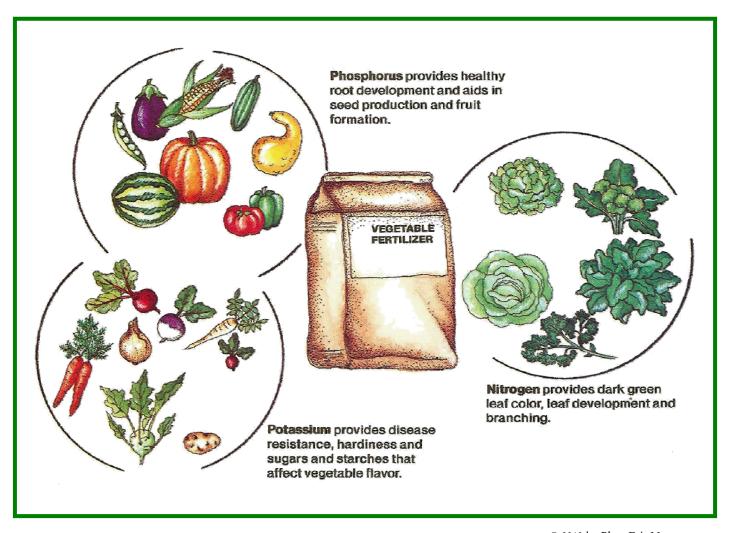
#### **Cool Tip:**

This mixture is also excellent for flower gardens. By using organics not only do you protect birds and bees you also protect the soil and water from chemical pollutants.



### How Fertilizers Benefit Vegetable Crops

Fertilizing garden soils in Rim Area gardens is very important for food production. A good consistent fertilizer program is recommended for optimum fruit and vegetable production. The first feeding should be when you plant, then feed according to package instructions at the recommended intervals.



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