

# *Arthur Bower's* **BONE MEAL** **Tree, Rose and Shrub Food**

J. Arthur Bower's Bonemeal is a natural organic slow-release root-building plant food. A handful added to the planting hole of trees and shrubs gets them off to a good start by encouraging strong root development. Bonemeal can also be used as a general plant food to keep your plants in excellent condition throughout the growing season.

## When and where to use

Select a position that gives your plant plenty of space to grow.

Water the new plant thoroughly before removing it from its pot.

Dig a hole twice as wide as the container or root system and about 8 cm (3") deeper.

Mix 70 grams (2 ounces) of Bonemeal with a generous portion of compost or soil.

Distribute this evenly around the bottom and sides of the hole.



Water the container well, carefully remove the plant and place into the hole, for bare-rooted plants, remove the net or plastic before planting in the hole. Tall plants should be supported with a stake.

Set the tree or shrub in a position and fill between the roots, making sure no air is trapped.

Firm gently, then water thoroughly around the plant base. Water repeatedly especially during dry spells, until the plant is established.

**General Plant Feeding** – Scatter 135 grams per square metre (4 ounces per square yard) on to the soil. Lightly fork or hoe in. Repeat once a month

through the growing season.

**Preparing Beds, Borders and Vegetable Plots** – Scatter 70 grams per square metre (2 ounces per square yard) on to the soil. Fork well in.



## Application Advice

We recommend the use of gloves when using this product.

Dogs may try and eat Bone Meal. Although it is not harmful to them we suggest using a mulch around newly planted specimens to deter them from getting at it. Keep the contain away from dogs when in use and when stored.

Do not use where cattle, sheep, goats and deer have access.



No mixing or diluting is required.

Avoid using on windy days.

Apply evenly between the plants, without touching the plant stems.

Use the recommended amount.

Water in well after applying.

Wash hands after use and avoid contact with skin.

## Storage

Store in a cool, dry place away from children, pets and foodstuffs.

### Analysis

Bone meal (sterilized)	
Total Nitrogen (N)	3.5%
Phosphorus Pentoxide (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	17.0% (7.4% P)

**To be used only where there is a recognized need. Do not exceed recommended application rate.**

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