

# Nursery Tip of the Week



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**Now Is The Time To Plant Roses** - D&L has a large selection of bush, hybrid and knockout roses to choose from. When planting add organic matter, including Cotton Burr Compost, dried molasses and diatomaceous earth, to the existing soil. Fertilize new roses with Rabbit Hill Farm Buds & Blooms or Nature's Guide Rose Food. You should also spray your roses with Neem Oil which is an organic insecticide, miticide and fungicide.

*Weed*  
**Weed Perennial Flower Beds** - after weeding apply pre-emergent, like Corn Gluten Meal, to prevent new weeds from coming up. Remove old, dead growth and fertilize perennials with a granular fertilizer like Bradfield Organics All-Purpose Fertilizer. Water perennials slowly with a sprinkler or soaker hose if regular rainfall doesn't occur to ensure deep, thorough watering.

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**Plant Trees** - when planting, dig the hole twice the diameter of the root ball but no deeper than the root ball. After planting, apply Nature's Guide Organic Root Stimulator to 'kick start' your tree's growth.

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