

Bonsai Fertilizer Cake Recipes

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*Note: Wear gloves when mixing all ingredients. Mix to consistency of Oatmeal. Spread on cookie sheet to a depth of ½ inch layer.

As the title says, these recipes are for making fertilizer CAKES. Lately, members have been making dry fertilizer and packaging it in empty tea bags. These tea bags are available from Amazon.com and are quite inexpensive. If you wish to try the teabag method, just leave out the liquid ingredients in the following recipes. Also note that the Nitrogen in these recipes is depleted in about four weeks so you will have to replace the tea bags at that time.

Recipe #1

- 2 Parts Cottonseed Meal
- 1 Part Blood Meal
- Mix with water to the texture of an ear lobe.
- Spread on cookie sheet, let dry, cut into 1-inch cubes.

Recipe #2

- 6 Cups Cottonseed Meal
- 2 Cups Dolomite Lime (powdered)
- 1 Cup Bone Meal
- 2 Cups Blood Meal
- 1 Cup Liquid Fish Emulsion
- ½ Cup Miracle-Gro 20-20-20 full strength

Recipe #3

- 3 Parts Cottonseed Meal
- 2 Parts Garden Lime
- 1 Part Blood Meal
- 1 Part Bone Meal
- Mixing solution of full strength Miracle-Gro 20-20-20 Fertilizer and Water
- 5 oz. Fish Fertilizer for every 5 pounds of dry ingredients
- Dry mix first four ingredients, then add all liquids until the consistency of Oatmeal is reached.

Recipe #4- Hal's Mixture

- 3 Parts Cottonseed Meal- for Nitrogen
- 1 Part Blood Meal- for Nitrogen
- 1 Part Bone Meal- for Phosphorus
- 1 Part Miracle-Gro 20-20-20- Full Strength

Boone's Fertilizer Mix

- 4 Cups Cottonseed Meal
- 4 Cups Bone Meal
- 3 Cups Fish Emulsion
- 1 Cup Flour
- 1 Pkg. Yeast