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PRODUCTS TO PURCHASE AT LOWES/HOME DEPOT/GARDEN CENTERS

Remember, always read the label and refer to the directions! We don't know the inactive ingredients in every product but here is a small guide to buying products at a garden center.

Never:

- use any product that has a weed preventer in it. No pre-emergence herbicides.
- use any product with oils such as Neem oil.
- use any organic products with soaps as the "pesticide"
- USE ROUND UP ON OR AROUND ROSES!

What to use according to active ingredient:

For insect control:

Sevin Dust – dust and liquid concentrate. (Cabaryl)
Bayer Advanced 2-in-1 Rose and Flower Care (Imidacloprid)
Bayer Natria Insect and Mite Control
Bayer Vegetable and Garden Insect Dust (Permethrin)
Bug Be Gone
Malathion

For fungus control:

Daconil Fungicide for Black Spot
Dithane Fungicide for Black Spot
Copper with NO SOAP Fungicide

For Fertilization:

Osmocote Fertilizer with constant feed (flower and vegetable)
To Raise pH – Rapid Lime
Bone Meal

For Chili Thrips:

Conserve SC or other Spinosad Concentrates– Do not use as a preventative but if you get Chili Thrips you will use as directions on packaging states. Spray/drench your bush with product once, cut back and throw away debris. If the bush doesn't flush back out you may have to repeat process.... The higher the % of active ingredient (spinosad) the better chances you have to rid the bush the first time.