

Cut Flower Preservative by Tamara Cox East Hills Group

Concentrate Mix

400 grams sugar (2x250 ml cups) dissolved in 1400 ml boiling water

Add: 20 grams citric acid powder (1 teaspoon)

250 ml (1 cup) household disinfectant

Top up with water to make 2 litres.

Application Mix: Use 100 mls of concentrate to 1 litre of water.

Concentrate keeps for many years

Store concentrate in a glass container, as it seeps through plastic.

Marcia's Plant Tonic

When Marcia Ajani was the ABC's Saturday gardener, she recommended this plant tonic:

1 teaspoon of liquid seaweed and fish fertiliser (seasol &/or fish emulsion)

1 teaspoon sulphate of potash

1 teaspoon magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts)

1 teaspoon sulphate of iron (or iron chelate)

Mix in 5 L of water and spray it on the plant until saturated.
