

PPM for fertiliser

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Hi LeeAlan,

during summer, I use a fertilizer NPK 8-8-8 with additional trace elements Fe and Mg (so they become dark-green) maximum half the concentration as specified. In spring, I spray some bonemeal over the ground and water it into the ground. (Bonemeal is rich of P and induces flowering.) In autumn, I use a tea of horsetail (Equisetum). Put horsetail into water for 24 hours, then cook it and wait till it's cold, then mix it with water 1:9. Horsetail contains a lot of K and stabilizes the cells.

Generally: If you use too much fertilizer, your cacti will become weak and prone to fungal diseases, so better grow them slowly but solid.