

Rose Care May March to New Tune

This is not your grandmother's gardening solution. It's not a fertilizer or a pesticide, nor does it come with a Caution, Warning or Danger insignia on the label. What this product may do is advance the technology of beneficial, safe products by leaps and bounds.

Jaz rose spray contains a concentrated natural compound called methyl dihydrojasmonate, or jasmonate for short, that is found in most plants. Jasmonate



compounds are essential for normal plant development and performance.

The idea is that by spraying Jaz on your roses, your plants will have better disease, drought and insect resistance. The New Biology Company of California claims its product will also make blooms last longer.

We haven't tried this product yet in Maine, but the Internet bloggers are loving it. Knowing how passionate folks are about their roses, Jaz is likely to be a big hit. For more, check out www.jazsprays.com. — P.J.T.