Fertilizer is used to help plants grow. It usually has the following ingredients:

Nitrogen (N) – to make the leaves green.

Phosphate (P$_2$O$_5$) – to make the roots grow.

Potash (K$_2$O) – to make the stem strong.

The three numbers you see on a bag of fertilizer represent the percentage of N, P and K in the bag. For example, 10-10-10 is 10% Nitrogen, 10% Phosphate and 10% Potash.