## Train tomatoes

When growing tomatoes in a greenhouse or as an alternative to using stakes in a garden bed, train the plants up string attached to the roof

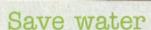
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## Feed now

Roses like light fertilising after spring flowering and lawns also need a boost.

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