



HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR ROSES

Roses can bring you many years of beautiful blooms with a little care and maintenance.

Planting:

All roses prefer a sunny, open space. Dig a hole that is large and deep enough for the soil/root ball.

Roses should be planted at the same depth as they are in the pot. Backfill with the existing soil, mixed with part organic matter and part Structure Soil Conditioner. Firm down the planting mix with your hands. Water regularly during dry weather in spring and summer. Mulch with a 2-3" layer of shredded mulch.

Spacing:

Check your variety tag for the mature width. Plant far enough apart to allow good air circulation around the rose to prevent disease.

Shaping:

Maintain the desired shape by trimming shoots as needed during growing season.

DO NOT prune climbers. Most climbers bloom based on previous years growth. Only remove tips that are dead.

Rose Collars:

Use rose collars on hybrid roses after a hard freeze in the fall. Rose collars are approximately 9-12" in height and 12" in diameter. Fill collars with a good mulch to protect the rose bud union from fluctuating temps. The open top reflects the sun and stops heat build-up, preventing premature sprouting in the spring.

Deadheading:

The regular removal of dead blooms will encourage new flowers. When flowers have faded, remove the whole cluster. For hybrid roses cut the stem just above a set of 5 leaves. Old flowers on shrub roses can be removed anywhere below the flower. Doing this helps save the plants energy, ensuring new flowering shoots and will keep your rose bushes flowering all season.

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Proper Feeding:

Roses, like most garden plants, make heavy demands on soil nutrients. Feeding is recommended throughout spring and summer. You'll be rewarded with color all season.

Our Best Rose Suggestions:



Shrub: Medium sized, vibrant blooms, low care

Knock Out Series
Easy Elegance Series



Hybrid: Large sized, fragrant blooms, cut flowers

Hybrid Tea
Floribunda
Grandiflora
Climbing



Groundcover: Small-medium sized blooms, fill spaces quick, low care

Drift Series
Flower Carpet Series

