



# ***GROWING & CARE FOR BEAUTIFUL ROSES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA***



- Once the Rose has been planted it will flourish & thrive when sprayed every other week to protect it from fungal diseases such as powdery mildew and black spot. During certain times of the year when plants are most susceptible, we recommend Fertilome 'F-Stop' Lawn & Garden Fungicide for best cure and protection. Concentrate spray on the underside of the leaves. Only a light spray is necessary on the top of the leaves.
- If insects are noted, we recommend Fertilome Borer, Bagworm, Tent Caterpillar & Leaf Miner Spray containing 'Spinosad'. It can be sprayed as needed for control.
- Roses are heavy eaters and like to be fed monthly or more often for great blooming, color, and healthy leaves. We recommend alternating monthly, Sunniland 'ROSE GROWER' or Fertilome 'Rose & Flower Food' with Systemic Insecticide (protects plants against insects for 2 months).
- During the growing season, prune only to shape the bush and remove flowers. Always cut blooms above a 5 leaf cluster to provide stronger canes for the next bloom. Remove all twiggy and non-productive growth. Partially prune the bush in the fall and then prune thoroughly in the spring in time to stimulate new growth.

## ***LUKAS NURSERY'S GUARANTEE ON ROSES***

Roses are guaranteed for 1 year at 50% one-time replacement value toward another plant! Even roses that die due to circumstances beyond our control such as chemical damage, neglect, improper planting, insect/disease damage, and Acts of God. Simply bring in receipt & plant for diagnosis & advice.



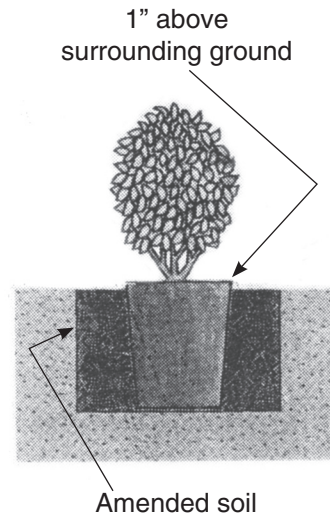
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# PLANTING GUIDE FOR BEAUTIFUL ROSES

- If possible choose a rose grafted on superior 'Fortuniana Root Stock' for best success in Florida.
- In a sunny area, dig a round hole approximately 24" across by 12" deep.
- For wonderful soil improvement and great moisture control, combine the following together:
  - Mix ½ of the soil removed from the hole with an equal amount of 'Lukas Potting Mix'
  - 2 cups of Sunniland 'Rose Grower' or 1 cup of Fertilome 'Rose & Flower Food'
  - ½ cup of Bone Meal
  - 1 cup of Sunniland 'PRE-PLANT'
- Remove Rose from pot without disturbing the root ball and plant with root ball slightly higher than the surrounding amended backfill.
- Stake the bush on one of its branches to keep bush from wind damage.
- Place excess soil around the 24" planting hole to form a bowl. Fill the bowl with water twice to force all excess air to escape. Water well each day for the first week then three times a week with at least 1" of water each time. Keep all roses moist.
- Mulch around the Rose to maintain moisture between watering and to help suppress weeds.



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*Lukas Nursery's Roses are the highest quality available, grown in Central Florida for Central Florida conditions of weather and soil types. They are NOT shipped in from northern growers on inferior rootstocks compromising quality for price.*