## Rose Display

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# A Rosy Day Out Tenth Annuel Rose Festival 

## Saturday, June 29

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

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## Variety

(followed by type, color, and price)
Bold = new for 2013

A Shropshire Lad (ES) Ab vf \$29.95
Abbaye DeCluny
(HT) Ab vf \$24.95
About Face (GR) Ob \$24.95
Abraham Darby (ES) Ab vf \$29.95
Adobe Sunrise (FL) O + \$24.95
Alba Meidiland (GC) W + \$24.95

## Alba Semi Plena

(AL) W vf * \$24.95
All the Rage (SH) P + \$24.95
Amber Queen (FL) Ab \$24.95
Ambridge Rose (ES) Ab vf \$29.95
Anastasia (HT) W \$24.95
Anthony Meilland (FL) Y + \$24.95
Apothecary Rose
(GA) P + vf * \$24.95
Apricot Candy (HT) A + $\$ 24.95$
Apricot Drift (GC) A + \$22.95
Atlantic Star (FL) Pb \$24.95
Baby Love (SH) Y + \$24.95
Ballerina (MU) P + * \$24.95
Barbra Streisand (HT) M vf \$24.95
Barkarole (HT) R \$24.95
Baron de Rothchild
(HT) Pb vf \$24.95
Belle Poitevine (RU) Pvf + \$24.95
Betty Boop (FL) Y/R \$24.95
Beverly (HT) P vf \$24.95
Bewitched (HT) P \$24.95

## Big Momma

(HT) P vf + \$24.95
Big Purple (HT) Mb \$24.95
Black Forest (FL) R \$24.95
Blanc Double de Coubert
(RU) W vf \$22.95
Blue Girl (HT) M \$24.95
Bonica (SH) P + \$22.95
Brandy (HT) Ab \$24.95
Brilliant Pink Iceberg
(FL) $P+\$ 24.95$
Bronze Star (GR) O vf \$24.95 Brother Cadfael (ES) P vf \$29.95

## Brothers Grimm

(FL) Ob \$24.95
Bubble Double (SH) P + \$24.95


Bull's Eye (SH) Wb + \$24.95
Burgundy Iceberg (FL) M + \$24.95
Cabbage Rose (CE) P vf \$24.95
California Dreamin
(HT) Wb + vf \$24.95
Calypso (SH) P + \$24.95
Caramella Fairytale (FL) Ab \$24.95
Carding Mill (ES) Ab + vf \$29.95
Carefree Beauty (SH) P * \$24.95
Carefree Celebration
(SH) O $+\$ 24.95$
Carefree Spirit (SH) P + \$24.95
Cecile Brunner (PO) P * $\$ 24.95$
Charles Austin (ES) Ab vf \$29.95
Charlotte (ES) Y + vf \$29.95
Chicago Peace (HT) Pb \$24.95
Ch-Ching! (GR) Y vf \$24.95
Chihuly (FL) Ob \$22.95
Chris Evert (HT) Ob \$24.95
Christopher Marlowe
(ES) Pb \$29.95
Chrysler Imperial (HT) R vf \$24.95
Chuckles (FL) P \$24.95
Cinco de Mayo (FL) Rb + \$24.95

## Cinnamon Dulce

(HT) P vf + \$24.95
Colorific (FL) Ob \$24.95

## Color Magic

## (HT) Pb vf \$24.95

Common Moss (CE) P vf + \$24.95
Comtesse du Cayla
(CH) Ob \$24.95
Coral Drift (GC) O/R + \$22.95
Crested Moss (MO) P vf + * \$24.95
Crimson Bouquet (GR) R $\$ 24.95$
Crimson Meidiland
(SH) R + \$24.95
Crocus Rose (ES) Yb + vf $\$ 29.95$
Crown Princess Margareta
(ES) Ab + vf \$29.95
Darcey Bussell (ES) R vf + \$29.95
Dark Night (HT) R \$24.95
David Thompson (RU) P + \$24.95
Day Breaker (FL) Ab \$24.95

Dick Clark (GR) Pb \$24.95
Double Delight
(HT) Rb vf * \$22.95
Double Knockout (SH) R + \$22.95
Dream Come True (GR) Yb \$24.95
Drop Dead Red (FL) R \$24.95
Dwarf Pavement (RU) P $+\$ 24.95$
Easter Basket (FL) Yb $+\$ 24.95$
Easy Does It (FL) Ab \$24.95
Easy Going (FL) Y $+\$ 24.95$
Ebb Tide (FL) M vf $\$ 24.95$
Eglantyne (ES) Pvf + \$29.95
Elle' (HT) Pb vf + \$24.95
Empress Josephine
(HGA) Pb \$24.95
Estelle (HT) Rb \$24.95
Eternal Flame (HT) Y vf + \$24.95
Evelyn (ES) Ab vf \$29.95
Eyeconic Lemonade
(SH) Yb $+\$ 24.95$
Eyeconic Melon Lemonade
(SH) Pb + \$24.95
Eyeconic Pink Lemonade (SH) Pb $+\$ 24.95$
Eyeconic Pomegranate Lemonade (SH) Pb + \$24.95
Fair Bianca (ES) W vf \$29.95
Fairy Meidiland (SH) P + \$24.95
Falling in Love (HT) Pb vf \$24.95
Falstaff (ES) R vf \$29.95
Fame! (GR) P * \$24.95
Fantin Latour (CE) P \$24.95
Father Hugo (SP) Y + ${ }^{*}$ \$24.95
Fighting Temeraire
(ES) Pb vf \$29.95
Firefighter (HT) R vf \$24.95
First Prize (HT) P \$24.95
Flower Carpet (GC) + \$24.95

- Amber A

Appleblossom P

- Coral O

Pink P

- Pink Splash Pb \$29.95

Pink Supreme P
Red R

Scarlet R
White W
Yellow Y
Folklore (HT) Ob vf * \$24.95
Foxi Pavement (RU) P + \$24.95
Fragrant Cloud (HT) O/R vf \$22.95
Fragrant Memory (HT) P \$24.95
Fragrant Plum (GR) M vf \$24.95

## Francis Meilland

(HT) P vf \$24.95
Frau Dagmar Hartopp
(RU) P + \$24.95
French Lace (FL) W $\$ 24.95$
Full Sail (HT) W vf \$24.95
Garden Party (HT) W \$24.95
Gemini (HT) Pb * \$24.95
Gene Boerner (FL) P \$24.95
Gentle Hermione (ES) P + vf \$29.95
Gertrude Jekyll (ES) P vf \$29.95
Girl's Night Out (HT) P vf + \$24.95
Glamis Castle (ES) W vf \$29.95
Gold Medal (GR) Y * $\$ 24.95$
Golden Celebration
(ES) Y + vf \$29.95
Golden Fairytale
(FL) Y \$24.95
Golden Wings (SH) Y + * \$24.95
Gourmet Popcorn
(SH) W + * \$24.95
Grace (ES) A \$29.95
Graham Thomas (ES) Y vf \$29.95
Grande Amore (HT) R \$24.95
Grande Dame (HT) P vf \$24.95
Gruss an Aachen (FL) P vf $\$ 24.95$
Hansa (RU) M vf + \$22.95
Harlow Carr (ES) P vf \$29.95
Heirloom (HT) M vf \$24.95
Henry Hudson
(RU) W + * \$24.95
Heritage (ES) P vf \$29.95
Honey Perfume (FL) Ab \$24.95
Honor (HT) W \$24.95
Hot Cocoa (FL) Rb \$22.95
Hotel California (HT) Y \$24.95
Huntington Rose (ES) P \$29.95

Iceberg (FL) W + * \$22.95
Icy Drift (GC) W + \$22.95 Ingrid Bergman (HT) R \$24.95 In the Mood (HT) R \$24.95 Jens Munk (RU) P vf + * \$24.95 John Cabot (RU) P + \$24.95 John F. Kennedy (HT) W \$24.95 Jubilee Celebration
(ES) P vf $\$ 29.95$ Jude the Obscure
(ES) Y + vf \$29.95 Judy Garland (FL) Y \$24.95 Julia Child (FL) Y + vf \$22.95 Just Joey (HT) Ob vf \$22.95 Ketchup \& Mustard
(FL) Rb \$24.95
Knock Out (SH) R + \$22.95
Koko Loko ( FL) Mb \$24.95
Kosmos (FL) W \$24.95
Lady Elsie May (SH) Pb + \$24.95 Lady Emma Hamilton
(ES) Ob vf $\$ 29.95$
Lady of Megginch (ES) P \$29.95

## Lady of Shallot

(ES) Ob + \$29.95
Lady Salisbury
(ES) P \$29.95
Lady X (SH) M + \$24.95
Larissa (SH) P \$24.95
Lasting Love (HT) R \$ 24.95
Lava Flow (FL) R * $\$ 24.95$ Lavender Lassie
(HMU) P vf $\$ 27.95$
L.D. Braithwaite (ES) R vf \$29.95 Lemon Splash (SH) Y + \$24.95 Leonardo da Vinci (HT) P + \$29.95

## Liberty Bell (FL) R \$24.95

Lichfield Angel (ES) W + \$29.95
Limoncello (SH) Y + \$24.95
Linda Campbell (RU) R + \$24.95
Liv Tyler (HT) P + vf \$24.95
Livin' Easy (FL) Ob $+\$ 24.95$
Look-A-Likes
Hydrangealicious
(SH) R/W + \$24.95
Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby
(SH) P + \$24.95
Love (GR) Rb \$24.95
Love \& Peace (HT) Pb vf \$24.95
Love's Magic (HT) R \$24.95
Love Song (FL) M \$24.95
Macy's Pride
(SH) W + \$24.95
Mardi Gras (FL) Ob \$24.95
Margaret Merril (FL) W vf \$24.95 Marie Bugnet
(RU) W + vf \$24.95
Marie Pavie (PO) P vf * $\$ 27.95$
Marijke Koopman (HT) P * $\$ 24.95$ Marmalade Skies
(FL) O/R + \$24.95
Martin Frobisher
(HRU) P + vf \$24.95
Mary Rose (ES) P \$29.95
Memorial Day (HT) M vf \$24.95
Michelangelo (HT) Y vf $+\$ 24.95$
Midas Touch (HT) Y \$24.95
Midnight Blue (SH) M \$24.95
Milwaukee's Calatrava
(SH) Wvf + \$24.95

## Miracle Sensation

(SH) P + \$24.95
Mister Lincoln (HT) R vf * \$22.95
Moie Hammarberg
$(R U) M+\$ 24.95$

Molineux (ES) Y + vt \$29.95
Mon Cheri (HT) Pb \$24.95
Moondance (FL) W \$24.95
Morden Blush (SH) P + \$24.95
Morden Sunrise (SH) Yb + \$24.95
Mother of Pearl (GR) A + * $\$ 24.95$
Munstead Wood (ES) R + vf \$29.95
Mutabilis (Tea) Yb * $\$ 24.95$
Nastarana (NO) W * $\$ 24.95$
Neptune (HT) M vf \$24.95
Nevada (SH) W * $\$ 24.95$
New Year (GR) Ob \$24.95
New Zealand (HT) P vf \$24.95
Nicole (FL) Pb \$24.95
Nootka Rose (SP) P + \$24.95
Oh My! (SH) R \$24.95
Old Red Moss (MO) R vf * $\$ 24.95$
Olympiad (HT) R * \$24.95
Opening Night (HT) R \$24.95
Oranges ' $n$ ' Lemons
(SH) O/Y \$24.95
Orchid Romance (FL) P + vf \$24.95

## Oso Easy Mango Salsa

(SH) Ob + \$24.95
Over the Moon (HT) A \$24.95
Papa Meilland (HT) R vf $\$ 24.95$
Paradise Found (HT) Pb vf \$24.95
Party Hardy (SH) P + \$24.95
Passionate Kisses (FL) Pb $+\$ 24.95$
Pat Austin (ES) O + vf \$29.95
Peace (HT) Yb \$22.95
Peach Drift (GC) P + \$22.95
Peppermint Pop (SH) P + \$24.95
Perfume Delight (HT) P vf \$24.95
Perle d' Or (PO) Yb * $\$ 27.95$
Pink Double Knockout
(SH) P + \$22.95
Pink Drift (GC) P + \$22.95
Pink Enchantment (HT) P vf \$24.95
Pink Flamingo (GR) P \$24.95
Pink Knockout (SH) P $+\$ 22.95$
Pink Pet (PO) P * \$27.95
Pink Promise (HT) P vf \$24.95
Playboy (FL) Rb * $\$ 24.95$
Popcorn Drift (GC) Y + \$22.95
Pope John Paul II (HT) W vf \$24.95

## Port Sunlight

(ES) Ab vf \$29.95
Poseidon (FL) M \$24.95
Preference (FL) R + \$24.95
Prickly Rose (SP) P + \$24.95
Princess Alexandra of Kent

## (ES) P + vf \$29.95

Princess Anne (ES) P \$29.95
Pumpkin Patch (FL) O \$24.95
Purple Pavement (RU) P + \$24.95
Purple Rain Vigorosa
(GC) M + \$22.95
Purple Tiger (FL) M \$24.95
Queen Anne (ES) P \$29.95
Queen Elizabeth (GR) P \$22.95
Queen Mary 2 (HT) W + vf $\$ 24.95$
Queen of Sweden (ES) P + \$29.95
Rainbow Knockout
$(\mathrm{SH}) \mathrm{Pb}+\$ 22.95$
Rainbow Sorbet (FL) Yb \$24.95

## Raspberry Rugostar

(SH) P + \$24.95

## Red Drift (GC) R + \$22.95

Red Gold (FL) R/O \$24.95
Red Ribbons (GC) R + \$ 22.95
Reine Victoria (BO) P vf \$24.95
Remember Me (HT) ○ \$24.95

Rhapsody in Blue (SH) M + \$24.95
Rio Samba (HT) Ob \$24.95
Robusta (SH) R * \$24.95
Rock and Roll (GR) R/W vf \$24.95
Rosa Mundi (SP) Pb + * \$24.95
Roseraie de l'Hay
(RU) $R+v f$ * \$24.95
Rubrifolia (SP) P + * \$24.95
Rugelda (HRU) Y + \$24.95
Rugosa (SP) P + * \$22.95
Rugosa Alba (SP) W + * \$22.95
Sally Holmes (SH) W * \$22.95

## Savoy Hotel (HT) P \$24.95

Scabrosa (RU) M + \$24.95
Scarlet Pavement (RU) R + \$24.95
Scentimental (FL) R/W \$24.95
Scepter d' Isle (ES) P vf $+\$ 29.95$
Sea Foam (SH) W + \$24.95
Secret (HT) Pb vf \$24.95
Secret's Out (HT) W vf \$24.95
September Mourn (FL) W \$24.95
Sevillana (FL) O/R + \$24.95
Sexy Rexy (FL) P * \$24.95
Sharifa Asma (ES) P vf \$29.95
Sheila's Perfume (HT) Yb vf \$24.95
Sidonie (HP) P vf \$24.95

## Sienna Vigorosa

(SH) $0 \$ 24.95$
Silver Star (GR) M \$24.95
Sir John Betjeman (ES) P \$29.95
Skylark (ES) P \$29.95
Snow Pavement (RU) W + \$24.95
Sombreuil (Tea) W * $\$ 27.95$
Souvenir de la Malmaison
(BO) P vf * $\$ 27.95$
Spanish Sunset (FL) O $+\$ 24.95$
Sparkle \& Shine (FL) Y \$24.95
Spirit of Freedom (ES) P vf \$29.95
Spring Morning (SP) P \$24.95
St. Swithun (ES) P vf \$29.95
Sterling Silver (HT) M vf $\$ 24.95$
Strawberry Hill (ES) P + vf \$29.95

## Stretch Johnson

(SH) Ob \$24.95
Strike it Rich (GR) Yb vf $\$ 24.95$
Sugar Moon (HT) W vf $\$ 24.95$

## Summer Memories

(FL) W \$24.95
Sun Flare (FL) Y \$24.95
Sunny Knockout (SH) Y + \$22.95
Sunset Celebration (HT) A \$24.95
Sunshine Daydream (GR) Y $\$ 24.95$
Sunsprite (FL) Y vf * \$22.95
Sunstruck (HT) Yb \$24.95
Susan Williams-Ellis
(ES) W vf \$29.95
Sweet Sensation (FL) P \$24.95
Sweet Victoria (FL) P \$24.95
Sweet Vigorosa (GC) P + \$22.95
Tahitian Sunset (HT) Ob vf \$24.95
Tamora (ES) Ab vf \$29.95
Tam o'Shanter (ES) P \$29.95
Tangerine Streams
(FL) Ob + \$24.95
Tea Clipper (ES) A vf \$29.95
Teasing Georgia (ES) Yb $+\$ 29.95$
Teeny Bopper (SH) R/W + \$24.95
Tequila (SH) Ob \$24.95

## Tequila Gold (SH) Y + \$24.95

Tequila Supreme (SH) Ob $+\$ 24.95$
Tess of the d'Urbervilles
(ES) R \$29.95
The Alnwick Rose (ES) P vf \$29.95
The Fairy (PO) P + * \$24.95

The Generous Gardener
(ES) Pb vf \$29.95
The Lady's Blush (ES) P \$29.95
The Mayflower (ES) P vf \$29.95
The Pilgrim (ES) Y vf \$29.95
The McCartney Rose
(HT) P vf \$24.95
Therese Bugnet (RU) P + \$24.95
Thrive! (SH) R + \$24.95
Topaz Jewel (HRU) Y + \$24.95
Topsy Turvy (FL) Rb \$24.95
Touch of Class (HT) Pb * $\$ 24.95$
Tournament of Roses (GR) P \$24.95
Tropicana (HT) O vf \$24.95
Trumpeter (FL) O/R \$24.95
Twilight Zone (GR) M vf $\$ 24.95$
Valencia (HT) Ab vf \$24.95
Vavoom (FL) O $\$ 24.95$
Veteran's Honor (HT) R * \$24.95
Voodoo (HT) Ob \$24.95
Walking on Sunshine (FL) Y \$24.95
We Salute You (HT) Ob \$24.95
White Licorice (FL) W vf $\$ 24.95$
White Majesty (HT) W $+\$ 24.95$
White Meidiland (GC) W + \$22.95
White Out (SH) W $+\$ 24.95$
White Pavement (RU) W + \$24.95
White Pet (PO) W * $\$ 27.95$
Wild Blue Yonder (GR) M vf \$24.95
Wildeve (ES) P \$29.95
William Shakespeare 2000
(ES) R vf \$29.95
Winchester Cathedral (ES) W \$29.95
Windermere (ES) W \$29.95
Wisley 2008 (ES) P \$29.95
Wollerton Old Hall
(ES) W vf \$29.95
Yabba Dabba Do
(SH) Ob + \$24.95
Yellow Brick Road (SH) Y + \$24.95
Yellow Butterfly (SH) Y \$24.95
Young Lycidas (ES) Pb vf \$29.95
Yves Piaget (HT) P vf \$24.95

## Climbing Roses

Alchymist Ab $+\$ 24.95$
Altissimo R * $\$ 24.95$
America Ob vf * $\$ 24.95$
Autumn Sunset Ab vf \$24.95
Blaze R + \$24.95
Brite Eyes Pb + \$24.95
Cancan Pb \$24.95
Candy Land Pb \$24.95
Cecile Brunner P \$24.95
Champney's Pink Cluster
(NO) P \$24.95
Citrus Burst $\mathrm{Pb}+\$ 24.95$
Claire Austin (ES) W + vf \$29.95
Cloud 10 W + \$24.95
Colette P + * vf \$24.95
Compassion P vf * $\$ 24.95$
Constance Spry (ES) P vf $\$ 29.95$
Don Juan R vf * \$24.95
Dortmund R + * \$27.95
Dublin Bay R * \$22.95
Eden P + \$24.95
Felicite et Perpetue
(HSemp) W vf \$24.95
Fourth of July R/W * \$24.95
Garden Sun Ab $\$ 24.95$
Ghislaine de Feligonde
(RA) Yb \$24.95

Golden Showers Y \$24.95
Iceberg W * $\$ 24.95$
Jacob's Robe Yb \$24.95
James Galway (ES) P \$29.95
Jaune Desprez (NO) Y \$24.95
Jeanne Lajoie (mini) P + * \$22.95
Joseph's Coat Rb \$24.95

## Kordes Golden Gate

 Y vf \$24.95Kordes Moonlight Yb \$24.95
Lady Banks White
(SP) W vf + * \$ 14.951 gal .
Lady Banks Yellow
(SP) Y vf + * \$ 14.951 gal .
Laguna P vf \$24.95
Lunar Mist W + vf \$24.95
Mme. Alfred Carriere
(NO) W * $\$ 27.95$
Morning Magic P + * \$24.95
New Dawn P vf + * \$24.95
Night Owl M $\$ 24.95$
Orange Crush $\mathrm{O}+\$ 24.95$
Pearly Gates P vf $\$ 24.95$
Phyllis Bide (PO) Y * \$24.95
Polka Ab + \$24.95
Purple Splash Mb \$24.95

## Raspberry Cream Twirl

 P/W + \$24.95Red Eden R + \$24.95
Rosarium Uetersen $\mathbf{P}$ * \$24.95
Royal Sunset Ab * $\$ 27.95$
Sky's the Limit Y \$24.95
Smiley Face $Y+\$ 24.95$

## Snow Goose (ES) W \$29.95 <br> Souvenir de la Malmaison <br> (BO) P vf \$24.95

Stormy Weather M \$24.95

The Charlatan P + \$24.95
The Wedgwood Rose
(ES) P \$29.95
Valentine's Day (mini) R + \$24.95
Veilchenblau (RA) M \$24.95
Westerland Ob vf \$24.95
White Dawn W vf \$24.95
White Eden W + \$24.95
William Baffin P + * \$24.95
Winner's Circle R + * $\$ 24.95$
Yellow Blaze Y \$24.95
Zephirine Drouhin (BO) P vf \$24.95

## Tree Roses

Charisma 24" ○ \$39.95
Charlotte $36^{\prime \prime}$ Y \$59.95
Cinco de Mayo 36" Rb \$49.95
Double Knockout 36" R \$49.95
Flower Carpet 36" A \$69.95
Flower Carpet 36" W \$69.95
Flower Carpet 36" Y \$69.95
Grace 36 " A \$59.95
Hot Cocoa 36" Rb \$49.95
Iceberg $24^{\prime \prime}$ W \$39.95
Iceberg 36" W \$49.95

Knockout 36" R \$59.95
Sexy Rexy 36" P \$49.95
Sunsprite 24" Y \$39.95
Sunsprite $36^{\prime \prime}$ Y \$49.95
Teeny Bopper 24" R \$39.95
The Mayflower
36" P \$59.95
Wildeve 36" P \$59.95
Yellow Ribbons
$36^{\prime \prime}$ Y \$49.95

## Miniature Roses (own root, \$19.95 each)

All $a^{\prime}$ Twitter $O$
Be My Baby P

## Bridal Sunblaze W

Coffee Bean R
Diamond Eyes $M$ vf
Itty Bitty Pink P
Mandarin Sunblaze $\bigcirc$
Rainbow's End Yb *
Rainbow Sunblaze Yb
Silicon Valley Diamond W
Smoke Rings Ob
Tiddly Winks Ob
Whimsy Pb


## TYPE

$\mathrm{AL}=\mathrm{Alba}$
$\mathrm{BO}=$ Bourbon
CE = Centifolia
$\mathrm{CH}=$ China
DA = Damask
ES = English Shrub
FL = Floribunda
GA = Gallica
GC = Groundcover
GR = Grandiflora
H = Hybrid
HP = Hybrid Perpetual
HRU = Hybrid Rugosa
HSemp = Hybrid Sempervirens
HT = Hybrid Tea
HMU = Hybrid Musk
$M O=$ Moss
$\mathrm{NO}=$ Noisette
$\mathrm{PO}=$ Polyantha
$\mathrm{POR}=$ Portland
RA = Rambler
RU = Rugosa
SH = Shrub
SP = Species

## COLOR

A = Apricot
b = blend
M = Mauve/Purple
$\mathrm{O}=$ Orange
$P=$ Pink
$R=\operatorname{Red}$
W = White
$Y=$ Yellow
vf = Very Fragrant

+ = Own Root
* $=$ ARS top-rated rose


## Rose Care and Culture

Roses prefer full sun (6 hours or more) and well-drained soil. Dig a planting hole $18^{\prime \prime}$ deep and $24^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter. Mix $50 \%$ of your native soil with composted organic matter such as composted manure. Add bone meal to encourage root growth. Most of our roses are growing in plantable fiber pots. If the roses are in active leaf growth, slit the pot vertically from just below the top to the bottom. Set pot in the prepared planting hole so the soil level in the pot is the same as the surrounding soil. Back fill the prepared soil around the pot and tamp down. Cut off the top of the pot that is sticking above ground. Water in well, soaking the entire planting hole. Deep water once a week during the active growing season.
We recommend fertilizing in April, June and August with a granular fertilizer (rose food). You may use a liquid food (Miracle-Gro) more frequently, or a slow-release (Osmocote) or organic food (Whitney Farms) less often.
Regular watering throughout the summer months increases plant vigor and reduces disease problems. Rose diseases may be controlled by close monitoring and good sanitation. Pick off sick leaves and rake fallen leaves when they occur. Hard prune severely diseased plants and spray with a fungicide (Triforine) or organically with sulfur, baking soda or neem oil to prevent reinfection. Varieties that are intolerably diseased may be sprayed on a 14-2 1 day cycle from May through September with a fungicide. Insect pests that appear, most often aphids, may often be controlled organically with predators, a soapy solution (Safer brand), an oil spray (neem oil), or a strong blast from your hose.
Lightly prune tall roses in November to prevent snow or wind breakage, with the primary pruning done in March. Most modern roses may be severely pruned, to a height of $6^{\prime \prime}$ to $18^{\prime \prime}$. This encourages new growth and more flowers. Old roses, English roses and climbing roses prefer a more minimalist pruning, removing just the least productive old wood and damaged or diseased wood.
In late October or early November, apply an organic mulch (manure or bark) $8^{\prime \prime}$ to $12^{\prime \prime}$ up the canes. This protects against winter injury. Spread the mulch out away from the rose canes in March when you prune.

