



ROSE PLANTING GUIDE

Roses are a beautiful addition to the garden, producing beautiful blooms that are enjoyed by many. Sometimes we even get an extra bonus and they have a lovely scent as well. Here is a quick guide for planting roses in the garden.

PREPARATION

Your roses will love a rich soil that drains well. If you are planting in garden beds, combine our Organic Compost into your soil, mixing it through thoroughly. You can add some lime in before planting too.

PLANTING

In preparation for planting soak your rose in water to help prevent transplant shock.

When thinking of a place to plant, choose a sunny spot and preferably somewhere where they won't get attacked by strong winds. When you have chosen your spot, dig a hole about 1.5 times the width of the root ball of the rose and use the pot to measure the depth. Place the soil to the side. You should be able to fit the pot into the hole you have dug.

Gently remove the rose from the pot and place in the hole, covering it in with the soil you have put to the side. Pat the soil down gently, bring it up to level with the root ball. You don't want to pack the soil up the trunk though.

It is a good idea to tie the roses to a stake for extra support. Once you have done this, give it a good watering. It is also a good idea to apply mulch to the garden to help retain moisture and suppress the weeds!

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FERTILISING

Intelligro Rose Fertiliser is specifically designed to cater to the requirements of your roses so you get the most out of them. If you look after them, they will reward you with beautiful blooms.

For young-mid age roses apply 100 grams of fertiliser per square metre. For more established roses you apply 200 grams per square metre.

Roses need to be fertilised in spring and summer while they are actively growing. To apply the fertiliser, you will sprinkle a ring around the stem of the plant, approximately 30cm away from the stem. Water thoroughly after application.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING IN POTS AND CONTAINERS:

- ✓ Soak your roses in water to help prevent transplant shock.
- ✓ Partly fill your pot or container with a top-quality potting mix, such as Patio Plus.
- ✓ Gently loosen the root ball of your rose and position the plant in the container.
- ✓ Fill your container the rest of the way, up to 3cm from the top.
- ✓ Tap the container gently on the ground to settle the mix.
- ✓ Water your rose well.

