

# Rose List 2018



*Stop and Smell the Roses!*



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## Growing Roses Organically

Growing your roses organically ensures they are free of pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals that may be harmful to our family or pets. Organically grown roses offer us the option of using the petals and other parts of the plant in our food arrangements, making rose tea, distilling rose water, blending potpourri, and even concocting homemade cosmetic products.

You can grow roses organically, but you may want to change how you view roses first. Hybrid Teas should not be your first choice in an organic rose garden because they are often the most susceptible to disease and insects. Instead, pick a disease-resistant

cultivar such as knock-outs and drift. It is best to prepare your soil and to keep rose leaves dry to prevent disease. If disease does come, a certain level of acceptance is also key.

### PREPARE THE SOIL

Prepare rose beds by mixing the following with existing soil to form a raised bed: organic compost and lava sand or an all-in-one premium organic soil such as **Dr. Earth's Home Grown with Bat Guano** and other probiotic beneficial soil microbes and mycorrhizae.

### PLANT

Remove plant from container with root ball intact. Planting depth should be the same as it was in container. Apply Garrett Juice per label directions. Add additional soil and firm around roots. Water in well.

### FERTILIZE

Roses are heavy feeders! Feed monthly with **Espoma Organic Rose-tone** from mid-February to October. Individual plants: Apply 1-1/4 cup around each plant and scratch into the top inch of soil. Rose Beds: Spread 6lbs per 100 square feet of bed area and scratch into the top inch of the soil.

### MULCH

After installing the plants, cover all the soil in the beds with 1/2-1 inch of compost or earthworm castings followed by 2-3" of natural mulch or pinestraw around the base of each rose bush.

### WATER

Providing roses the correct amount of water is important. Wet the soil to a saturated depth of six inches. Deep roots encouraged by deep watering have access to more water, primary nutrients, and minerals that will support the production of more blooms in general.

## Growing Healthy Roses

### SELECT A SITE:

Roses need their own space without competition from trees, shrubs or other permanent plants. Choose a well-drained location, either level or sloping, that gets 6-8 hours of sun daily. The site should have good air circulation. Allow enough room between plants, spacing as follows:

- Hybrid Teas – 3 to 5 feet
- Floribundas – 2 to 3 feet
- Shrub Roses – 4 to 8 feet
- Tree Rose – 2 to 3 feet
- Miniatures – 6 to 12 inches

### PREPARE THE SOIL:

Consult with one of our experts. Roses prefer a pH range of 5.5 to 7.0. To prepare the site for planting, remove soil from an area 18-24 inches wide and 24 inches deep. Add organic matter (**Vital Earth Ready Rose Mix**) to the soil you've removed. Depending on soil type, you may or may not need to add lime.

### PLANT:

Roses available at our nursery are container-grown. Although most are properly pruned and ready for planting, you may need to prune their tops, leaving 8-12 inches. Also, remove any dead or damaged wood.

### FERTILIZE:

After planting, water in well with **ferti-lome Root Stimulator**. Make another application in two weeks. This will increase root hairs and reduce transplant shock. Once growth begins feed them monthly with **ferti-lome Rose Food**.

### MULCH:

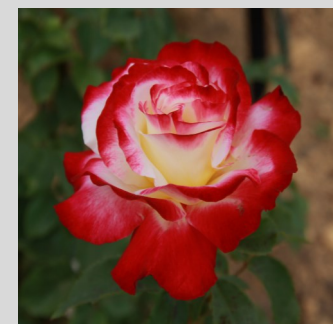
After the planting, apply a 3 inch layer of mulch. This will help retain moisture, moderate soil temperature, prevent weeds and add organic matter to the soil. As Winter approaches add more mulch.

### WATER:

Newly planted roses must be watered frequently during their first 3-4 weeks, whenever the soil is dry in the top 2 inches. Once established, soak the planting area every 7 to 10 days during dry spells. Keep water off the leaves by using a bubbler or soaker system, and always water in the morning. Watering at night creates moist conditions that promote the spread of diseases.

### SPRAY PROGRAM:

Controlling black-spot is essential for healthy roses. Spray once a week or as needed through growing season with **Ferti-lome Liquid Systemic Fungicide II** or **Bonide Rose Shield**.



Double Delight

## My Hometown Roses®

\$29.99



### Climbing

Raspberry Cream Twirl  
- pink/white

### Floribunda

Bolero - white  
Orchid Romance - pink/  
lavender

### Grandiflora

Cherry Parfait - red/white  
Mother of Pearl - salmon pink  
Tahitian Treasure - pink

### Hybrid Tea

Eternal Flame - yellow  
Francis Meiland - lite pink  
Pink Traviata - dark pink  
Traviata - dark red

## Floribunda Roses

### Lavender \$19.99

Angel Face  
Easy to Please  
Ebb Tide  
Purple Tiger

### Orange \$19.99

Chihuly  
Easy Does It  
Livin' Easy  
Playboy

### Orange \$24.99

Rosey the Riveter

### Pink \$19.99

China Doll

### Red \$19.99

Cinco de Mayo  
Europeana

### Red \$24.99

Scentimental



Julia Child

### White \$19.99

Easy Spirit  
Iceberg

### Yellow \$19.99

Easy Going  
Julia Child  
Sunsprite

### Yellow \$24.99

George Burns

## Hybrid Tea Roses

### Pinks \$19.99

Chicago Peace  
Elizabeth Taylor  
First Prize  
Miss All-American Beauty  
Perfume Delight  
Pink Peace  
Queen Elizabeth  
Tiffany

### Pinks \$29.99

Miranda Lambert  
The McCartney

### Lavender \$19.99

Barbra Streisand  
Blue Girl

### Lavender \$24.99

Twilight Zone

### Oranges \$19.99

Just Joey  
Fragrant Cloud  
Marilyn Monroe  
Shreveport  
Sunset Celebration  
Tropicana

### Oranges \$24.99

Rio Samba

### Reds \$19.99

Chrysler Imperial  
Double Delight  
Ingrid Bergman  
Ink Spots  
Lasting Love  
Love Bud  
Mister Lincoln  
Oklahoma  
Rock & Roll

### Reds \$24.99

Dick Clark

### White \$19.99

Pope John Paul II  
Sugar Moon

### Yellow \$19.99

Gold Medal  
Mellow Yellow  
Midas Touch  
Peace

### Yellow \$24.99

St Patrick

## Tree Roses

### 24" \$29.99

Chihuly - orange  
Easy Does It - orange  
Iceberg - white  
Jump for Joy - pink  
Take it Easy - red  
Trumpeter - orange

### 36" \$49.99

Double Delight-red/white  
Easy Does It-orange/pink  
Ebb Tide - lavender  
Iceberg - white  
Julia Child - yellow  
Jump for Joy - pink  
Rio Samba-orange/yellow  
Scentimental - red/white  
Sunsprite - yellow



Easy Does It

### 36" \$59.99

Ebb Tide/Julia Child -  
lavender/yellow

## Knock-Out Roses

\$29.99

Double Pink  
Double Red

Sunny Yellow

## Drift Roses

Call for availability & pricing

Apricot  
Coral  
Pink

Red  
White



Availability subject to change.

Call nursery at 318.635.6296 for current stock.

## Climbers

### \$19.99

All Ablaze - red  
Cecile Brunner - pink  
Don Juan - red  
Golden Showers - yellow  
Iceberg - white

### \$24.99

Joseph's Coat - orange  
Lady in Red - red  
New Dawn - pink  
Sky's the Limit - yellow  
Zephirine Drouhin - pink

## Shrubs

### \$19.99

Belinda's Dream - pink  
Easy on the Eyes - pink  
The Fairy - pink

### \$24.99

Top Gun - red