

Rose List 2020



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**.



Artic Blue

Star Roses
\$29.99

Climbing

Raspberry Cream Twirl - pink/white

Floribunda

Bolero - white
Brick House - red

Grandiflora

Mother of Pearl - salmon pink
Sunshine Daydream - lite yellow
Tahitian Treasure - pink

Hybrid Tea

Princesse Charlene de Monaco - apricot
Francis Meiland - lite pink
Olympiad - red
Pink Traviata - dark pink
Pinkerbelle - pink
Traviata - dark red

Shrub

Icecap - white



Olympiad

Groundcover
\$24.99

Sunshine Happy Trails - yellow

Miniature
\$24.99

Life's Little Pleasures - lavender

Floribunda Roses
\$24.99

Lavender/Purple

Angel Face
Celestial Night
Ebb Tide
Purple Tiger

Orange

Burst of Joy
Chihuly
Easy Does It
Livin' Easy
Playboy
Rosey the Riveter

Pink

Artic Blue
China Doll
Queen of Elegance

Red

Cinco de Mayo
Scentimental



Julia Child

White

Iceberg
Margaret Merrill

Yellow

Easy Going
George Burns
Julia Child
Life of the Party
Sunsprite

Knock-Out Roses
\$29.99

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| Double Pink | Coral | Sunny Yellow |
| Double Red | Peach | White Out |

Drift Roses

Call for availability & pricing

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| Apricot | Pink | White |
| Coral | Red | |

Hybrid Tea Roses
\$24.99

Lavender/Purple

Blue Girl
Twilight Zone

Orange

Just Joey
Fragrant Cloud
Rio Samba
Shreveport
State of Grace
Sunset Celebration
Tropicana

Pink

All Dressed Up
Chicago Peace
Elizabeth Taylor
First Prize
McFarland
Miranda Lambert
Miss All-American Beauty
Perfume Delight
Pink Peace
Queen Elizabeth
The McCartney
Tiffany

Red

Chrysler Imperial
Dick Clark
Double Delight
Lasting Love
Love
Love at First Sight
Mister Lincoln
Oklahoma
Rock & Roll

White

John F Kennedy
Sugar Moon

Yellow

Elina
Gold Medal
Mellow Yellow
Midas Touch
Peace
St Patrick



Peace

Featured on U.S. Stamp

Tree Roses

24" \$29.99

Chihuly - orange
Easy Does It - orange
Iceberg - white
Jump for Joy - pink
Knock-Out Dbl Red - red
Knock-Out Peachy - pink
Take it Easy - red
Trumpeter - orange



Double Delight

36" \$49.99

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

36" \$59.99

Ebb Tide/Julia Child - lavender/yellow

Climbers
\$24.99

All Ablaze - red
Cecile Brunner - pink
Don Juan - red
Golden Showers - yellow
Joseph's Coat - orange
Lady in Red - red
New Dawn - pink
Sky's the Limit - yellow
Zephirine Drouhin - pink

Shrubs
\$24.99

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



Zephirine Drouhin