

The Rose Grower's Calendar



January-February

Plan and order new roses.

March-April

After the ground thaws:

Plant bare root roses

Complete a soil test

After threat of frost has passed:

Remove winter mulch

Remove disease leaves

Once roses break dormancy (look for bud swell and new green foliage):

Prune dead, damaged, diseased, and crossing branches

Transplant existing roses

Once plants show signs of growth:

Fertilize

Begin insect and disease control

Plant potted roses (through May)

May-August

Fertilize monthly.

*Final fertilization should be before August 15.

Deadhead spent blooms on reblooming varieties

Continue insect and disease control

Dispose of leaves with blackspot

September

Stop deadheading spent blooms. This signals roses to slow down production and prepare for winter.

Continue insect and disease control

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October

Enjoy final blooms

November-December

Apply fungicide

Add 6-8 inches of winter mulch at the plant base

After a hard freeze, tall canes can be pruned back to 2-3 feet

*Water regularly, especially during drought conditions in winter and summer, so that roses receive 1 inch of water per week all year long.

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