## Roses in Santa Fe



## Species Roses - Rosa eglanteria, Rosa glauca, Rosa woodsi



## Roses from Orient Rosa brunorii, Rosa chinensis



## From Persia,Rosa foetida



## to France, Great Britain



## Empress Josephine sponsored hybridizing of Gallicas



## Damask, Alba, and Gallica



## Portland- Rose de Rescht



## Zepherine Drouhin - Bourbon



## Louise Odier - Bourbon



## Rosa rugosa



## Hybrid Tea



## Hybrid Teas



## Grandiflora



## Climbers - Improved Blaze



## David Austin - English



## Shrub - Griffith Buck



## Shrub - Canadian



## Climbers - Canadian



## Knockout



## Knockout is for Blackspot prone areas



## Polyantha - The Fairy



## Floribunda



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## Miniature



## Groundcover



## Good Location



## Grade 1 - Bareroot



## Bareroot Planting



## Bareroot Planting

- Improve soil
- Plant with graft at ground level or just below
- Water slowly
- Water again with root stimulator mixture
- Keep moist



## Container Planting

- Improve soil
- Position plant with graft at ground level or just below
- Add additional soil
- Compact soil
- Water slowly
- Water again with root stimulator



## Growing roses in Containers

- Use Miniature, Floribunda, Polyantha, or Groundcover
- Use quickly draining potting soil
- Slow release fertilizer
- Site in sunny areas with less heat



## Rose from cutting

- Cut off several inches of cane
- Strip lower leaflets
- Dip into rooting hormone
- Insert cutting into porous potting soil
- Place jar over cutting to reduce transpiration



## Creating Rich Planting Hole

- Clay: add $1 / 3$ coarse organic matter
- Sandy and rocky: add 1/3 well aged compost
- Add Epsom Salts
- Add Superphosphate
- Add Greensand or sulfur
- Mix thoroughly



## Transplanting

- Root prune rose the fall before moving
- Prepare hole where the plant is moving to
- Dig as wide and as deep as possible to remove plant
- Transplant in cool weather while plant is dormant


## Mulches

- Mulches reduce soil moisture loss and moderate soil temperatures
- Darker mulches reduce reflective heat
- Avoid stone mulch and weed barrier
- Apply 2" maximum, avoiding rose trunk



## Winter Protection

- Applies to first year plantings \& tender roses
- Heap soil, leaves, or needles over the graft and several inches up the trunk
- Water roses bi-weekly in winter



## Irrigation

- Newly planted roses need watering 3 to 5 times a week depending upon soil
- Established roses once to twice a week
- Most roses require 2 to 3 inches a week
- Good drainage essential



## Pruning



## Pruning a Hybrid Tea

- Use sharp pruners
- Remove broken,dead, \& diseased canes
- Remove suckers
- Reduce cane length 15 " to 24 "
- Leave 3 to 5 canes minimum
- Remove laterals



## Fertilizing

- Organic fertilizers retain soil microbes and bacteria, essential for root absorption
- Fish Emulsion \& Sea Weed most usable
- Fertilize monthly beginning early May and ending mid August
- Water plants well before fertilizing



## Aphids



## Thrips



## Japanese Beetle not here yet



## Spider Mite

- Controllable with blast of water when first detected
- Neem oil may be effective
- Red Spider mite spray when necessary



## Caneborer

- Use Elmer's Glue on all pruning cuts over pencil size to avoid this insect damage
- Borer will kill a portion of the cane



## Rust

- A fungus usually found on overly cared for native roses
- Remove all leaf litter
- Spray with dormant oil in February
- Use a fungicide if required



## Powdery Mildew



## Mosaic Virus

- Originates in the rootstock or bud wood of the particular plant
- Is non-spreading
- Destroy bush



## Pest \#1



## Choose hardy varieties



## Local History of Success



## Enjoy Roses - Use them easily



