

Berridge Nurseries

Bare Root Roses

Keep Bare Root Roses Moist and Shaded until Planted!

PLANTING:

Always soak bare root roses by placing the entire plant under water with Superthrive or Vitamin B1 added for at least one hour and up to twenty-four hours prior to planting.

In normal soil dig a hole eighteen inches deep and two feet across. In compacted soil or soil where caliche is present dig two to three feet deep and mix one third of soil sulphur and one cup of gypsum into the soil at the bottom of the hole.

Mix one half of the original soil with an equal amount of compost or mulch (mix in a shovel or two full of sand in compacted soil is present) and back fill the hole about halfway. Build a cone of the planting blend mixed with a handful of Berridge Rose Food. The cone should be built to shape for the roots of the individual rose to be spread over without forcing them. Set the rose height so the bud union will be above ground.

Fill the rest of the hole with the planting blend and another handful of Berridge Rose Food. Firmly pack the soil around the base of the plant. Leave a slight depression in the soil to create a water basin.

Fill the basin with water and poke the hose gently around in the soil to eliminate any possible air pockets. Allow the water to soak in, adjust the rose in the soil if necessary. Fill basin again using the same water formula the roses were soaked with.

Be sure to deeply water the rose every other day for the first week, using Superthrive or Vitamin B1. Mist the rose every morning until it starts to leaf out.

SLOW ROSES:

The rose should begin to leaf out with 2 to 3 weeks. If not, cover the entire rose canes with peat moss or saw dust, a plastic bag and keep moist, checking every few days to see if growth has begun. When you see growth, gradually remove the peat moss from the canes until the bud union is once again exposed.

WATERING:

Gradually reduce the water frequency over the next few weeks, allowing the soil to dry slightly between watering. The actual frequency will depend on the weather and your individual location. Check the soil every few days by scratching around the base of the rose. Always water deeply enough to soak through the entire hole. Adjust watering frequency throughout the year to compensate for weather changes.

GUARANTEE:

Berridge Nurseries will issue credit for one half of the purchase price of any bare root rose that fails to leaf out within 90 days of purchase.

Dead plant and receipt required for guarantee.

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