



# PLANTING ROSES SUCESSFULLY

**95% of your success with roses is determined at planting time!**

## **RECIPE FOR SUCCESS WITH ROSES:**

- Site - 6 hours of full sun at a minimum.
- Good soil drainage is a must (see soil mix below).
- Prepare planting hole properly (see below).
- Attention to watering, generous - but not swampy. Water regularly.
- Fertilize when you can see first bud color.
- Fertilize on a regular basis according to instructions on your fertilizer.

**PLANTING HOLE:** 3' wide x 1' deep, plant your container rose even with, or slightly higher than, surrounding soil.

## **SOIL MIX - Mix together well:**

- ½ Native Soil (no matter how bad it is)
- ½ Soil Conditioner/Composted Cow Manure
- 1 Cup Lime (important, they love the calcium)
- 1 Cup Triple Phosphate (optional)

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