Behold
The resilient
ROSE!
### Before You Buy Roses

**Apricot Drift**

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### Selecting Roses

**Type**

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Good Soil For Roses

Equal Parts:

- Top Soil
- Mini Pine Bark Nuggets
- Composted Manure

EXTRA SNACKS

- Mushroom Compost
- Worm Castings
- Fish Meal
- Bone Meal
- Blood Meal
- Alfalfa Meal
Planting Roses

• Planting:
  – Hole at least as deep and wide as the roots or ball + 2”
  • Fill in with soil mixture
  • Top dress with mulch
  • Water
3 Essential Tools
Caring For Roses

• Pruners
• Loppers
• Gauntlet Gloves

Pruning - Be Not Afraid

3 D’s: Dead. Damaged. Diseased.
Caring For Roses

• Pruning
  – Spring or Fall?
  – Once Blooming roses
    • Cut back by 1/3 after they bloom
  – Repeat Blooming roses
    • 1/3 to ½ depending on rose and your preference

Water Your Roses

Best Practices:
– At least 1” of water per week
– Water early in the day
– At the base of the plant
General Maintenance

• Fertilize – every 6 weeks - Alternate
  – Well rotted manure
  – 10-10-10 all purpose fertilizer
  – Compost Teas

Rose Disease

Most Common: BLACKSPOT
  – Remove diseased leaves
  – Keep beds clean
  – Dormant Spray in Winter

Prevention is KEY
Rose Pests

Most Common:
Aphids & Japanese Beetles
  – Remove by hand or hose
  – Use Beneficial Insects
• Disease Resistance
• No Chemical Fungicide/Pesticide
• Foliage Proportion & Attractiveness
• Plant Growth Habit
• Flowering Effect/Bloom Abundance
• Rebloom Habit
• Bloom Form/Attractiveness
• Aging Quality of Blooms
• Fragrance
• Drought Tolerance

Belinda’s Dream

Height - 4 to 6 ft
Width - 3 to 5 ft
Repeat Bloom spring to frost
Low maintenance
Hybridizer - Basye
Introduction Year - 1992
Certified Earth-Kind
Easy Does It

Height - 3 to 4 ft.
Width - 2 to 3 ft.
Blooms spring to frost
Low maintenance

Hybridizer - Harkness
Introduction Year – 2010
Current Trial Rose

Savannah

Height - 3 to 4 ft.
Width - 3 to 4 ft.
Repeat Bloom spring to frost
Low maintenance

Hybridizer - Tim Kordes
Introduction Year – 2013
Biltmore Rose Trials Winner
Current Trial Rose
Plum Perfect

Height - 2 to 3 ft.
Width - 3 to 4 ft.
Blooms spring to frost
Low maintenance

Hybridizer - Tim Kordes
Introduction Year – 1999
Current Trial Rose

Roses on the Rise

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