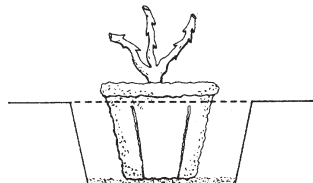


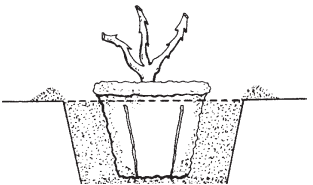
Planting a Rose Garden



Our roses are already pruned, fertilized and planted with special soil in biodegradable paper pots, minimizing transplant shock. They'll wait happily until it's convenient for you to plant them.

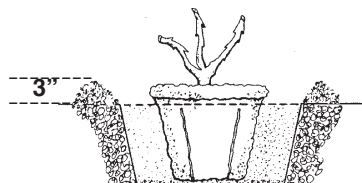
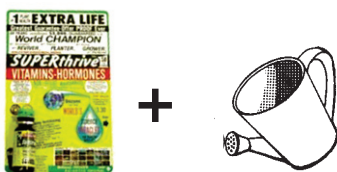


Dig a hole the same depth of the pot but 6 to 8 inches wider. Create a **soil blend** mixing your soil from the hole with an equal amount of **Gardner & Bloome Planting Mix** and **Dr. Earth Rose Fertilizer** as per package instructions.



Make 4 slices into the pot, starting from below the soil line. Cut an "X" on the bottom of the pot (do not line up cuts).

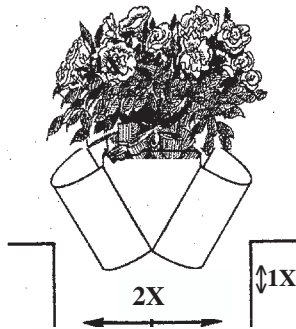
Place sliced pot into hole so that the soil in the pot is level with soil outside of hole. Backfill hole with the **soil blend**, tamping it down as you go. Using your soil, build a 3 inch tall raised ring around the entire planting hole.



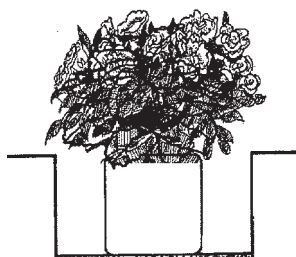
Lastly, water thoroughly by filling the basin (the area inside the raised ring) with a solution of **SUPERthrive** slowly 2 times. Repeat application in 1 week. **Be sure you are watering inside the paper pot rim as well as outside.**

Watering: If you plant while your rose is still dormant, do not water again until green shoots start to appear. If rose is leafed out and growing, check the soil moisture daily before watering again. Water **ONLY** if soil feels barely damp at a depth of 2 to 3 inches. Soil should be kept moist, not soggy. When watering, fill the areas both inside and outside the paper pot rim slowly 2 times. This ensures a thorough watering and helps to leach harmful salts. After repeating this cycle several times, you will find the pattern of how often your plant needs to be watered.

Planting Guide for Roses in Plastic Pots



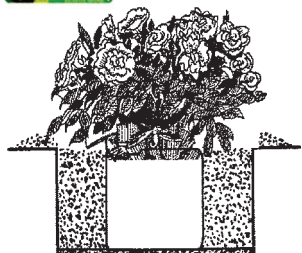
Dig a planting hole twice as wide and about the same depth as the pot. Create a **soil blend** by mixing 1 part your soil (from the hole) with an equal amount of **Gardner and Bloome Rose Planting Mix** plus 1^{1/3} cup **Dr. Earth Rose Fertilizer**.



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3"
Raised
Ring

Remove the container and open up tangled roots by scoring sides and bottom of rootball, then loosening by hand. Place rose in hole so that top of rootball is level with top of hole. Backfill the sides of the hole with the **soil blend** tamping it down as you go. Make a 3" tall raised ring around the hole.

Water thoroughly by filling the basin (area inside the raised ring) with a solution of **SUPERthrive** slowly 2 times. Repeat application in 1 week.



basin inside raised ring

Before watering again, check the soil moisture daily. Water **ONLY** if soil feels barely damp at a depth of 2 to 3 inches. Soil should be kept moist, not soggy. When watering, fill the basin slowly 2 times. This ensures a thorough watering and helps to leach harmful salts. After repeating this cycle several times, you will find the pattern of how often your plant needs to be watered.