

DICK STREEPER'S 2011 CALENDAR OF ROSE CARE FOR SAN DIEGO

Month	Plant roses	Prune roses	Spray for insects, fungus and mites	Irrigate	Fertilize	Other Activities
January	Plant bare root roses -- see March instructions for fertilizers at planting	Prune hybrid teas and old garden roses.	Wettable powdered sulphur. Remove all alive and dead foliage before spraying	Keep soil around newly planted roses slightly moist for first three weeks	See January "Plant Roses" column for fertilizer instructions	Pruning demonstration Balboa Park Rose Garden 1/8 /11, 9:15-12:00 AM;
February	Plant bare root roses See March instructions	Prune climbers	Midmonth begin Ortho RosePride (Triforine) weekly for fungus	One inch per week minus actual rainfall	1 cup of Milorganite (6-2-0) per plant midmonth	Apply one cup of gypsum per plant and 4" of A-1 Lifelike mulch
March	Plant bare root roses - always with 1 cup of superphosphate & 1/2 cup sulfate of potash	Disbud (remove side buds on hybrid teas and center buds on floribundas)	Continue RosePride; mid-month begin Orthenex for thrips; use Water Wand® with Jet Spray™ head for mites.	1.5" two times a week through June	1 Tb. per plant of sulfate of ammonia (21-0-0) weekly; 1 Tb. per plant of sulfate of potash (0-0-25) about 3/1	Include MiracleGro with every application of pesticides until September to acidify spray. 3/15/11 - 9:15 AM, Rose Garden Corps organization meeting - Balboa Park Rose Garden
April	-	Disbud; remove all short twiggy growth as it forms	Continue the March program through September. Ortho Orthenex only to buds showing color and to blooms	-	1 Tb. per plant of sulfate of ammonia weekly; 1 Tb of fish emulsion in one gallon of water every other week through August	San Diego Rose Show, El Cajon Ronald Reagan Community Center, 4/30/11
May	Plant canned roses	Disbud	Use Monterey Aliette to control downy mildew if present	-	1 Tb. per plant of urea every other week through July	-
June	Plant canned roses	Disbud	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	1.5" three times per week	-	-
August	Plant canned roses	Prune moderately	-	1.5" three times per week	1 cup of Milorganite per plant	Start rose cuttings at end of the month
September	Plant canned roses	-	-	1.5" two times per week	1 Tb. per plant of urea weekly	-
October	Plant canned roses	-	-	1.5" two times per week	Withhold fertilization until February	-
November	-	-	Cease all spraying	One inch per week minus actual rainfall	-	Remove weeds and fallen leaves
December	Plant bare root roses	Prune floribundas and minis mid-month	-	Withhold water	-	Harvest and plant rose seeds. Add gypsum and four inches of organic mulch after pruning

The following varieties of roses are easy to buy and will grow well in San Diego County. They are classified by growth habit as hybrid tea (HT), grandiflora (GR), floribunda (FL), climber (CL), shrub (SH) and miniature (MI), and by height of growth as tall (t)- over five feet in late summer, medium (m) - three to five feet, and low (lo) - under three feet.

Special fragrance is indicated by an asterisk(*).

Non-patented or out-of-patent varieties, which sell for about 50% of the price of patented roses, are marked by a "\$".

Very good exhibition roses (for cut blooms) are marked "#".

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Veterans' Honor#
Crimson Bouquet
Fourth of July
Black Cherry
Ruby Ruby
Lady Elsie May
Teeny Bopper
Cherry Parfait
Marilyn Monroe#
Pink Promise
Duet \$#
Moonstone#

HT t red
GR m red
CL t red/w.
FL t red
MI m red
SH m or.-pink
SH lo red/w
GR m red/w
HT m apricot
GR m pink
HT m pink
HT t pink

Queen Elizabeth \$
Grand Prize
Playgirl
Cl. Cecile Brunner \$
Color Magic \$
Gemini#
Lynn Anderson #
Secret *#
Signature #
Touch of Class* #
Sunflare
Julia Child

GR t pink
FL m pink
FL m pink
CL t pink
HT m pink blend
HT t pink blend
HT t pink blend
HT m pink blend
HT m pink blend
HT t coral pink
FL lo yellow
FL lo yellow

St. Patrick*#
Graham Thomas
Honey Perfume*
Dancing Flame
Barbra Streisand*#
Night Owl #
Wild Blue Yonder*#
Honor # \$
Iceberg
Pristine # \$
Sally Holmes \$
Irresistible#

HT m yellow
CL t yellow
FL t yellow
MI lo yellow/red
HT m mauve
CL t mauve
SH t mauve
HT t white
FL m white
HT t white
CL t white
MI lo white