

Planting Roses from Containers

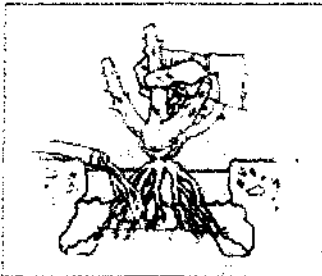
Create the Ideal Gardening Soil by Preparing the Soil Properly for Planting Container Roses



- Dig a hole twice as wide and the same depth as the container the plant was grown in.
- Prepare a backfill mixture of equal parts of existing soil and Gardner and Bloome Rose and Flower Planting Mix.®

Rates are:

Container Size	G&B Rose Mix
1 Gallon	½ Cubic Foot
5 Gallon	1 Cubic Foot
15 Gallon	2 Cubic Feet

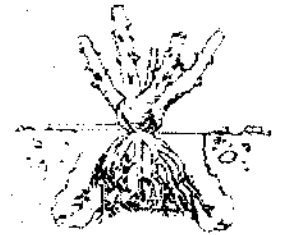


- Remove plant from container. Check and loosen roots. Set the plant into the planting hole so that the top of the root ball is at or slightly above the existing soil level.

▪ Backfill with prepared mixture around the plant until the hole is filled three quarters full. Water to settle the soil in the planting hole, finish backfilling to existing soil level (or top of the planting hole)

▪ Use the leftover soil mixture to form a ring around the planting hole. This will create a water basin. Fill the water basin and allow to drain. The water basin should be filled with water each day for the first week or longer based on plant selection. |

▪ This is a critical time for plants – do not let them dry out completely, however, do not suffocate them with too much water.



- Mulch the area with an organic mulch like Gardner and Bloome Soil Building Compost.®