

1. Amend soil before planting
 - a. 60% soil - 40% combination of sand, mulch, perlite, manure
2. Poor drainage in beds
 - a. Raised beds - 8" treated wood
3. Did not plant with super amended soil

WATER

PLANTING

- a. Trim root tips
- b. Reduce top cane to 6 - 8"
- c. Soak roses for several hours
- d. Cover canes until new growth appear
- e. Use super amended soil - perlite, mulch, soil about 1/3 rd each

FERTILIZING

- a. After pruning, broadcast, Diazinon or Dursban on beds/surrounding area
- b. Handful of Epson Salts per bush after pruning
- c. Broadcast 12-12-12 on rose beds after pruning
- d. Cup of slow release fertilizer after pruning
- e. One gallon fortified ALFALFA TEA when new growth appear
- f. Cup of 12-12-12 every 3 weeks, 1/2 for minis water before and after applying
- g. Response with every spraying

PEST- FUNGUS CONTROL

- a. Cocktail of systemic (Sentinel or Banner Maxx or Triforine with a contact fungus control applied every 2-3 weeks depending on systemic used
- b. Alternate Bayer Advanced insect, Malathion, Orthene
- c. Rubigan for mildew
- d. Floramite for mites
- e. Indicate 5
- f. Response
- g. Mist blooms before show with insect control product, ie Orthene
- h. Cover show blooms with brides vale netting - \$2.00 for 54" wide yd.

GROWING ROSES IN POTS

- a. Hybrid Tea size, 5 gallon or larger pot lined with disposable diaper
- b. Mini roses, 2 gallon pot lined with disposable diaper (retains moisture)

SPRING BED TUNE UP

- a. Spade beds, mulch with manure, dress with shredded mulch