

# ROSE DUTIES HOLIDAY CALENDAR

## **INCOME TAX DAY, APRIL 15**

- REMOVE WINTER COVER
- REPLACE ROSES THAT DIDNT MAKE IT
- FINAL PRUNE TO GREEN WOOD
- SPRAY FOR FUNGUS AND INSECTS;  
CONTINUE EVERY 7 TO 10 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING
- WATER DEEPLY AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK UNTIL THANKSGIVING
- FERTILIZE; REPEAT PER INSTRUCTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL

## **MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30**

- FERTILIZE
- CONTINUE SPRAYING FOR FUNGUS EVERY 7 TO 10 DAYS
- SPRAY FOR INSECTS ONLY WHEN THEY APPEAR
- CONTINUE WATERING AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4**

- FERTILIZE
- CONTINUE SPRAYING FOR FUNGUS EVERY 7 TO 10 DAYS
- SPRAY FOR INSECTS ONLY WHEN THEY APPEAR
- PRUNE OUT SPINDLY GROWTH, ESPECIALLY FROM CENTER OF PLANT
- CONTINUE WATERING AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

## **LABOR DAY, SEPT 1ST MONDAY**

- FERTILIZE FOR THE LAST TIME THIS SEASON
- CONTINUE SPRAYING FOR FUNGUS EVERY 7 TO 10 DAYS
- SPRAY FOR INSECTS ONLY WHEN THEY APPEAR
- CONTINUE WATERING AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

## **COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 14**

- CONTINUE SPRAYING FOR FUNGUS EVERY 7 TO 10 DAYS
- STOP DEADHEADING ROSES TO PREPARE THEM FOR DORMANCY

## **THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 28**

- COVER BASE OF ROSES WITH MULCH, LEAVES OR MANURE ABOUT  
12 INCHES HIGH FOR WINTER
- PRUNE TO 30 INCHES HIGH TO PREVENT WHIPPING IN WINTER WIND
- ORDER ROSES FOR SPRING PLANTING
- RELAX AND WAIT FOR SPRING

## **CHRISTMAS, DEC. 25**

- GIVE ROSE GIFT CERTIFICATE TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES