



ROSE PRUNING RECOMMENDATIONS

Hybrid Teas

Prune for shape prior to planting. Choose three canes of the same size and form a triangular shape. Prune back to just above the 3rd or 4th outward facing bud. Subsequent years in spring keep 4 canes with 4 to 5 buds per cane. After 8-10 years remove 1/3 of the wood.

Floribunda and Grandiflora

Prior to planting choose 4 canes of the same size in a vase shape. Prune back to just above the 4th or 5th outward facing bud. In spring keep 5 canes with 5-6 buds per cane. After 8-10 years remove 1/3 of the wood.

Shrub and Miniature Roses

Prior to planting prune tips of the canes to encourage bushy growth and maintain shape. In the spring keep all healthy well-oriented canes. Cut back wood by approximately 1/3. After 5 years cut back a few of the old canes to the base.

Climbing Roses

Prior to planting prune tips of the canes just above an outward facing bud. Train canes onto a vertical element during the growing season. In the spring, snip off the ends of the longer canes and cut back small lateral stems. Keep 2-3 buds. Train into a fan shape. After 5 years cut back a few old canes to the base, replace with young canes from the previous year.