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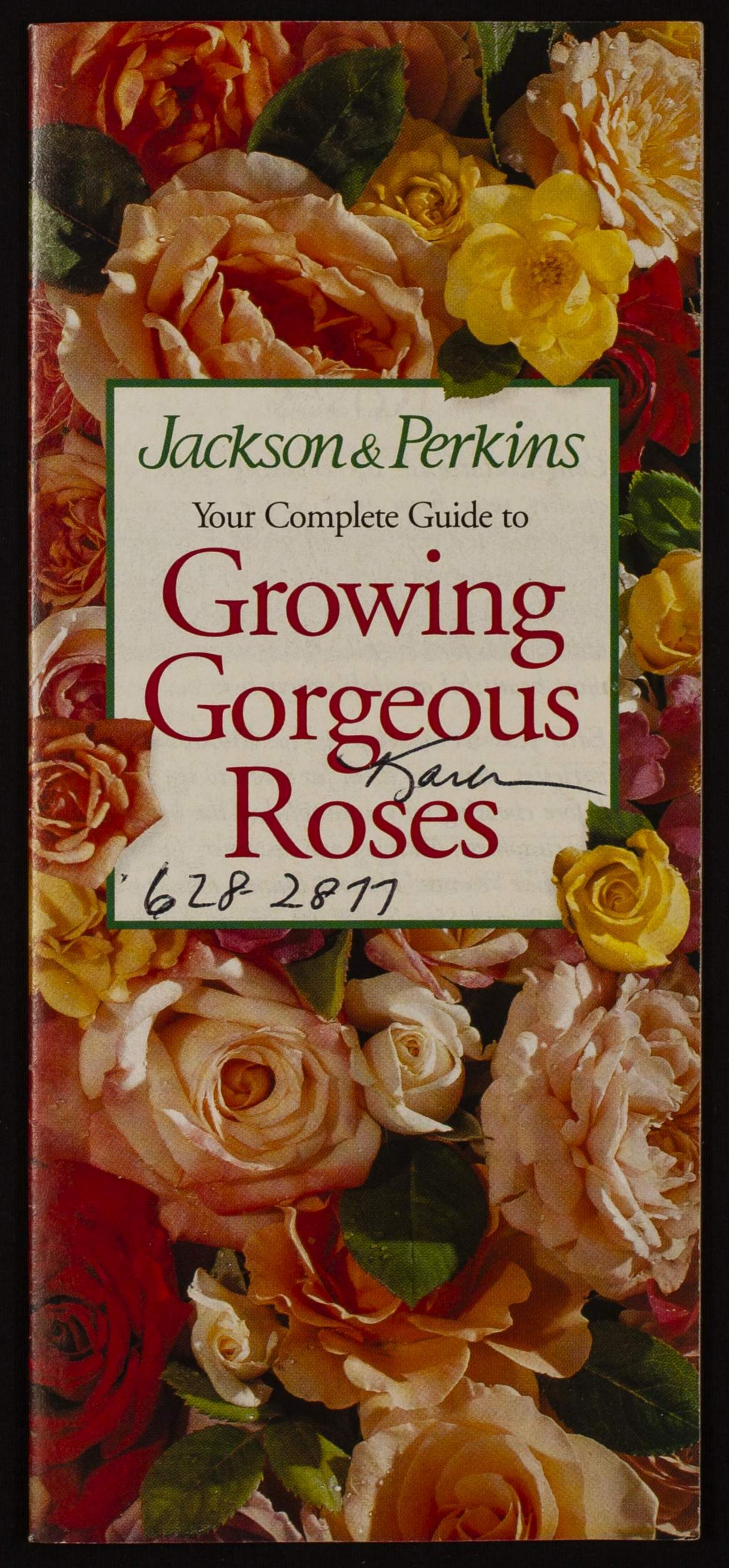
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# Growing the World's Finest Roses

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#### IMPORTANT

Open your roses immediately! If you are planting bareroot roses, soak the roots in lukewarm water for 12 to 24 hours to ensure they are fully hydrated. Then, follow the planting instructions on page 4.

#### General Guidelines

Sun. Roses need at least 4 to 6 hours of sun each day.

Soil. Roses prefer rich, loamy soil.

**Drainage.** Roses cannot stand in water, even during the winter when they are dormant.

Other plants. Roses can be planted alone or with companion perennials. Be sure to give your roses enough room to mature and fill out (see spacing chart).

Buildings. Plant your roses where falling ice and snow will not damage plants.

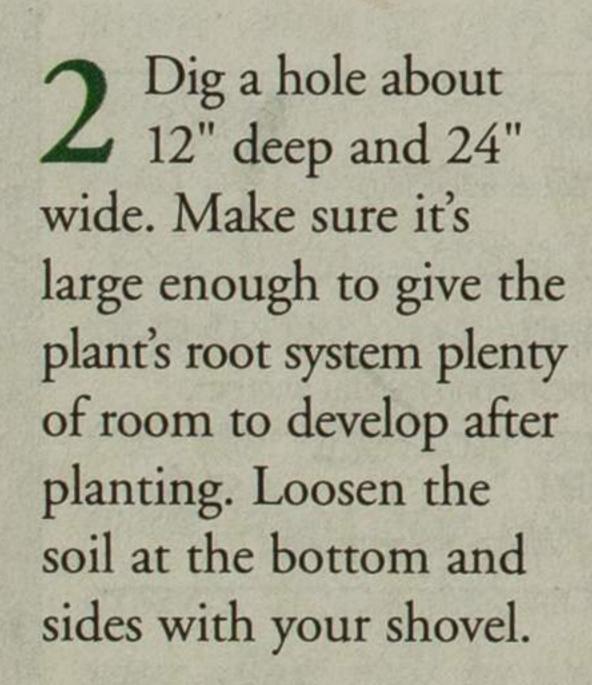
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ROSE CLASS	SPACING	COVERAGE (PER PLANT)	
Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora Large, elegant blooms o	30" - 36" apart on long, straight stems ideal for	6 - 10 sq.ft. r cutting	
Floribunda Bushy plants with a clus	24" - 30" apart stered bloom habit	4 - 6 sq. ft.	
English Rose Fully double blooms of of modern hybrids – ide	36" apart old roses with the repeat flower all for landscaping	10 sq. ft.	
Climber Named for their climbin	4' - 5' apart ng habit they grow best along t	12 - 15 sq.ft. rellises or arbors	
Hedge Used for low maintenar	24" apart nce "friendly fencing" along pro	4 sq. ft.	
Shrub			
Large Small Trouble free and easy to	30" - 36" apart 24" - 30" apart grow, shrub roses provide effe	6 - 10 sq. ft. 4 - 6 sq. ft.	
Miniature With bloom structure a	12" - 18" apart nd habit of hybrid teas, miniation andscaping in smaller areas	1 - 2 sq. ft.	
Tree Rose			
Standard Patio Miniature	3' - 5' apart 3' - 4' apart 2½' - 3½' apart	10 - 15 sq. ft. 10 - 12 sq. ft. 6 - 11 sq. ft.	

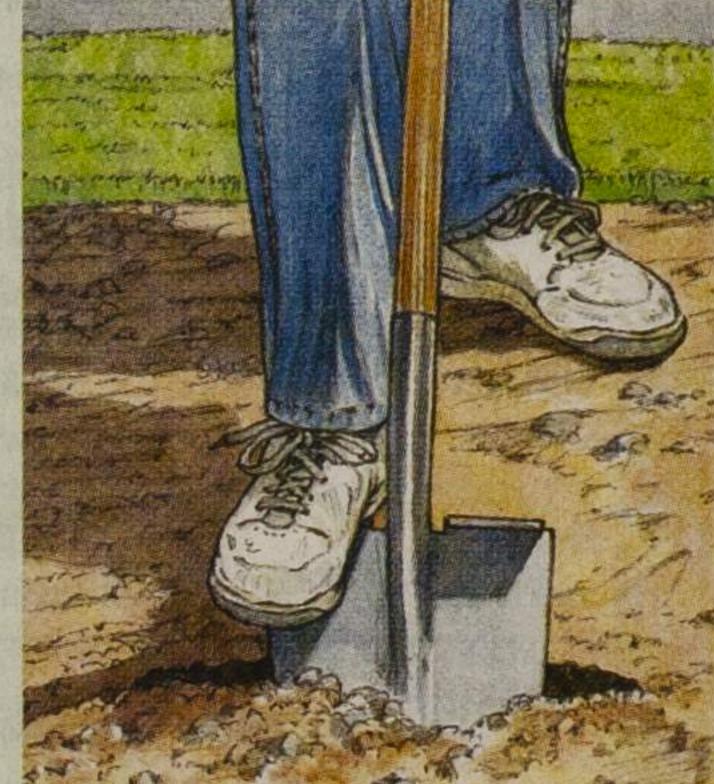
### Breaking Ground for New Roses

Once you've selected a location based on sunlight, soil drainage and spacing, follow these steps. (For Redi-Plant® or potted roses, follow the instructions on the packaging and skip to step 6.)

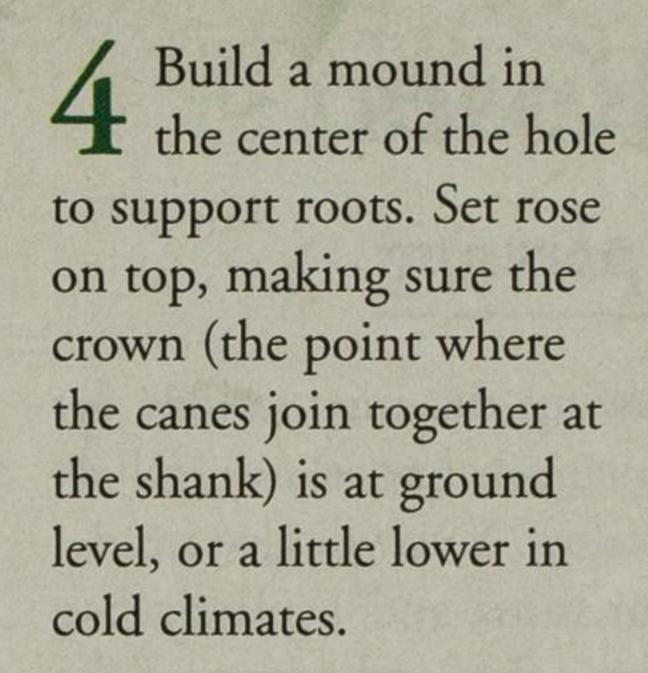


1 If planting bareroot I roses, first soak roots in lukewarm water for 12 to 24 hours. If you can't plant your roses right away, you may leave them in their boxes for up to a week in a cool, dark place. Be sure to sprinkle roots with water every few days.





Fill the hole with water. It should drain in one hour. If the water remains longer, dig deeper to improve the drainage - or mound your soil and plant the rose in a raised bed.





Spread mulch,

chips around the plant

to suppress weed growth

and help retain moisture.

Water 3 to 4 times a week

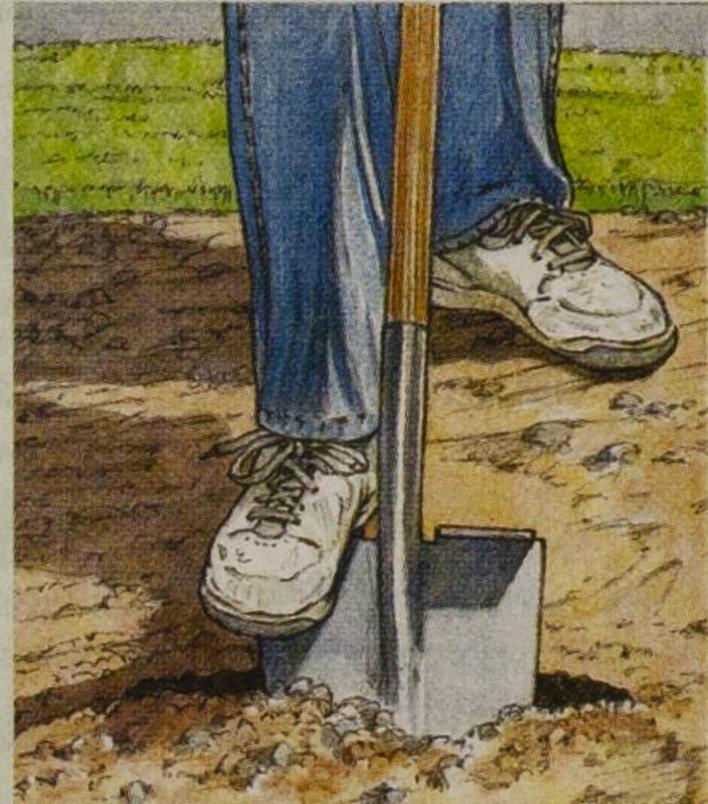
until leaves begin to grow.

For tree roses, refer to

instructions on page 6.

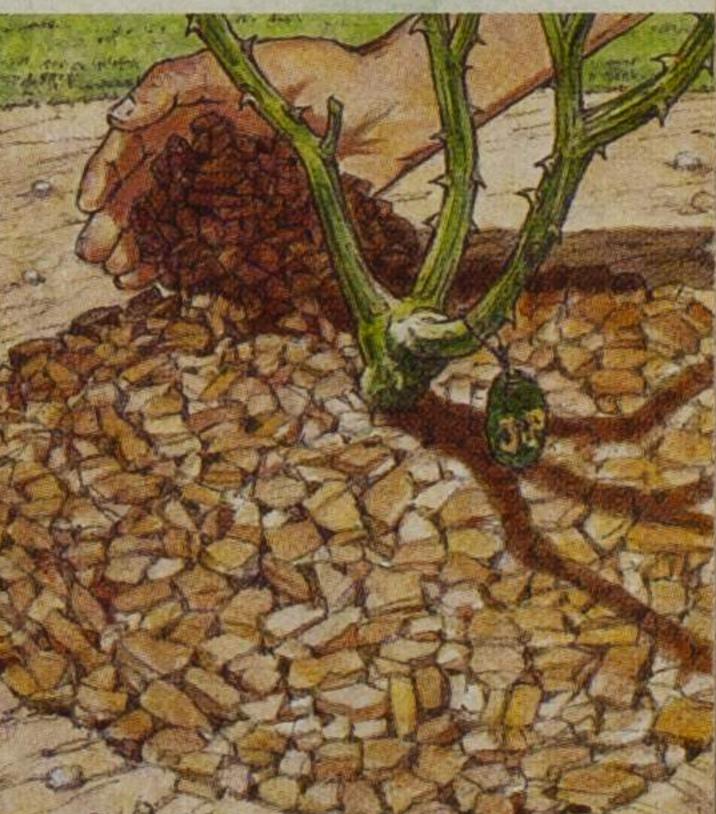
6 Spread mulch, compost or bark

Fill the hole with two thirds of the remaining soil mixed with peat moss or compost. Tamp down gently with your hands. Add water, let it soak in, then finish filling the hole with soil. Tamp down lightly and water well.





Your plants will leaf out faster if you mist the canes as often as possible while they're getting started. Roses need plenty of moisture both above and below the soil to develop fully.



#### Tree Roses

#### Tree rose planting

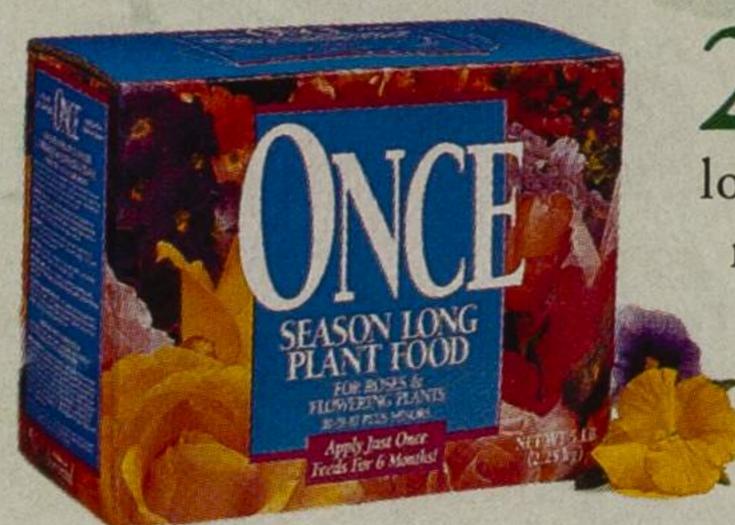
Plant your tree roses following the instructions for bush roses. If planting a dormant (bareroot) rose, follow the additional three steps below. You will also need a large handful of sphagnum moss and a plastic bag large enough to cover the branches and crown of the tree (included with some roses). If you purchased a potted rose, follow the instructions on the packaging. Tree roses should be securely staked after planting, as shown below.



#### Container Roses

#### Container planting

1 Choose a container that is large enough to easily accommodate the plant's roots. For miniatures and small shrub varieties, a container 10 to 14 inches across and 12 to 14 inches deep is a good size. For larger varieties, containers should be at least 16 inches across and 16 to 18 inches deep. The container should have holes for drainage, so that the plant's roots do not stand in water. Containerized roses will grow well in any sunny outdoor location.



2 Use a planting mix of equal parts sandy loam soil and organic matter, or all-purpose potting soil available at any nursery or garden center. We recommend adding a

slow-release fertilizer such as Once to the planting mix. Follow label instructions.

Jeanting mix near the bottom of the container and set the plant so the crown is an inch or two below the rim. Fill the pot with planting mix up to the crown, then press down gently. Water thoroughly. The planting mix should settle an inch or two below the rim to make watering easier.



## Care of Roses After Planting

#### Watering

Roses need good drainage – roots should never sit in water. The best way to water is the drip method. Soak the bed slowly and thoroughly to a depth of 10"-12" with a small flow of water. Deep water encourages deep rooting and increased drought tolerance. Watering roses

deeply every three to five days is preferable to shallow daily

watering. Sprinklers are fine as long as the bed receives enough water to moisten the top 6" of soil. If you water from above, do so in the early morning so the foliage has time to dry. This will discourage disease.

To see if your roses need watering, scrape the surface of the bed. If you don't feel any moisture an inch below the surface, it's time to water.

Containers Be sure there are drainage holes in your container. During the season, watering two to three times a week should be enough. However, if you feel no moisture an inch below the soil surface, it's time to water.

#### MISTING

After planting, be sure to keep canes and roots from drying out. Use overhead sprinklers or a spray nozzle until foliage growth begins.

#### Fertilizing

It's important to replace the nutrients your roses take from the soil through the growing season. As soon as your roses are fully leafed out, apply a balanced fertilizer, such as Once, inside the drip line, in a circle a foot or two from the base, as shown in this illustration.

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Always apply fertilizers according to the instructions on the product label. The chart below shows an average schedule that you can adjust according to your needs.

Containers After the new growth is off to a good start, fertilize with a liquid plant food.

Use half the recommended

amount until the plant is growing well, then increase to the full recommended amount and use according to label directions.

#### FERTILIZING CHECKLIST

After roses are in full leaf, apply a balanced fertilizer to each plant, following label directions.

- 1. Fertilize when plants are in full leaf.
- 2. Fertilize again after first bloom.
- 3. Fertilize 6 weeks before anticipated first frost (but not after Sept. 1 in most areas).
- 4. For proper hardening of plants for winter, do not fertilize late in the fall.

#### Mulching

Mulching is very useful for growing healthy roses. A 2 to 3-inch layer of compost, bark chips, straw, or similar material discourages weeds, aids water retention and helps keep the roots cool during hot weather. Since some mulching materials will take nitrogen from the soil, replenish it with a high-nitrogen fertilizer.



Mulching encourages healthy, robust rosebushes.

#### Cultivating

Cultivate roses as shallowly as possible, just breaking the outer crust of the soil. This method will permit air to enter the soil and will not injure any roots growing near the surface. Never allow the soil to become hard at any time during the growing season. If you mulch your plants as described above, you should not have to cultivate at all.

#### Transplanting

The best time to transplant roses is in early spring, while they are still dormant. Prepare the planting holes in the new site ahead of time so that the plants will not be out of the ground too long. Prune the bush varieties back to 18 to 24 inches to make them easier to handle. Soak the soil thoroughly the night before, then dig the plants with a soil ball attached and move them to their new location.

## J&P's Quick Reference Chart for Gorgeous Roses

TIME OF YEAR	WHAT TO DO	HOW TO DO IT	
Winter	Dormant spray.	Spray roses with lime sulfur or copper-based fungicide to avoid fungal diseases in the spring.	
Late winter	Prune roses.	Follow directions on pages 12-15.	
Spring	Plant dormant roses.	Follow directions	
Spring – fall	Plant potted and Garden Ease® roses.	on pages 4-7. Use a balanced rose fertilizer, such as Once, according to package directions.	
When roses leaf out	Fertilize.		
When roses bloom	ENJOY!	Cut bouquets in early morning.	
After blooms fade	Deadhead.	Remove old blooms. Fertilize.	
Summer	Water.	Give roses a deep soak every 3-5 days.	
Late summer / Early fall	Last feeding.	Apply fertilizer 6 weeks before first frost.	
Fall	Allow plant to set rose hips. Clean up. Protect for winter.	Leave last blooms on plant. Rake up old leaves after hard freeze. Follow directions on page 16-17.	

## Pruning Roses

#### Simple pruning

Most roses can be pruned quite easily using the method given for shrub roses on page 15: allow the plant to grow and fill out during its first and second years. At the end of the third season, shear off the top third of the plant, trimming all branches to achieve a uniform shape. To encourage new blooms, trim away old flowers as they fade throughout the blooming season.

#### Pruning tools

Use any pruning shears designed for roses. A 2" blade works best, or use long-handled lopping shears for larger, more mature canes.

#### When to prune

The best time to prune is late winter, before new growth starts in the spring, sometime after the last hard frost. Do not prune once new growth is 2"-3" long. Fall pruning is necessary only when plants are extremely tall, to prevent wind damage during winter.

#### What to prune

Weak, diseased or winter-damaged wood, which looks brown and dry on the outside, should be removed 1-2 inches below the damage. Also remove any branch crossing or rubbing another – always leave the newest, healthiest cane.

#### Pruning for show-quality blooms

If you choose to grow your rose plants to produce fewer but larger, show-quality blooms, prune according to the following illustrated steps. Always trim away old flowers as they fade to encourage new and larger blooms.









I Examine the rose for sucker growth (any shoot that grows below the bud union – occurs on grafted roses only). If suckers are present, dig down and pull them out from the root. Suckers rob the plant of its strength.

Remove dead wood (distinguishable by its darker color) and broken or diseased canes. Prune ¼" above an outfacing bud, 2"-3" below the damage.

3 Prune away weak or spindly canes, leaving the stronger ones to grow. If canes are crossed or badly congested, remove the smaller, weaker canes. This will strengthen remaining canes and preserve the health of the plant.

Prune all remaining canes to maintain a rounded form and encourage growth. Cut 1/4" above the nearest outfacing bud at the height you desire. For larger blooms, leave 3-5 canes and prune back to 12"-18" high. For more blooms and a larger shrub, leave 5-12 canes and prune to 1/2 - 2/3 of present height.

## Pruning Tips for Each Rose Class

While guidelines outlined in the previous section may be applied to hybrid teas, and small and large shrub roses, there are specific guidelines you should follow for other varieties.

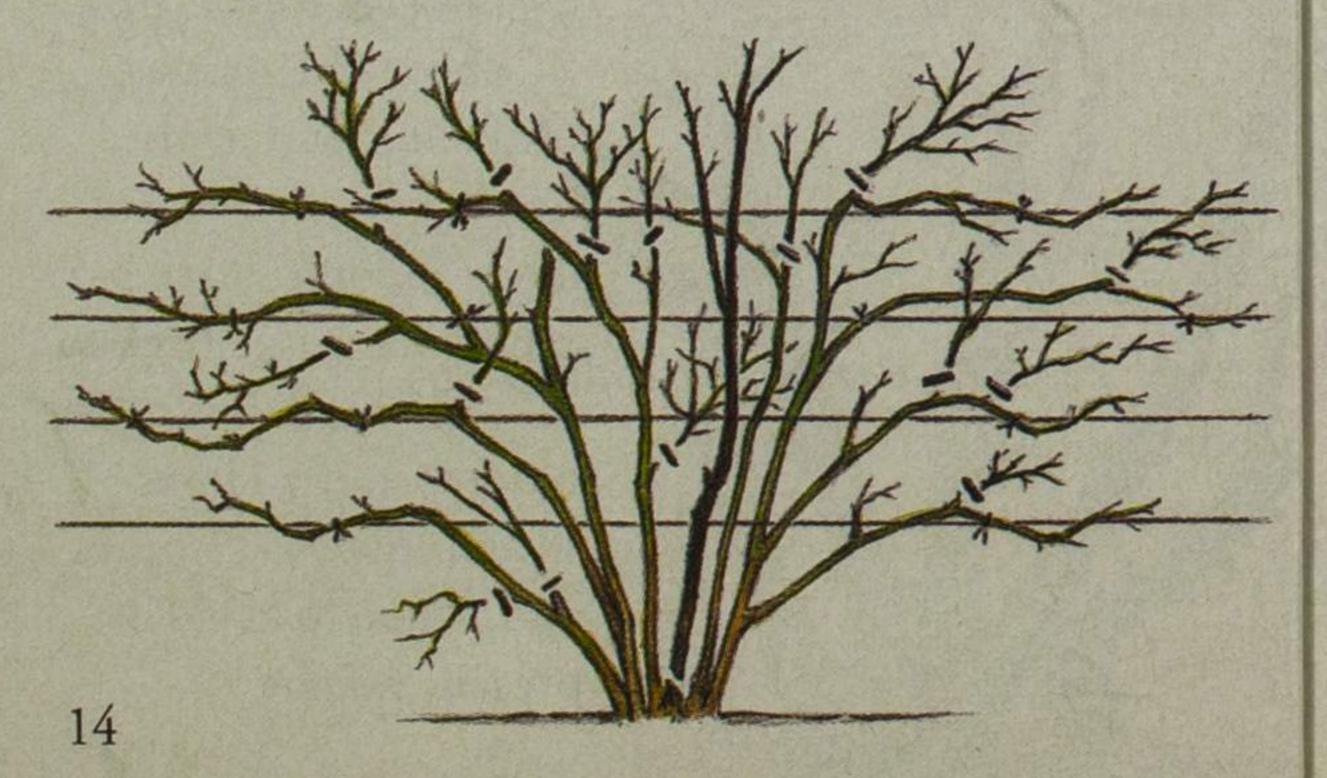
The principles listed on this page regarding pruning will assure the healthy growth of your plant.

#### Tree roses

Prune back by about half. This will encourage new growth and maintain the compact rounded form.

#### Climbing roses

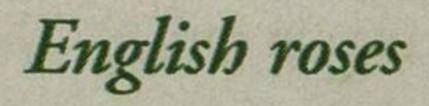
These roses usually bloom best on two-year-old wood, so prune very lightly. Remove only twiggy growth and damaged or non-productive stems. Reinvigorate growth every 2-3 years by removing old, woody canes at their base in favor of the younger, more vigorous and flexible, green canes. These can be trained to grow on arbors, trellises, fences or pillars.



#### Shrub roses

During the first two seasons, allow the plant's basic framework to develop, pruning only the small spindly

shoots. In the third season, treat as you would any hedge, shearing off the top third of the plant, leaving the rest to grow. Prune smaller shrubs back by one-half and larger shrubs by one-third.



Most English roses can be grown as either a shrub rose or a small climber. Follow the applicable instructions above.

## TIPS FOR GREAT CUT ROSES

Cut roses in early morning when the moisture level and sugar content are highest. Use a sharp pruner or knife. Make an angle cut just as the outside petals begin to open. Always leave at least two sets of five leaflets on each stem, so new flowers will develop.

Remove thorns and leaves that will be below water level in the vase, and immerse in warm water. Recut stems under water. Add a floral preservative to the water to make blooms last longer.

For prize-winning exhibition roses, we recommend disbudding. Pinch out the side buds while they are small, leave only the top bud. This will concentrate the plant's energy into producing fewer – but larger – blooms.

## Winter Care Across the Country

#### General winter preparation

- Let the last blooms of the season stay on the plant to form hips. This will slow down the growth and help your plant go dormant.
- Rake off and remove all leaves from the rose bed to prevent diseases.
- Apply a dormant spray or oil such as lime sulfur to help get rid of diseases that may return in spring.
- Continue to water your roses regularly if you have little or no winter rainfall.

#### Zone map for roses

This map divides the US by climatic regions. If you live in zones 8-11, don't worry about protecting your roses during a typical winter. Zones 1-6, and some

regions in zone 7, should follow guidelines at right.

#### Hybrid tea & floribunda roses

Treat these varieties with a final fungicidal spray prior to the winter season. Cover the crowns with a mound

of soil about 6" high, then cover the plants and mound with straw. You don't need to trim back hybrid teas and shrubs unless you live where winter winds are severe.



#### Tree roses

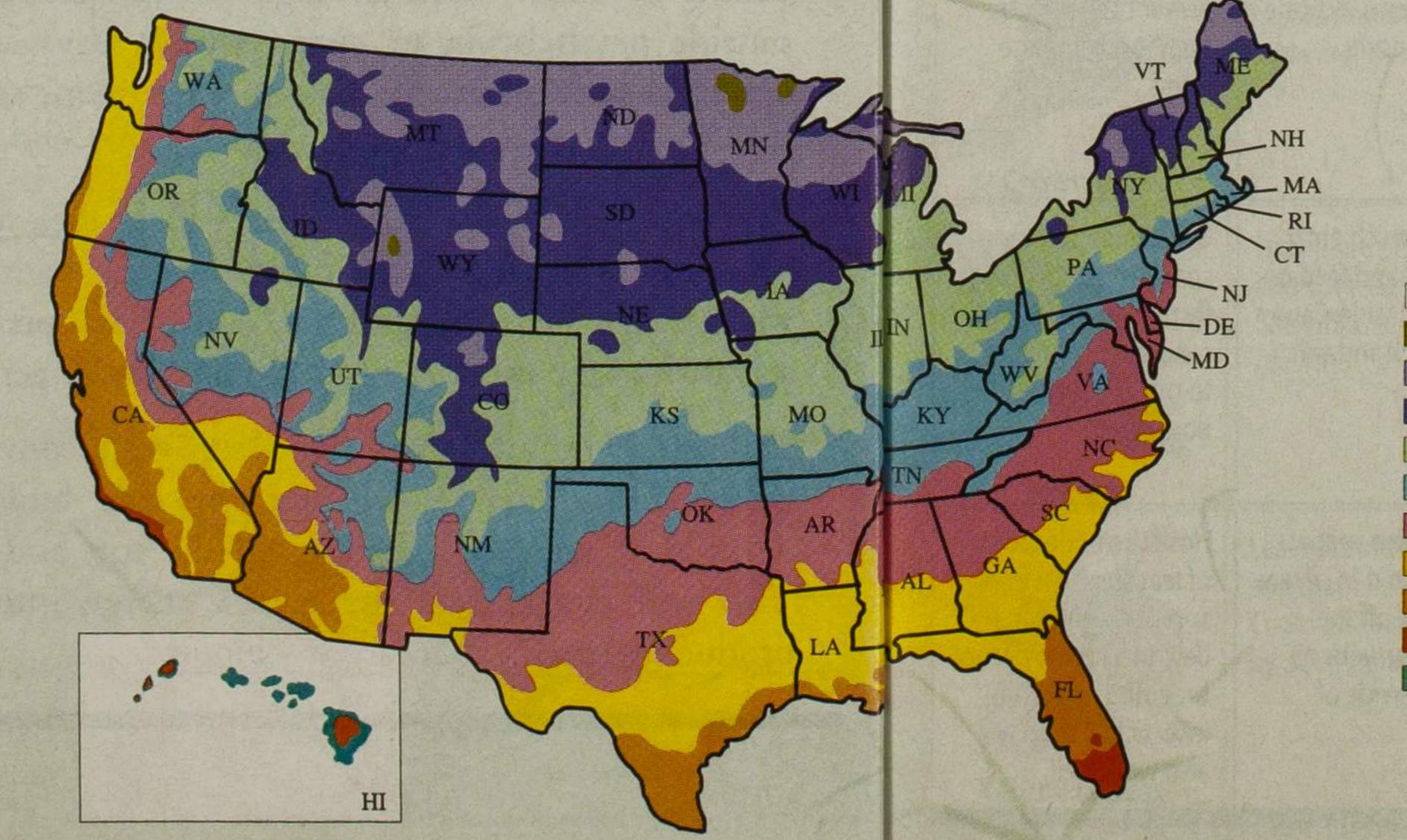
In areas where winter temperatures are below 10°, remove any stakes and gently dig away soil on one side. Bend your tree rose

downward to the ground and cover it with straw first, then soil.



#### Climbing & groundcover roses

Cover the base of your climbers with soil. Tie the canes and wrap them in burlap. For severe-winter areas, anchor the canes to the ground and cover them with straw.



## ZONES BASED ON THE FOLLOWING AVERAGE MINIMUM TEMPERATURES

- ZONE 1 Below -50° F.
  ZONE 2 -50 to -40° F.
  ZONE 3 -40 to -30° F.
  ZONE 4 -30 to -20° F.
  ZONE 5 -20 to -10° F.
  ZONE 6 -10 to 0° F.
  ZONE 7 0 to 10° F.
  ZONE 8 10 to 20° F.
- ZONE 9 20 to 30° F.

  ZONE 10 30 to 40° F.
- ZONE 11 Above 40° F.

## Troubleshooting

The following is a collection of solutions to problems you may encounter in your rose garden. Follow these simple steps to maintain the health of your roses throughout the season. If you have more specific questions about rose care and disease prevention consult the back of our guide for J&P contact information.

PROBLEM	DESCRIPTION	SOLUTION
Aphids	Very small insects, usually green or black, mostly on the underside of leaves and on new growth.	Thoroughly hose aphids off foliage; you can also apply insecticidal soaps to control aphids.
Japanese Beetles & Rose Chafers	Hard-shelled insects which eat various parts of the rose plant.	Pick the insects off individually, or use a biological control called "milky spore disease" (Bp), which is commercially available.
Leaf Cutter Bees	Circles or ovals neatly cut out of the leaves, wilted stems indicate tunnels inside.	Seal canes with white glue after pruning to prevent the insects from tunneling the stems.
Rose Borers	Insects which enter the cane and feed on the pith inside. Canes turn black and wilt.	Use a multipurpose spray to get rid of the fly that lays eggs; seal canes after pruning to prevent further borer entry.
Spider Mites	Leaves turn yellow, dry out, and in severe cases, fall off the plant. Tiny webs on the underside of leaves.	Hose the undersides of leaves with a fine spray of water for 3 days in a row to disrupt breeding cycle. An insecticidal soap will also work well.

#### DESCRIPTION SOLUTION PROBLEM Buds turn brown Control with a and do not open, or pesticide spray. Direct are distorted. Thrips spray into opening are feeding on the buds. Or, use a systemic rose care product. plant juices. Thrips Leaves have black Pick off isolated leaves; control with spots, and will a fungicide spray. fall off if fungus is Provide good air not treated. circulation; water when foliage will be dry before dusk. Blackspot Always remove dam-Rose canes turn dark aged part of the cane, brown or black and then follow a regular die progressively down the stem. spray or dust program. Avoid injury to the canes, and use a sealer after pruning. **Canker Dieback** Add chelated iron Usually not a serious to the soil, or in severe problem. Leaves turn yellow due to a lack cases, spray iron sulfate on foliage. Apply 1/4 cup of iron, nitrogen, epsom salts in one manganese or maggallon water to the nesium, or a salt soil during the season. buildup. Chlorosis Cut off galls with a Tumor-like swellings sharp knife disinfected appear near the bud with alcohol. Paint union, plants lose vigor and die. pruned area with a mild bleach solution. Burn diseased portions of the plant. Crown Gall Control with a Leaves are distorted fungicide spray and covered with that controls mildew fine white fungus and leafspot disease. growth. Provide good air circulation. Mildew Leaves turn yellow Bad weather can and may fall off. slow chlorophyll production, so wait Could be caused it out. Add sand or by poor drainage. gypsum to improve drainage. **Yellow Leaves**

## Learn More About Roses

It's easy to fall in love with roses! And there's so much more to know about them than we can include in this handbook. If you'd like to learn more, we recommend the information available from the following sources.

## Visit our J&P Website at jacksonandperkins.com

Click on "Gardening Tips," and you'll find a complete information-packed gardening guide created by our horticultural experts, plus answers to your gardening questions. And, they're available 24 hours a day.

#### Additional Resources

For valuable tips on growing roses contact:

The American Rose Society
P.O. Box 30000, Shreveport, LA 71130

(318) 938-5402 www.ars.org

For soil testing and advice about gardening contact:

The Master Gardener Program at your local

County Extension Service

For helpful gardening hints contact: Local garden clubs and other gardeners

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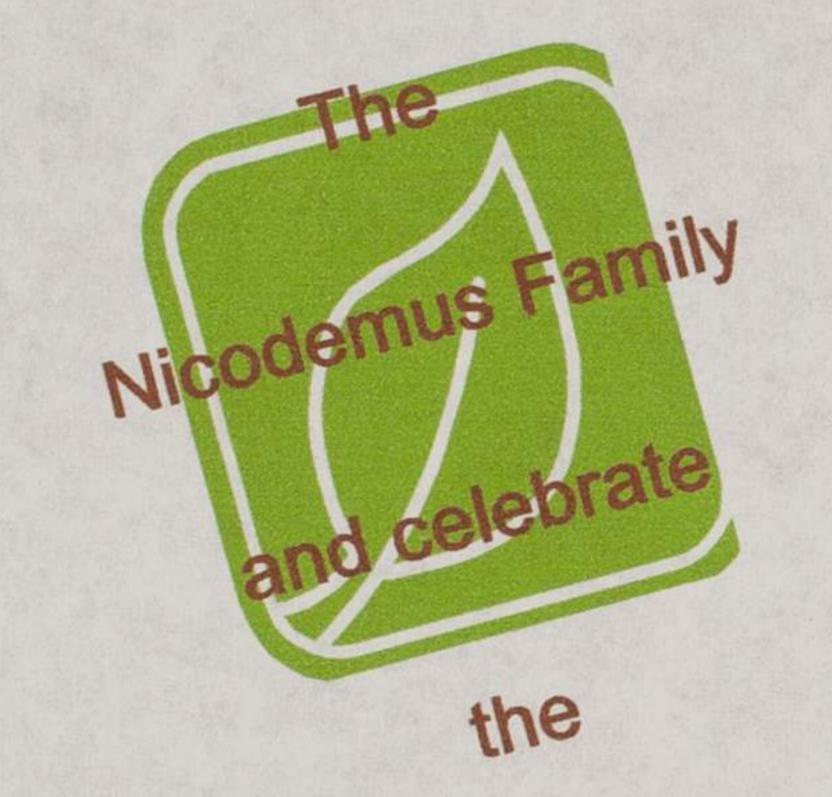
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Presentations—1:00

Family Tree Bingo- 2:00

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Play 'Family Tree Bingo' and win prizes and free give-a-ways!

Join OUR FAMILY with a FREE MEAL of Great 'Chili and Chili Pie'

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The theme of this year's Nicodemus Pioneer Day, held on Saturday, October 13, was "It's All in the Family – Trees". The annual event was held on the grounds of the Nicodemus Historical Society Museum, and a Pioneer Family tree was planted and dedicated in front of the museum. Four family trees were on display along with historical photos of original pioneer settlers. Family bingo was played and individual quilt blocks were decorated and signed by each in attendance. The quilt blocks will be used to make a Pioneer Day quilt. Free Chili, baked potatoes and chili, and chili pie, and plenty of desserts, coffee, and punch, were served.

Four students from the University of Kansas made up a film crew that shot footage and interviews all day. The footage will be used for a class project documenting and highlighting the history of Nicodemus and the use of the Nicodemus Historical Society's archives at Spencer Research Library, KU. The weather was perfect for the event and all enjoyed the festivities.



Rick Mulryan, Scott Evans, Ben Craig, and Ajani Jackson