

Jackson & Perkins
COMPANY

Growing the World's Finest Roses

Congratulations! By choosing premium quality roses from J&P, you've successfully completed the first step in growing gorgeous roses. Backed by over 130 years of expert breeding, our roses have won more honors and awards for being the strongest, healthiest, most beautiful available anywhere.

Each year we develop up to 400,000 new varieties, then test them for seven to ten years before choosing only a handful of the best for our customers. Many of our customers' favorite roses like Veterans' Honor[®], Diana, Princess of Wales[™] and Simplicity[®] are among the most famous roses ever grown.

On the following pages, you'll find helpful hints about rose care from our rose growing experts. If you follow their simple instructions, your effort will be rewarded many times over as you thrill to your J&P[®] roses flourishing, year after year.

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.

SUGGESTED ROSE SPACING

ROSE CLASS	SPACING	COVERAGE (PER PLANT)
Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora <i>Large, elegant blooms on long, straight stems ideal for cutting</i>	30" - 36" apart	6 - 10 sq. ft.
Floribunda <i>Bushy plants with a clustered bloom habit</i>	24" - 30" apart	4 - 6 sq. ft.
English Rose <i>Fully double blooms of old roses with the repeat flowering of modern hybrids - ideal for landscaping</i>	36" apart	10 sq. ft.
Climber <i>Named for their climbing habit they grow best along trellises or arbors</i>	4' - 5' apart	12 - 15 sq. ft.
Hedge <i>Used for low maintenance "friendly fencing" along property lines</i>	24" apart	4 sq. ft.
Shrub		
Large	30" - 36" apart	6 - 10 sq. ft.
Small	24" - 30" apart	4 - 6 sq. ft.
<i>Trouble free and easy to grow, shrub roses provide effective garden borders</i>		
Miniature <i>With bloom structure and habit of hybrid teas, miniature roses are grown in containers or used for landscaping in smaller areas</i>	12" - 18" apart	1 - 2 sq. ft.
Tree Rose		
Standard	3' - 5' apart	10 - 15 sq. ft.
Patio	3' - 4' apart	10 - 12 sq. ft.
Miniature	2½' - 3½' apart	6 - 11 sq. ft.