

## Rose Care Schedule

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Roses respond to care. They bloom more. The size of the blooms are larger. They like the soil worked. They like to be feed. They like old coffee and old tea—liquid and grounds.

January: Every January 1<sup>st</sup> I prune my roses. I generally prune them to about 18 inches long. I leave at least three major shoots, but if the plant is strong sometimes I will leave more. No cross touching branches are left. No leaves are left on the bush. Sucker shoots are cut off.

The ground around the bush is turned gently. I dig in manure and Gromulch into the soil. I berm around the bush.

I fertilize each bush with 1 lid full lid of Bayers Rose and Flower Care—3 systemic products in one.

I water each bush at least 2 times a week.

February: February 1<sup>st</sup> I again feed each bush with 1 lid full lid of Bayers Rose and Flower Care—3 systemic products in one.

I water each bush at least 2 times a week.

March: March 1<sup>st</sup> I again feed each bush with Miracle-Gro All Purpose Plant Food. I mix together 1 green Tablespoon (It is a 2 regular tablespoon sized spoon) in a 2 gallon bucket and give each rose half of the bucket.

I pull the weeds that are starting to grow and work the soil if needed.

I water each bush at least 2 times a week.

April, May, June, July, August, September At the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month I again feed each bush with Miracle-Gro Rose Plant Food. I mix together 1 green Tablespoon (It is a 2 regular tablespoon sized spoon) in a 2 gallon bucket and give each rose half of the bucket. I cut off any old roses. If there are problems with the leaves such as rust, I use the Bayers Rose and Flower Care—3 systemic products in one instead of the Miracle-Gro products.

I pull the weeds and work the soil if needed.

I water each bush at least 2 times a week.

I enjoy the flowers.

October, November, I just water, cut off the dead roses, and enjoy the flowers/

December