



**Some advices to plant and take care  
of rose bushes.**

# How to plant a rose bush?

## A bare root rose:

Nowadays, we sell the bare root roses ready to be plant. Prune is not needed.

## A carton box rose:

Before planting a box rose, it is necessary to prune the branches about 10 cm. The roots do not require any additional prune.

## The site:

It is strongly recommend not to plant a rose bush near a tree. It is also important choosing a sunny site to plant it.

## The soil:

The roses can live in any type of soil. However, the best soil for the roses is the clayey soil.

In case the soil it is too much thick, it is proper to blend some sand.

Moreover, some peat moss or vegetal soil can be blended in order to enrich the original soil.

## The planting distance:

The recommendable distance between two rose bushes is around 80 cm. to 1 m. in case of planting short roses bushes.

This distance increases until 1,5 m. when planting climbing rose bushes.

The distance in case of miniatures rose bushes is 30 cm.

Floribunda rose bushes needs a distance of 80 cm. or just 50 cm. if you use they to create borders.

## The hole:

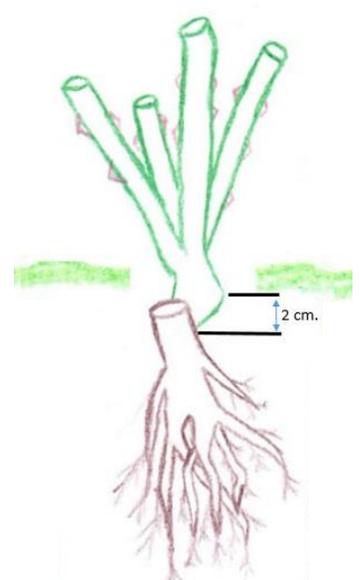
The hole dimension should be around 40x40x40 cm.

## Planting the rose:

The graft must be buried 2 cm. The graft is where the roots and the branches are joined.

During the planting process, it is advisable to put pressure on the soil, in order to ensure the rose is strongly fixed and no air can be strained to the roots.

Once the rose is planted, it must be watered.



# Rose care:

## **Watering:**

The rose bush is a vigorous plant and it resist heavy droughts. However, during the first year, it is important to take care of the watering and ensure the plant has enough water.

In case the rose bush is planted in a pot, regular watering it is needed.

When watering, it is important to avoid drenching the leaves, because it can produces fungus to appear.

Also skip watering during strong sunlight hours.

## **Fertilizing:**

Strong fertilizing must be avoid. It is advisable to use slow release fertilizing.

## **Cutting the rose flowers:**

During the first year it is recommendable not to cut long stem roses. The stems of flowers should be cut around the second leaf. Once exceeded the first year, long stem roses can be cut.

Dried up flowers must be cut, in order to let the rose bush, grow and produce new flowers.

During the first year, dried up roses must be cut around the first leaf, although, after the first year, they should be cut around the third leaf.

## **The prune:**

Annual prune must be done from the second year.

It should be executed during the no growing period of the plant, usually around January.