

HOW TO PLANT A

# Potted Rose

WITH



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Planting  
GUIDE



Containerised Roses can be planted at any time of year.  
Follow these simple steps, to ensure your potted rose  
gets off to the best possible start.

## Step 1 - PREPARE THE SOIL

Using a fork, dig the soil over thoroughly and remove any weeds or stones. This will ensure that the new roots can venture freely in their new environment.

## Step 2 - DIG THE HOLE

Dig a hole slightly larger than the container. Using a fork, break up the soil at the base of the hole. This will allow the roots to go deeper into the soil.

## Step 3 - ADD WELL-ROTTED MANURE

Mix a small spadeful of well-rotted farmyard manure or Coolings Rose, Tree and Shrub Compost with the soil in the bottom of the hole. Adding vital nutrients to the soil helping the rose to establish more effectively.

## Step 4 - APPLY TOPROSE FEED

Sprinkle the recommended amount of Toprose Rose & Shrub Feed around the sides and the bottom of the planting hole. This will help to aid root development and will lead to a healthier rose.

## Step 5 - PLANT YOUR ROSE IN THE GROUND

Carefully remove the rose from its pot and position in the centre of the hole.

## Step 6 - BACKFILL SOIL

Fill in and around the rose using the soil that was originally dug to make the hole.

## Step 7 - FIRM-IN

Lightly firm the soil around the rose with your foot to ensure that the rose is secure and that there are no air pockets in the soil.

## Step 8 - WATER

Water the rose well after planting.

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### TOP TIPS:

- Before removing your rose from its pot, water generously.
- When planting your rose in the ground. Place a bamboo cane horizontally across the top of the hole to judge if the planting depth is correct. The soil mass around the roots of the rose should be just below the bamboo cane.