January:
- Water 3 times a week or more
- Carry out summer pruning
- Spray fortnightly against black spot, beetles & bollworm
- Check for red spider
- Fertilise

February:
- Dead-head and dis-bud
- Water 3 times a week
- Fertilise
- Spray fortnightly against black spot, beetles & bollworm

March:
- Spray fortnightly against black spot, beetles & bollworm
- Dead-heading will encourage flowering into winter
- Water at least twice a week
- In cooler areas, feed for the last time

April:
- Dead-head
- Water twice a week in cooler weather
- Only in warmer areas feed your roses
- Spray fortnightly against black spot, beetles & bollworm

May:
- Only in warmer areas feed your roses
- Dead-head
- Water twice a week
- Spray fortnightly against black spot, particularly in winter rainfall areas

June:
- Transplant roses if necessary
- Water once a week
- Dead-head
- Water twice a week
- Spray fortnightly against black spot particularly in winter rainfall areas
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- Dead-head

July:
- Transplant roses if necessary
- In most parts of the country - prune now
- Water once a week
- Feed your roses after pruning
- Dig compost into your rose beds
- After pruning - spray bare stems to kill insect eggs and fungus spores

August:
- Apply a mulch
- After pruning - spray bare stems to kill insect eggs and fungus spores
- In very cold areas prune your roses now
- Water once a week

September:
- Pinch-prune about a third of the shoots
- Increase watering to at least twice a week
- Fertilise
- Spray fortnightly against aphids, thrips, bollworm and powdery mildew

October:
- Pick blooms. Dis-bud
- Fertilise
- Increase watering to three times a week - water deeply
- Spray fortnightly against powdery mildew, aphids, beetles & bollworm

November:
- Water 3 times a week or more
- Spray fortnightly against black spot, aphids, beetles & bollworm. Check for red spider
- Continue dis-budding and dead-heading
- Fertilise

December:
- Spray fortnightly against black spot and insects.
- Check for red spider
- Continue dis-budding and dead-heading
- Water 3 times a week or more
- Fertilise