

MONTHLY ROSE CARE GUIDE

Grooming 	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Hybrid Tea & Antico M	summer prune	dis-bud	pick	pick	pick	pick
Floribunda & Colourscape	trim					
Climbers & Panarosa™	espalier & train					

Grooming 	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hybrid Tea & Antico M	winter prune	prune in cold areas	finger prune & dis-bud	pick	dis-bud	pick
Floribunda & Colourscape	winter prune	prune in cold areas				
Climbers & Panarosa™	winter prune	espalier & train				


* Find easy, concise and short videos on the various grooming techniques on YouTube under Ludwigs Roses.

Watering 	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
min weekly in litre per plant	10	10	10	10	5	0	10	10	10	10	10	10

* 10 l = +/- 15mm of rain or irrigation.

Roses are medium water users. Effective application is the secret. Rather soak soil deeply, then short spurts that don't reach roots. In cooler weather once a week is enough, in warmer months twice to three times a week is good and helps cool the roots.

Soil with poor drainage and aeration needs to be amended as roses need good drainage and oxygen at roots.

Fertilising 	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Vigo-longer per plant							70g					
Vigorosa 5:1:5 per plant			30g						30g			30g
or												
Vigorosa 5:1:5 per plant	30g	30g	30g	30g				30g	30g	30g	30g	30g

* Either apply Vigo-longer which is a controlled release fertilise in combination with Vigorosa or apply Vigorosa more regularly on its own.

Vigo-longer can always be mixed into the soil when newly planting a rose.
Vigo-longer is extremely beneficial for roses in pots.

Spraying 	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ludwig's Cocktail (Ludwig's Insect Spray, Chronos, Picanta)	X	X	X	X	X		X after prune	X	X	X	X	X
Rose Protector - during rainy periods alternate 2 weeks after cocktail												
Koinor - aphids & thrips									X			
Plantcare - against beetles											X	X

* Investing in a quality pressure sprayer makes the task of spraying the stems and leaves quick and easy to complete.