

# EVERBLOOMING ROSES AT-A-GLANCE



## ABOUT

- Easy-to-care-for rose bush
- Also called knock out roses
- Developed in 1989
- Blooms during the summer
- Great for hedges, fence lines, borders, and even containers
- Low-maintenance rose bushes
- Pest and disease resistant
- Have a lighter but similar scent to traditional roses

## STATS

- Grow to be anywhere from 18" to 4.5' tall
- Spacing depends on variety but aim for 3' apart
- Colors in pink, red, orange, coral, yellow, and white
- Not many varieties due to being a newly developed plant

## REQUIREMENTS

- Hardy in zones 5-10 but can be grown outside zones
- Plant in full sun of 6-8 hours
- Neutral soil pH of 5.5 to 6.5
- Soil must be well draining; Avoid standing water

## PLANTING TRANSPLANTS

- Dig a hole a few inches wider than the root ball
- Add in compost prior to adding rose bush
- Backfill and water well
- Mulch around base of plant to help retain moisture and stop weeds
- Can be planted in containers

## MAINTENANCE

- Water plants once a week; May need more during summer heat
- Water at soil level, not overhead
- Can fertilize in early spring and once a month
- Plants are "self cleaning" and will drop dead blooms
- Cover with horticulture cloth or heavily mulch around plant during cold spells in winter
- Prune heavily every 2-3 years

## ISSUES

- Rose rosette and root rot
- Rose slugs and Japanese Beetles

## MISC

- Bring in potted roses during winter
- Do not make good cut roses



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