

How to plant a Swane's winter rose, whether it's dressed in a bag, or completely nude!

**PH** Test the soil. Tolerable range is 6.0 - 7.0. Newly purchased bulk soils may not have a balanced pH.

**SOAK** Unwrap the rose and rehydrate the root system in a bucket of water for at least an hour before planting.

bounce prune Make your rose grow by pruning stems back to within 100mm of the bud union.

**Slurry** Continuously fill the planting hole with water creating a slurry as you backfill. This prevents dry spots and ensures better early root formation. Use a Premium Planting Mix. Blend the mix 50/50 with the site soil. Do not use fertilisers at the time of planting.

mulch Immediately cover the planting area with lucerne mulch. Water down to slow evaporation.

water Apply water daily and slowly so the soil can soak it up. Do not allow the soil around the rose to dry out.

Tips:

- Plant your rose immediately after purchase.
- Establishment takes 8+ weeks.
- Place stakes and frames before planting.
- For best results, begin using *Swane's Bloom Booster* 6 weeks after planting. Never apply to dry soil.
- During the flowering seasons, prune & feed repeatedly.

