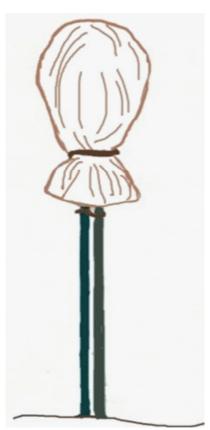


How to plant standards

Planting period: October-November (as long as it is frost-free)

The Expert for your roses.

- Only in spring: Prune the branches down to 15 cm.
- Cut the roots down to 20 30 cm.
- Soak your rose in pail of water (keep all roots immersed) for 12 24 hours before planting.
- Dig a hole in a sunny place, wide and deep enough to accept the roots of the plant.
- The addition of horn shavings or well-cured garden compost to the garden soil before planting will help ensure a strong growth.
- Alternatively you may use special rose substrate.
- Before planting a standard rose, put a bearing pile into the ground (in the direction of the prevailing wind direction).
- Put the rose into the hole in an upright position, refill with soil.
- Tie the stock of the rose in the middle and on the top, use elastic material such as nylon. The stock should touch the pile the whole length to avoid friction.
- In order to prevent frost damages and dehydration the head of the standard should be protected with a cover of jute, fleece material or branches of conifers.



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