

THE HUNTINGTON

Local Rose Resources

The Huntington

Location: San Marino, CA

Phone: 626-405-2100

Website: huntington.org

A variety of rare roses can be found during its Spring Plant Sale, typically held in late April.

San Gabriel Nursery & Florist

Location: San Gabriel, CA

Phone: 626-286-3782

Website: sgnursery.com

Otto & Sons Nursery

Location: Fillmore, CA

Phone: 805-524-2123

Website: ottoandsonsnursery.com

Regional and National Resources

American Rose Society

Location: Shreveport, LA

Phone: 800-637-6534

Website: rose.org

The American Rose Society offers a free consultation service that connects home gardeners with consulting rosarians—expert hobbyists trained by the ARS.

World Federation of Rose Societies

Website: worldrose.org

This organization helps connect international rose enthusiasts with expert rosarians across the globe.

Rose Care and Maintenance

Mulching and Pruning

- **Mulching:** Apply a heavy layer of mulch to help control weeds and reduce water usage. Be sure to keep mulch about 4 inches away from the crown of the plant to allow the roots to breathe. During pruning season, rake out old mulch and replace it with fresh mulch.
- **Pruning:** The Huntington prunes its roses in January, typically cutting them back by about half their height. Gardeners remove all leaves, crossing branches that may rub together, and very old canes. Removing old canes is essential to encourage the growth of new ones, which will result in more blooms.

Fertilizer and Foliar Spray

- **Fertilizer:** Roses should be fed three or four times during the growing season. The Huntington uses Scotts® Natural Lawn Food, but other fertilizers can also be effective.
- **Foliar Spray:**
Additionally, a foliar fertilizer spray is applied two or three times a year when temperatures are under 80 degrees Fahrenheit. The Huntington blends its own solution, but any soluble fertilizer will work well.

Huntington Foliar Spray Recipe:

Add measurements to approximately 1 gallon of water

- 1 tsp. of Humboldt Nutrients V405 Verde, Grow More®
- 1 tsp. Grow More® Jump Start Plant Tonic
- 1 tbsp. Grow More Liquefied Seaweed Extract Fertilizer
- 1/2 tsp. Plant Success Orca®
- 1/2 tsp. HB-101 Plant Vitalizer

Pest Control

- **Common Pests:** Combat mites, thrips, aphids, and other common pests with Captain Jack's Deadbug Brew®. This product should be reapplied monthly during the summer to effectively control pests.

Tools and Products

- **Gloves:** a pair of leather gardening gloves and long forearm gloves
- **Clippers and Pruners:** loppers, garden shears, a hand pruner, a cut-and-hold pruner, an extension pruner for climbing roses, an electric pruner, and a blade sharpening tool
- **Watering Can**
- **Large Pots with Drainage**
- **Potting Soil**
- **Fertilizer and Foliar Feeds:** Products featured in the video include Scotts Natural Lawn Food, Humboldt Nutrients V405 Verde, Grow More® Jump Start Plant Tonic, Grow More Liquefied Seaweed Extract Fertilizer, Plant Success Orca®, and HB-101 Plant Vitalizer.