

# Easy Elegance® Roses

## Culture Sheet



**Deciduous/Evergreen:** Deciduous

### **Northern/Midwest Region Container Production**

**pH:** 7                      **EC:** 1-2 in MN and 2-2.7 in IL

**Hardiness:** Zone 4-9

Fertilization Requirements	Incorp at planting (17-3-10) at 10 lbs per yard. Top dress in second season at 15 grams per container unit at the MN location. At the IL location, 6 month incorp at planting time.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Plants are consolidated, tipped, and covered with poly and sudan. Temperatures remain at 18-20°F. (MN) At the IL location, plants are consolidated into poly houses and are covered with a 4 oz blanket. Temperatures remain 20-25°F.
Light Levels	Full sun
Water Requirements	Medium to high water requirements. Water 1” daily in summer; depending on plant size and temperatures. No night watering.
Planting Season	Plant bareroot after humidity rises in spring. April 1st to Sept 10th.
Propagation Method and Notes	Softwood cuttings are taken during the summer. The cuttings are 4” long. Overhead IBA at 750 ppm is applied. The cuttings are off mist in 25-30 days.
Pest/Disease Management	Fungicide is applied every 7-14 days.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	Stage prune to maintain bloom all season. Blooms up to November 1st at the IL location.

### **Estimated Finishing Times**

Liner Size	#2 container
LO 38 plug	Finish in 12 weeks.
3.5” potted liner	Finish in 12 weeks.
Bareroot	Finish in 8-10 weeks.

## ***Pacific Northwest Region Container Production***

pH: 5-7      EC: 1.0-2.0

Hardiness: Zone 4-9

Fertilization Requirements	8 month incorp at time of planting.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Overwintering temps range from 20-25°F.
Light Levels	Full sun
Water Requirements	Medium to high water requirements. Water 1" per day, depending on plant size and temperatures. Keep soil moist and water early in the morning.
Planting Season	Planting occurs in spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	
Pest/Disease Management	Powdery mildew/Downy mildew. Fungicide application spring through fall.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on old wood.
Special Notes	

### **Estimated Finishing Times**

Liner Size	#2 container
3.5" potted liner	Finish in 6 months.
Bareroot	Finish in 16 weeks.