



C A R E B U L L E T I N

Your Flower Carpet rose is going to help you to protect our precious environment, because it has been bred to eliminate the need for preventive chemical spraying or dusting. Count on its high natural disease resistance to defend it against black spot and mildew, the traditional rose scourges. Flower Carpet needs only a little basic care. Follow these simple guidelines and it will keep rewarding you for years to come!

FEEDING

Every spring and summer, feed with timed release fertilizer, high in potash such as Pursell's Sta-Green® six month rose food as directed.

WATER REGULARLY

Do not let Flower Carpet dry out. Water well, at least weekly. Water can be sprinkled over leaves because Flower Carpet is disease resistant — not susceptible to mildew or black spot, as are other roses.

Keep continually well watered.

PESTS

Aphids and mites may appear. If persistent, use a natural insecticide. However, if Flower Carpet is well fed and watered, spraying is generally not required.

SUMMER CARE

Flower Carpet grows and flowers prolifically. No fancy pruning is required. Shaping with shears can be done any time of the year. For best results, cut back to 6"–10" from base in late winter.

WINTER PROTECTION

In extreme cold, protect as you would with other roses through the first winter. After that, Flower Carpet will require only minimal winter protection.



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TRIM IN LATE WINTER