

Planting an Own-Root Potted Rose (1 gallon and larger pot)

1. Water the pot well the day before
2. Dig a hole at least 2x the size of the pot (in full sun)
3. Amend the soil about 1/3 with well-aged compost
4. Work organic starter fertilizer into the hole bottom
5. No chemical fertilizers or raw manure—delicate roots
6. Refill the hole with amended soil ½ way
7. Tap the pot on the sides (if it is a fiber pot, poke/ slit holes)
8. Gently slide the root ball onto the soil (place if fiber)
9. Fill around the root ball and tamp down lightly
10. Stake the plant if needed
11. Make sure to tag the plant
12. Water well, Keep the soil very moist for a week+
13. In hot weather watch out for drying and wilting
14. Gradually change to less frequent watering, deeply
15. Use no chemical fertilizers the first year.

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