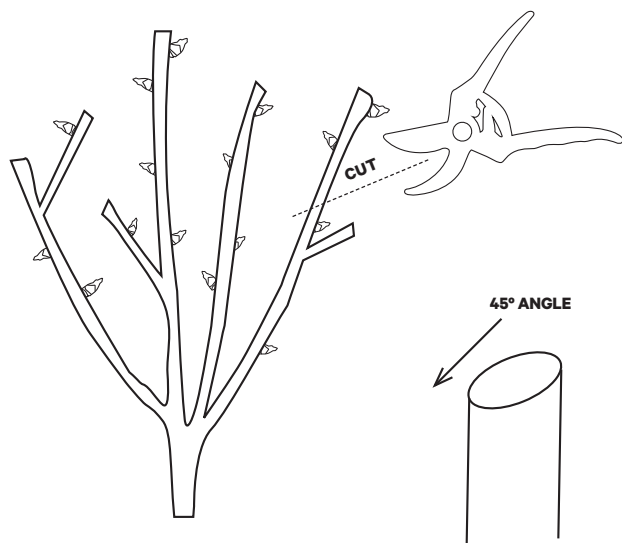


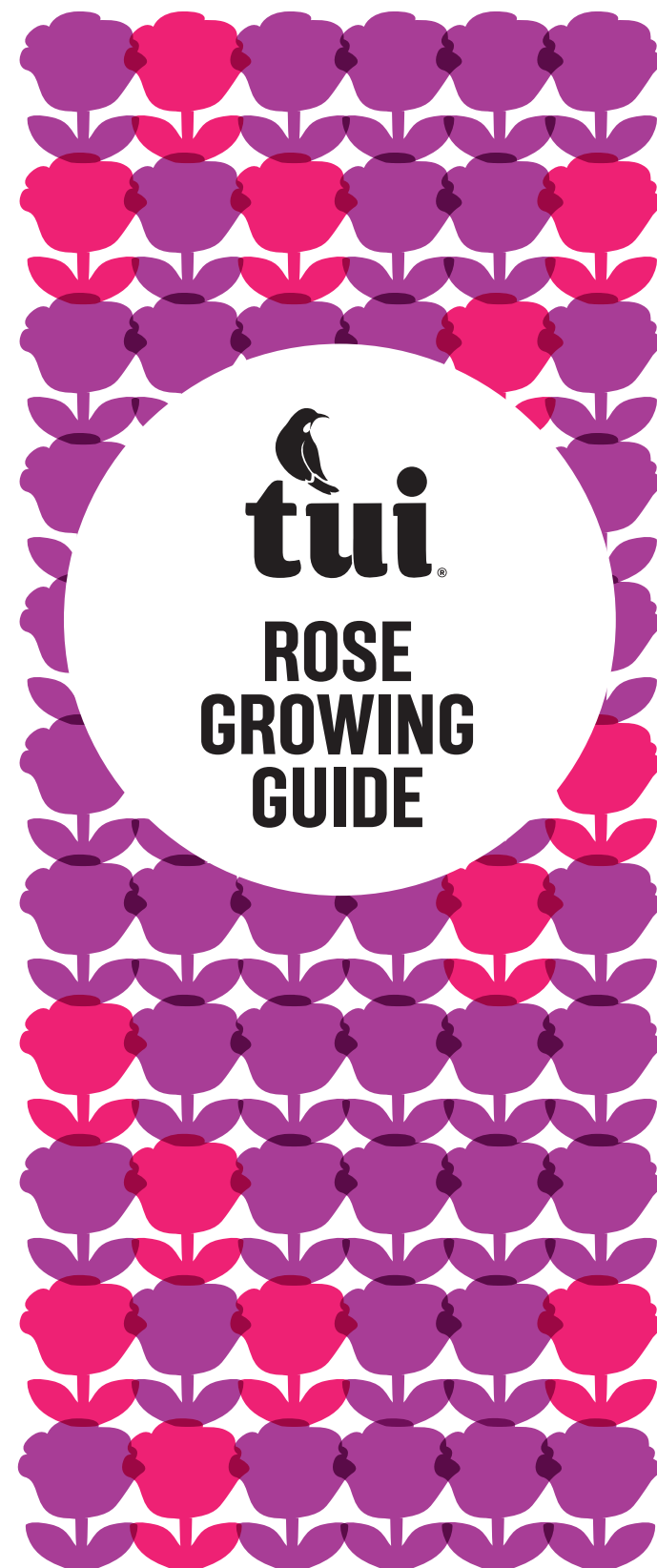


Prune to keep your roses in tip top shape.

- Prune in mid to late winter. You can prune your roses each year. For best results use clean sharp tools and prune on a clear warm day.
- Make all cuts on a 45° angle, just above an outward facing bud. **See illustration below.**
- When pruning remove all dead and diseased stems.
- Generally aim to cut the main branches back by half and clear the centre of the plant to allow good air movement, leaving at least three to four main canes in an open vase shape.
- Remove any growth that may be coming out from below the graft.



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Rambling roses trained along fences or perfectly pruned standard roses – whatever your bloom of choice may be, filling your piece of paradise with fragrant floral displays will bring joy on a daily basis. Roses are a great option to create structure – for example use standard roses as a divider for different areas of your backyard. Roses will last forever with a bit of care, so they are a great option as a permanent addition to your backyard!

Shopping list: Rose plant, Tui Rose & Shrub Mix, Seasol, Tui Rose Food if planting in the garden, or Tui NovaTec Flower & Rose fertiliser if planting in pots and containers, Tui Mulch & Feed, Tui Disease & Insect Eliminator for Roses, and secateurs.

PREPARE

Like building a house a good foundation is the key to success in your garden. The better the soil, the better your plants will grow. If you are starting with an existing garden bed dig in organic matter like sheep pellets and **Tui Compost** to your soil. Then you can add a layer of specially blended planting mix designed for what you are planting.

Tui Rose & Shrub Mix is an ideal mix to use when planting roses. If planting in pots and containers, fill with **Tui Rose & Shrub Mix**.

Choose a variety of rose based on the look you are trying to achieve – in pots for a burst of colour and scent, rambling along a fence, or upright standard roses.

PLANT

Choose a spot that gets sun - as a rule of thumb roses need at least five hours sun a day and prefer a spot that is sheltered from strong winds.

Directions for planting in garden beds:

- Soak your rose in a bucket of **Seasol** seaweed based plant tonic before planting and allow to drain. This will help prevent transplant shock.
- Dig a hole, approximately twice the depth and width of the root ball of your plant.
- Partly fill the hole with **Tui Rose & Shrub Mix**.

- Gently loosen the root ball of your plant and position the plant in the centre of the hole.
- Fill in with **Tui Rose & Shrub Mix**.
- Press soil gently around the base of the plant.
- Water your plant well.

Directions for planting in pots and containers:

- Soak your rose in a bucket of **Seasol** seaweed based plant tonic before planting and allow to drain. This will help prevent transplant shock.
- Partly fill your container with **Tui Rose & Shrub Mix**.
- Gently loosen the root ball of your plant and position the plant in the container.
- Fill your container with **Tui Rose & Shrub Mix** up to 3cm from the top.
- Tap the container gently on the ground to settle the mix.
- Press soil gently around the base of the plant.
- Water your plant well.

NOURISH

Feed your plants and they will reward you. Plants use nutrients from the soil as they grow, so replenishing the nutrients ensures your roses grow to their full potential. Select a fertiliser specially blended for your plants like **Tui Rose Food**, which contains high levels of potassium to promote large, vibrant, healthy blooms and added iron to deepen colour. Feed roses planted in pots and containers with **Tui NovaTec Flower & Rose** fertiliser. Feed in spring and summer, when they are actively growing. Well watered, well nourished roses will have a better chance of keeping insect pests and diseases at bay.

PROTECT

The weather, weeds, pest insects and diseases can all impact on the success of your roses. Protect your roses from the elements with layers of **Tui Mulch & Feed** to help keep their roots moist. Keep your garden weed free. Be vigilant and stop unwanted insects and diseases from ruining your plants. Aphids, thrips, caterpillars, black spot and powdery mildew are common insect pests and diseases which affect roses.

Treat with **Tui Disease & Insect Eliminator for Roses**.

Tui Tips:

- For best results, regularly apply sheep pellets to condition soil and feed plants.
- When planting, if there is a graft on your plant, ensure it is above the soil level.
- Planting garlic under roses is said to help keep aphids away.



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