

MINI ROSE CARE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The rose, flower of Aphrodite goddess of love, has been cherished since ancient times. Recently, the rose has also been named the United States National Flower.

Mini roses are dwarf hybrids of standard roses. Their small size make mini roses especially well suited for indoor container gardens, but they may be grown outside as well.

WATER

Never let the soil dry out completely. Keep the soil moist but not saturated.

TEMPERATURE

Indoors, mini roses grow best between 62 degrees and 72 degrees Fahrenheit. Outdoors, mini roses are very hardy and can survive temperatures below freezing.

LIGHT

Indoors, keep your mini rose in the sunniest location possible. Outdoors they will thrive in full sun.

FEED

Use a balanced houseplant fertilizer every three weeks in spring and summer. If soil is very dry, water with clear water first. Stop feeding in fall and winter.

REPOTTING

When your mini rose has outgrown its original container, it may be transplanted to a larger pot and moved to a sunny deck or patio location, or it can be planted directly into a sunny garden area. Prune in the spring for better plant form.

DISEASES & PESTS

Powdery mildew can disfigure mini rose foliage and flowers. Watering your mini rose early in the day and avoiding wet foliage can help prevent powdery mildew.

Silvery leaves with tiny translucent speckles may indicate a spider mite problem. This pest is common when air and soil are extremely dry.