

## SHRUB ROSE CARE

Watering: When first planted, water heavily each day for three-four days the first week. The next week every other day, and then once a week thoroughly.

\*Irrigation is not enough on new plantings.

Trimming: Hard trim in late March, with soft pruning throughout summer. Most roses bloom on new growth.

Disease control: Dormant spray in February and two spring sprays~one in April one in May.

Fertilization: Begin at pruning time with a well balanced fertilizer which can contain insect control, and continue through August applying once a month. Stop completely by August 15<sup>th</sup>!!!

Cultural Practices: Fresh mulch or compost around base of rose after the first hard freeze. You want to keep them cold. DO NOT PRUNE!!!