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Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 28/12/2008 : 20:08:21

Can I just say a big THANK YOU to the lovely Heather, who gave me a Dusty Rose this afternoon - I'm thrilled, and I really love roses, so I'm dying to see what becomes of it :)

Thanks ever so much, Heather xx



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Will

"..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

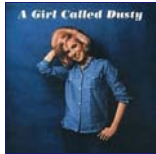
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Brian
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 28/12/2008 : 21:24:22

Will , when you plant the rose dig a hole big enough to take the roots spread out, add some rose fertilizer and bone meal. Soak the roots for 24 hours before you plant it. As you put it in the ground sing 'Give me time' followed by 'Wishin' and hopin'

Firm the ground well and the next day water the rose again. From then on only water occasionally (unless sodom comes and you have a dry spell in Scotland!) You will be rewarded by a beautiful plant come June....and we WILL NEED PICTURES!



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PERCY THROWER
(sometimes known as Brian/Tootle)

Will
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Posted - 29/12/2008 : 00:14:02

Oh that's great! Thanks, Brian :) Exactly when should I plant it?

And "dry spell in Scotland" - LOL are you SERIOUS!!? ;)



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Will

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paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 29/12/2008 : 00:50:42

good luck with that rose bush, Will. ☺

paula x



USA
5012 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 29/12/2008 : 03:18:31

☺ YOUR SO LUCKY WILL ☺

MARY ☺



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!

USA
5821 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 29/12/2008 : 04:25:47

What a lovely gift from Heather!
I'm sure if anyone can get it to grow, you can, Will.



Perhaps Cas has some tips as well?

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.

USA
14235 Posts



Will
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Posted - 29/12/2008 : 14:25:27

Yoohee, Cas, CAS..... asistance and advice required in the Horticulture section, please.... :)



Will

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trek007
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 29/12/2008 : 15:26:23

Give it a spray with Roseclear in the spring ..just in case its gets a visit from greenfly!!



Its a lovely coloured rose.

It will be dry in Scotland end of May beginning of June..I'm coming to Skye!!😁

Trek.
often called Carole.

United Kingdom
1100 Posts



Angel
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 29/12/2008 : 22:03:06

What colour is Dusty's rose?



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Posted - 29/12/2008 : 22:23:36

All the ones I've seen in photos are pink, Angela. Do a search and you'll find some of them here on LTD.



No-one has mentioned yet when I should actually plant it..

Will

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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

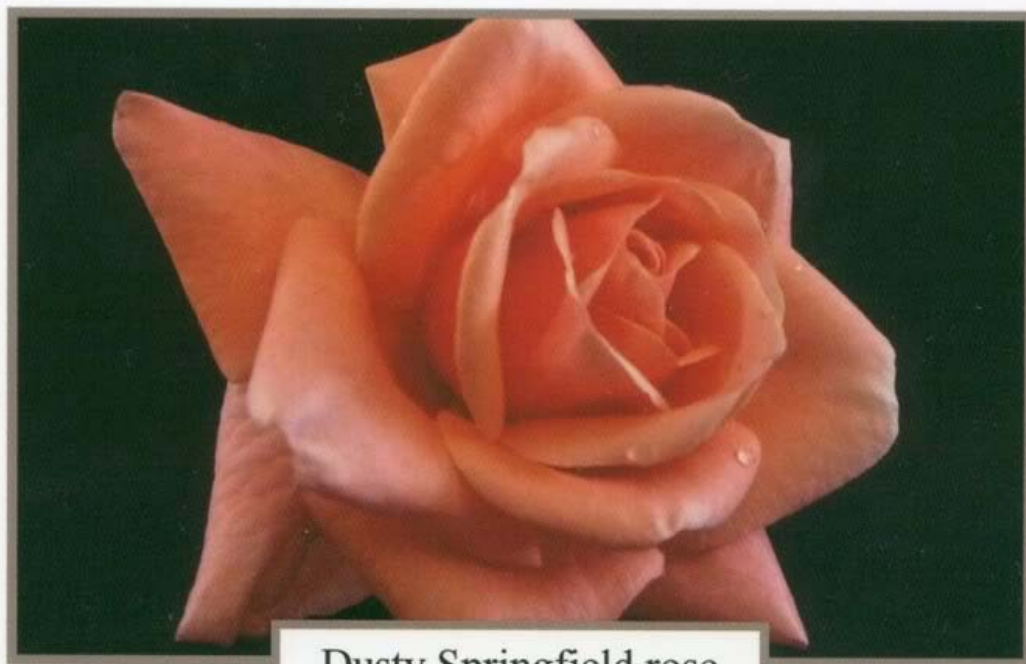
Posted - 30/12/2008 : 08:49:56



As someone who for the past few years has had a pathetic two flowers on a spindly bush, I can't offer any advice on growing Will but I got this card for my birthday from John H (who made my birthday cake and is 60 today himself!), he grew it and it's beautiful.



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Dusty Springfield rose

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were..."



Cas19

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Posted - 30/12/2008 : 09:36:36



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Heather told me there were Dusty Roses on the way Will, so pleased they arrived safely. I bet you are so thrilled. My Dusty Rose took a while to establish, probably because it didn't appear to be doing well in the places I'd planted it. This year it did really well. I think they need just your love and care. I think it could be planted when the soil warms a little...but I'm no expert. I do look forward to photos of yours and Heathers blooms. Mark may have a tip or two, and I remember seeing Caroles Dusty Rose in full gorgeous bloom, no matter what she says 😊
Good Luck!

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Kathy

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Posted - 30/12/2008 : 10:53:51



Australia
6508 Posts

What a lovely present Will! Roses are very rewarding to grow but do take a little work. Make sure it is planted in lots of good organic compost and cow/horse manure Will--roses are heavy feeders. Is it bare rooted or in a pot? If it is bare rooted it will need to go in a pot for a while. Your rose should be planted in the ground (they don't do well in pots for long) in late winter or early spring. Check the internet or a local book as planting directions are different in Oz (for example here we must keep the bud union above the ground when planting, but I think in a colder climate it is beneath the ground so you need to check). Make sure it is in a spot where it gets lots of sun. Don't use any extra fertilizer when planting-and cut it's branches back to an outward pointing bud.

When it is established and producing leaves, fertilize then and make sure you sprinkle sulfate of potash around it at that time to promote flowering. Deadhead spent blooms often, cutting back to an outward pointing 5 leafed budding point. Keep up the manure or fertilizer.

As well as aphids, roses are prone to black spot on the leaves as summer progresses especially if it is humid. You can spray with a black spot spray available at the nursery. All fallen leaves with blackspot should be picked up and put in the garbage (NOT composted!)

As the rose grows you should aim for a kind of vase (V) shape. In the Autumn prune off branches going into the centre to allow air flow and minimize black spot. And don't forget to cut some roses for inside--roses flower more if not allowed to go to hips.

A bit of work will reward you well, Will. Don't forget to show us pictures. 😊

xx
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 31/12/2008 : 02:35:12

Aw lucky you Will!! Make sure you show us what it looks like when it grows 😊



Clare xoxo

"You know you've got it if it makes you feel good..."



Australia
5805 Posts

Angel
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 31/12/2008 : 20:42:13

Wow! It's such a lovely colour! Very pretty!



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