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Miniature Rose Care Sheet

Outdoors:

1. Plant miniature roses where they will receive 5 or more hours of sunlight.
2. Space plants about one foot apart.
3. Use regular garden soil for planting.
4. Water well during the growing season.
5. Feed each plant one tablespoon of fertilizer in March, June, and July.
6. Cut plants back to about 5 inches in the spring.

Indoors:

1. Keep plants on a sunny windowsill.
2. Place pots in a tray filled with pebbles or sand. Keep the pebbles or sand wet all the time.
3. Water plants every two to three days keeping the soil in the pot moist but not soggy.
4. Feed with houseplant fertilizer once a month.
5. Give the plants an eight-week rest in the hydrator section of the refrigerator during June and July.
6. After the rest period, cut plants back to about 3 inches and resume normal care.

Note: Roses need more humidity than modern home heating systems provide. To solve this problem, the pots should be set on the tray of pebbles so that the water evaporating from the tray will raise the humidity around the plants. Yellowing leaves indicates that the air around the plant is too dry.