

ROSE CUTTING PREPARATION

Take cuttings that are no longer than the width of a gallon baggie. If possible, make a slanted cut on the bottom and a straight cut at the top, to ensure that the recipient knows which end to root.

Try to make the bottom cut between leaf nodes, so the recipient can make a fresh cut if necessary. Remove a few of the lower sets of leaves.

If possible, take your cuttings in the morning when the stems are turgid and soak them in water, completely submerged, before you wrap them.

Bundle the cuttings up, and wrap the **bottoms** in damp paper towels. Lay the damp paper towel flat, arrange the cuttings on the paper towel about an inch apart, then starting at one end, roll the paper towel up.

Put your bundle of cuttings in bottom of a gallon sized plastic baggie. Roll the baggie up, pressing out any extra air. Zip up the baggie.

Make sure to label the cuttings. Use a waterproof marker to write the name on the baggie.

****When receiving cuttings, pop them in the fridge if you can't deal with them right away.

Please return the completed form by August 22, 2014

Name of TRR member requesting rose cuttings:

Your email or mailing address:

Names of Rose Cuttings Requested:

A final list of rose cuttings that have been requested will be on our TRR website and sent to TRR members via email or mail so that they can provide cuttings of requested roses and bring them to our Fall Cutting Exchange in Brookwood

Note: Although we are making an effort to receive and offer particular rose cuttings, our cuttings exchange will include any rose cuttings members wish to bring!

You may email your completed list to me (Molly) at:

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OR

mail your completed form to me at:

Texas Rose Rustlers

c/o Molly Buenrostro

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