



Using MegaGro on Roses



Interest in the use of Gibberellic acid on roses by amateur growers began for many with an article in the Royal National Rose society Rose Annual 1978. The article described the use of Gibberellic acid as a seed stratification aid. A three-year experiment showed an increase in the germination rate of rose seeds soaked in Gibberellic acid by about three times the rate as untreated seeds. Since that time, many rose enthusiasts have continued to explore the many ways Gibberellic acid (GA) can improve their roses.

MegaGro contains an easy to use solution of Gibberellic acid (GA) and can produce terrific results in any rose variety. Using MegaGro on your roses can:

- Produce larger and more healthy rose bushes
- Increase bloom size and number
- Eliminate shy bloomers
- Stimulate rose bushes set more hips
- Produce repeat blooming on non repeat blooming roses
- Encourage rose seedlings to mature as much in one year versus two or three years for untreated plants.

Repeat Blooming Seedling

Use MegaGro as soon as seedlings sprout. Spray each seedling once with MegaGro Ready-To-Use spray. Spray repeat flowering seedlings again as soon as they flower for the first time and the bloom color can be seen.

At time of transplant, put the seedling in the ground, water them, spray them with MegaGro and then place a milk jug around it. Remove the milk jug in two or three days. Repeat the MegaGro treatment every time it flowers for the first two or three years.

Non-Repeat Blooming Seedling

Use MegaGro as soon as seedlings sprout. Spray each seedling once with MegaGro Ready-To-Use spray. Spray non-repeat flowering seedlings again as soon as they develop three or four true leaves.

At time of transplant put the seedling in the ground, water it, spray it with MegaGro and then place a milk jug around it. Remove the milk jug in two or three days. Repeat the MegaGro treatment every month or so for the first two or three years.

Repeat Blooming Rose Bushes

In early spring after danger of frost has passed, spray the canes with MegaGro to help break dormancy and to develop a strong thick frame or infrastructure. This may delay first flowering but the benefits will be well worth it as you see better results throughout the rest of the growing season. Spray flower buds and foliage approximately monthly when buds are just showing color.

Non-Repeat Blooming Rose Bushes

In early spring after danger of frost has passed, spray the canes to help break dormancy and to force all bud-wood to sprout. Stop the MegaGro treatments until flower buds show color. Spray buds once, then start spraying the bush monthly after all blooming is finished to develop the following years bud-wood.