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Rosy Cozy™

Protect your tender roses from harsh winter weather with our innovative rose cover. The ventilated top prevents overheating on sunny winter days. The Rosy Cozy is made of sturdy materials for many winters of reliable protection.

Preparing Roses for the Winter

The Rosy Cozy is intended for use with roses that are usually pruned heavily in the autumn, such as hybrid tea roses. **Important:** Install the Rosy Cozy in late fall after two to three weeks of below-freezing weather. Remove in early spring before buds begin to grow.

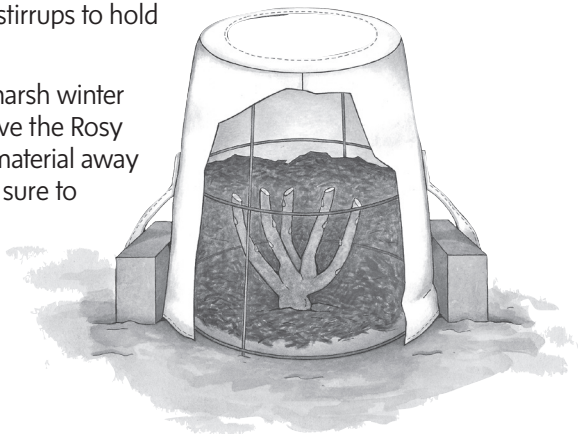
Step 1. Prune all rose canes to about 10" to 12", leaving at least three healthy buds on each. **Tip:** Choose the strongest, most vigorous canes and remove the weakest, thinnest canes completely. Strong canes should be at least the diameter of a pencil.

Step 2. Place the wire cage over the rose, pushing the legs into the ground. Carefully prune or bend any canes to fit them inside.

Step 3. Loosely pack dry, shredded leaves or bark mulch around the canes, filling as much of the cage as possible. **Important:** Do not tightly pack or compress the insulating material.

Step 4. Slip the tarpaulin cover over the cage and slide it to the ground, tucking in more mulch, if desired. Place your own bricks or other heavy objects into the stirrups to hold it in place.

Step 5. In early spring after the harsh winter temperatures are over, remove the Rosy Cozy and pull the insulating material away from the stem and canes. Be sure to remove it before warm spring weather occurs regularly. Hand wash and store the Rosy Cozy under cover when not in use.



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