

# The Care of Roses.



**W**INTER PROTECTION OF ROSES.—The Hybrid Perpetual, Moss and Climbing Roses, being most hardy, require but little protection. All classes of Roses are now furnished so cheaply, that most people think it pays better to get new plants every year than to take much trouble in trying to keep tender sorts over, especially as it is found that fresh Young Plants frequently give more flowers and better satisfaction than old ones wintered over.

**FALL TREATMENT.**—In the Fall the Rose beds should have a good dressing of stable manure or any fertilizing material that is convenient; the Winter rains will carry the strength down to the roots, and the remaining matter makes a nice mulch, which in many places is all the protection that is necessary.

**WHERE THE WINTERS ARE NOT VERY SEVERE** tender Roses may be nicely covered with clean rye straw, forest leaves, or evergreen branches, but care must be taken not to put it on too thick; the covering should permit considerable circulation of air, and should not retain water; and nothing should be used that will ferment, heat or rot.

**DO NOT COVER TOO SOON.**—Whatever covering is used, it should not be put on until late in the season, when the plants are well matured and severe weather close at hand; moderate freezing is not injurious.

**TO KEEP ROSES IN THE CELLAR.**—When Roses cannot be protected in the open ground they can sometimes be kept nicely in the cellar. Take up as late in the season as safe, that is just before Winter actually begins, cut back the tops within six inches of the ground, and pack the roots in a box of nice, mellow soil, *well firmed down*; place the box near a window in a light airy cellar, or some similar position; water occasionally during the Winter, but only when absolutely necessary to prevent shriveling.

**THE BEST WAY.**—In places where the Winters are not more severe than at New York, many varieties of the Ever-blooming Roses are nearly hardy, and we think the best way to treat them is to leave all in open ground, giving a nice light covering of forest leaves, clean straw, or evergreen boughs. Experience shows that the loss will be as light in this as in any other way, and it is much the least trouble.

**WHEN TO UNCOVER.**—Do not uncover in the Spring till frost has left the ground and there is a prospect of reasonably settled weather. When uncovered the plants should be carefully pruned, taking care to remove all dead wood, and the beds should be nicely dug over and raked.

**ROSES IN POTS.**—The Ever-blooming Hybrid Tea and Polyantha Roses are the best for house culture, in pots. Our ordinary size Roses require three to four-inch pots; larger Roses, five to six-inch pots. Earth for potting should be mellow and rich, not such as will bake and become hard, nor yet too light. If manure is used, it should be old and thoroughly composted; fresh manure is injurious. When first potted, water the plants thoroughly, and if the sun is strong, shade lightly for a few days; then give full light and air. The plants should not be allowed to wither for want of water, but too much water is worse than not enough. When Roses drop their leaves after being potted, it is generally owing to change of temperature, and other conditions, but it may result from too large a pot, or too much water. The best remedy is perfect rest; keep quite dry until signs of new growth appear, then water very sparingly. The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots are good rich soil, plenty of sunshine (the early morning sun is the best when it can be had), reasonable and regular heat, and moderate moisture; the temperature may range from 40° to 50° at night, and 60° to 80° in day time.

## HOW TO DESTROY INSECT ENEMIES.

See page 113 for Insecticides, Fertilizers, etc.

**APHIS OR GREEN FLY.**—A strong suds, made of our new Tobacco Insecticide Soap, is sure death. Wash or sprinkle the whole plant or dip in the suds as often as may be necessary.

**THE ROSE SLUG.**—Slugs frequently appear suddenly, and increase very rapidly. They must be attacked instantly. Dust the plants thickly with powdered or air-slacked lime, plaster-of-Paris, ashes or even road dust, and repeat the same vigorously as often as may be necessary. If more convenient, the plants may be thoroughly sprinkled and washed with a strong suds made with our New Tobacco Insecticide Soap, or with strong brine. Hellebore and Gishurst's Compound are also desirable remedies.

**RED SPIDER** is a very minute insect, first appearing on the under side of the leaves, and though difficult to see, its effects are quickly noticeable by the browned or deadened appearance of the leaves. It flourishes best in a hot, dry atmosphere, either in-doors or out; moisture is its greatest enemy. *Sprinkle or wash your plants frequently with Tobacco Insecticide Soap, taking care to wash the under side of the leaves thoroughly, and you will not be troubled with Red Spider.*

**THE THRIP** is very destructive to Roses in some sections of the West. The best remedy is an application of Gishurst's Compound, or a thorough wetting with a strong suds made by dissolving Tobacco Insecticide Soap, taking care to wet thoroughly the under side of the leaves.

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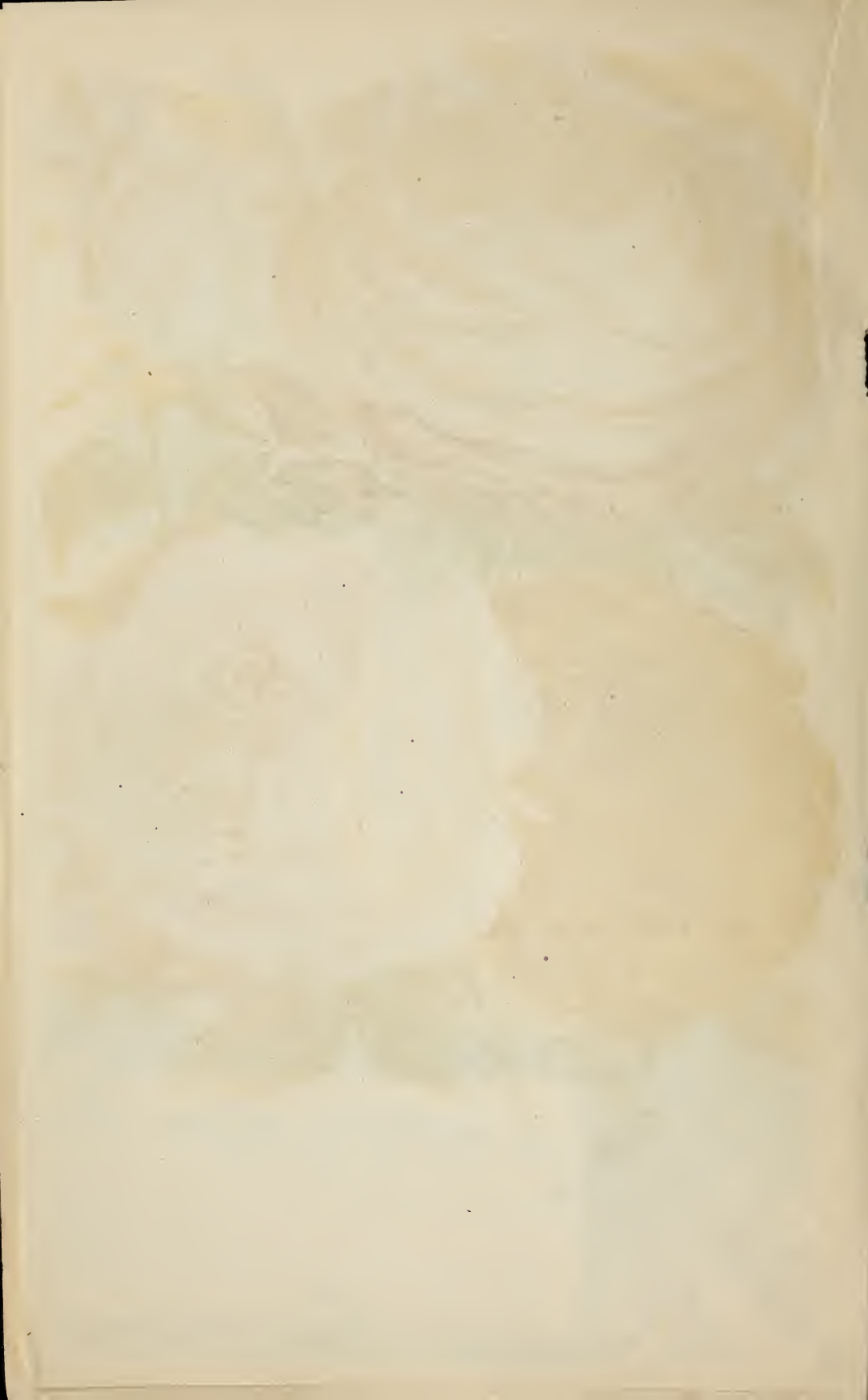




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**Madame Etienne.**—Extra-large full flowers, deliciously sweet; color, bright rosy flesh, passing to clear rose and pink, elegantly shaded and very beautiful; it is a strong, healthy grower and a wonderfully free and continuous bloomer; one of the best. 20 cts., \$2 per doz.; Two-year size, 35 cts., \$3.50 per doz.

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**Docteur Grill.**—Extra-large handsome flowers, clear buff pink, passing to rose and fawn, elegantly suffused with pale canary yellow, richly scented and very beautiful. 20 cts., \$2 per doz.; Two-year size, 35 cts., \$3.50 per doz.

**Nameless Beauty.**—This elegant New Ever-blooming Rose comes to us from the gardens of Germany; its original name having been lost, it has since been known as the **NAMELESS BEAUTY**; it is a very charming Rose, rich creamy white, beautifully clouded with pale carmine and salmon, deep red rose centre; large, very full and deliciously sweet. 20 cts., \$2 per doz.; Two-year size, 35 cts., \$3.50 per doz.

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**NOTE.**—Our "Sets" or "Collections" of Roses are made up to assist persons in selecting the best varieties for the particular purpose they have in view. These sets are all entirely different, so that by buying several Sets you get a very fine collection of Roses that will be sure to please.