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Roses are among America's favorite flowers and makes for a sturdy flowering shrub that will return for years to come. Each year roses grow larger and more beautiful than the year prior. Today's roses are easy to grow, mostly fragrant, hardy and naturally disease resistant. Through our network of top professional breeders we are able to offer you a selection of exceptional roses. Planting roses is fun and a rewarding way to invest in your garden for years to come.

Fully double flowers

The Knock Out® family of roses

18-24 medium petals

*About This Variety:* Rosa Double Knock Out<sup>®</sup> Rose is a fully double, cherry red rose that looks just like a classic rose. Part of the Knock Out<sup>®</sup> family of roses it is extremely floriferous with superior disease resistance. Its scent is sweet and fruity. Since it was first introduced in 2000, The Knock Out<sup>®</sup> Rose has broken all records for sales of a new rose.

*Growing Instructions:* 1- Select a well-drained location away from trees and hedges where there is sun at least half a day. 2 - Prepare the site by digging a hole 12-15" deep and about the same width. If available, add 6-8" of compost, manure or top soil. 3 - Best to plant immediately upon arrival. Remove package and soak the bush in water for about an hour. Prune the canes back to about 1" above the bud union. Spread the roots out evenly into the prepared hole. Plant at a depth where the bud union (where the branches come together) will be about 1" above the soil level after back filling the hole. 4 - Best to mound soil or mulch over the bud union until the danger of frost has passed, removing it once new growth is observed. 5 - Soak soil every week until it is established and when rain fall is deficient. 6 - Fertilize with a season-long balanced fertilizer once leaves start to emerge.

*Care Tip:* Pruning an inch or so off the canes will help send a message to the rose that it is time to start growing once again.

 Blooms: Summer

 Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

 Height: Grows 36-48" tall

 Spacing: Plant 36-48" apart. Bud union should be 1" above ground level.

 USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 5-11

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us. 833949 S22



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