

A Bed of Roses...

Traditional rose bushes need to be heavily pruned to insure prolific bloom and to prolong plant life. Pruning time for this area is between the 3rd week of February and 1st week of March. Because there are many varieties of roses and each have their own pruning needs, consulting expert resources would be most wise.

For those of us who love the idea of beautiful roses, but do not have the time or patience for the traditional varieties, shrub roses can be a great alternative. Typically very hardy and pest resistant, shrub roses like the 'Knock Out' rose, can be a wonderful addition to your garden. They bloom from spring thru fall and require little care. They do need trimming, but do not require standard rose pruning. Mass planting in a single color can be gorgeous!

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>

Rose Seminar

The San Antonio Rose Society

Topics: spring cleanup and pruning

Feb. 12, 2011 from 10-12 am

Schulz Nursery on Broadway

(advertised in Schulz nursery newsletter dated February 2011)

Rose of the Month



'Knock Out' Rose

Knock Out was first introduced in 2000 and hailed a "breakthrough shrub rose" by the All-American Rose Selections because of its exceptional disease resistance and hardiness.

Hardiness: Zone 4-9

Exposure: Full sun

Size: Height 4 feet tall, 3 feet wide

Bloom Time: Spring to frost.

Different varieties are available.

www.texassuperstar.com

www.theknockoutrose.com