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## **Rose Duties Holiday Calendar**

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March 30

May 30 (Memorial Day)

July 4 (Independence Day)

1st Monday in September (Labor Day)

October 14 (Columbus Day)

November 28 (Thanksgiving)

December 25 (Christmas)

April 15 (Tax Day)

-Resist urge to uncover Roses!!

-Remove winter cover

-Replace roses that didn't make it

-Final prune to green wood

-Spray for fungus and insects: continue every 7 to 10 days Until Columbus Day

-Water deeply at least once a week until Columbus Day

-Fertilize; repeat per instructions on product label

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-Spray for insects only when they appear -Continue watering at least once a week

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-Continue watering at least once a week

-Discontinue spraying for the season

-Stop deadheading roses to prepare them

for dormancy

-Discontinue watering for the season

-Cover base of roses with mulch leaves or manure 12-18 inches high for winter

-Prune to 30 inches high to prevent whipping in winter wind (except climbers & large shrubs

-Give roses as a gift to friends and relatives

-Read a good rose book



Making the world beautiful one flower at a time.