

# Mini Rose



Miniature roses are true roses that have been selectively bred to stay small in size. Most miniature roses have smaller flowers than standard rose bushes, but they come in the same variety of types and colors as their larger counterparts. Despite their petite size, miniature roses are extremely hardy. In fact, because they are propagated on their own roots (and not grafted onto the rootstock), they are more winter-hardy than most roses and tend to be profuse

## *Rosa chinensis minima*

- **Use:** As lovely as their full-size relatives and despite their small size, these roses are extremely hardy. Incredibly versatile, adding natural charm and romance to spaces that are impractical for full-size roses. They grow moderately quickly and work well in a border or as garden edging. They're also especially nice as specimen plants in containers, where they can be brought closer to eye level and truly be seen and appreciated.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun (but more than 6+ hours). During the winter they prefer well-drained soils. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower, 6-48" tall and wide. Varies much by cultivar.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 5-9; Shrub Plants you buy leafed out in winter you are best to wait until after last spring frost to plant outdoors.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Unsurpassed resistance to black spot leaf disease.
- **Flower:** Miniature roses span nearly the full color spectrum from feminine shades of demure pastels to pure saturated colors to bold confident hues.

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