

Pemberton, B., Kelly, J.W., Ferare, J.: **Production of Pot Roses**. - Timber Press, Portland 1997. 115 pp. GBP 12.99. ISBN 0-88192-379-6.

Pot roses are grown traditionally but cultivation methods changed greatly in recent years. New miniature cutting-grown cultivars and efficient growing schedules enable all year-round production of tens millions of pots. This book, despite of its small dimensions, provides in-depth information concerning all aspects of pot roses cultivation based on recent research results and traditional knowledge, too. Cultivars suitable for pot plant production, different growing schedules, plant production for forcing from cuttings and field production of grafted bare-root plants, environmental factors, pest and disease management, effect of factors during productions on postharvest life, condition during storage and shipping, retail and customer handling are treated in this book. A cultivar list, a very useful key to rose nutrient disorder, and an interesting budget example are given in table appendix. An exhaustive text is illustrated by 4 figures and 22 colour photographs. This very useful practical guide enables growers to improve the efficiency of roses production and postharvest handling. It includes many references and therefore it can serve as a basic information source for researchers and educators interested in problems of pot roses production.

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