

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1320
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Nursery Stock Standards for Roses

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 4076 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 5/30/73 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia, Washington on 6/26/73 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 7/26/73 ^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at
_____ on _____ and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter
42.30 RCW (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of June 1973,

STATE OF WASHINGTON
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JUN 26 1973
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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
Stewart Bledsoe
By Stewart Bledsoe
Title Director of Agriculture

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY RE-VISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVIS-ER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

Chapter 16-454

Nursery Stock Standards for Roses

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA
ORDER NO. 1320
(Superseding Order No. 593)
NURSERY STOCK STANDARDS FOR ROSES
Effective July 26, 1973

NEW WAC 16-454-050 PROMULGATION. (This promulgation relates to WAC 16-454-010, WAC 16-454-020, WAC 16-454-030, WAC 16-454-040 and WAC 16-454-050, WAC 16-454-055, WAC 16-454-060, WAC 16-454-065, WAC 16-454-070, WAC 16-454-075, WAC 16-454-080, WAC 16-454-085, WAC 16-454-090, WAC 16-454-095 and chapter title change.)

I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.13 RCW and after due notice and public hearing held in Olympia, Washington, on June 22, 1973, pursuant to Chapters 42.30 and 34.04 RCW, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to nursery stock standards for roses.

NEW WAC 16-454-055 GRADES AND STANDARDS. (1) Use of Washington grades is optional. If these grades are used, however, the plants must meet the grade specifications. The standards specified apply to all roses when sold either bare root in bundles or individually wrapped and packaged or in cartons. All grades of roses must have a well developed and well proportioned root system sufficient to give normal growth when properly planted. The cane or canes shall be adequately matured, and in a live, healthy condition.

(2) Washington grades No. 1, No. 1-1/2 and No. 2 shall meet the specified size requirements in the table under size terms.

(3) Classification of roses will be based on the latest publication of Modern Roses.

NEW WAC 16-454-060 TOLERANCE. In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 2 percent, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade: PROVIDED, That a lower tolerance may be established by written contract between the parties concerned.

NEW WAC 16-454-065 MARKING REQUIREMENTS. All roses shall be plainly and legibly labeled with stamped, mechanically printed, type-written, or hand written letters not less than 1/4" in height, as noted below:

(1) All collected plants shall be labeled "collected" unless grown in the nursery for at least one year.

(2) When plants are on display for retail sales, one plant per block shall be tagged with correct name, size and price.

(3) All advertising of nursery stock shall include size of material advertised when the ad includes prices.

(4) On mixed blocks, each plant shall be properly labeled.

(5) Wholesale lots sold or shipped with two or more plants must have each variety and size segregated and tagged when requested by purchaser.

NEW

WAC 16-454-070 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

(1) Roses, regardless of certification as to grade, must comply with the requirements and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Plant Quarantine Division and state nursery laws.

NEW

WAC 16-454-075 COLLECTED PLANTS.

(1) Roses collected from native stand or established plantings must be so designated.

(2) Native plants collected and balled and burlapped from the wilds must be grown in the nursery for one year before they can be called "nursery stock". If grown less than a year in the nursery, they shall be marked "collected" as indicated in WAC 16-454-065 (1). (See MARKING REQUIREMENTS.)

(3) Collected plants shall be graded in the same manner as nursery grown roses.

NEW

WAC 16-454-080 MEASUREMENT.

(1) Maximum branching height shall be 3 inches above bud union.

(2) The specifications outlined for length of canes in size terms is applicable before pruning in preparation for sale.

NEW

WAC 16-454-085 SIZE TERMS. Tea, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Rugosa Hybrids, Perpetuals, and Moss Roses and miscellaneous Bush Roses.

	Strong Growing		Light Growing	
	Number of Canes Ht.		Number of Canes Ht.	
No. 1	3 (2 of which are)	16"	3 (2 of which are)	16"
No. 1-1/2	2	15"	2	13"
No. 2	2	12"	2	10"
Floribunda				
No. 1	3 (2 of which are)	15"		
No. 1-1/2	2	14"		
No. 2	2	12"		
Polyantha and Low Growing Floribunda				
No. 1	4	10"		
No. 1-1/2	3	8"		
No. 2	2	8"		
Climbing				
No. 1	3	16"		
No. 1-1/2	2	13"		
No. 2	2	12"		
Wichuriana and Wachuriana Types				
No. 1	4	16"		
No. 1-1/2	3	13"		
No. 2	3	10"		

NEW

WAC 16-454-090 CONTAINER GROWN ROSES.

All container grown roses shall be established in a container with branched root system and shall be grown in a suitable medium.

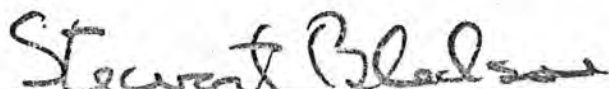
NEW

WAC 16-454-095 EFFECTIVE DATE. This order shall take effect on and after July 26, 1973.

REP

Order No. 593, WAC 16-454-010, WAC 16-454-020, WAC 16-454-030 and WAC 16-454-040 is hereby repealed and chapter title changed to read Nursery Stock Standards for Roses.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated.



Stewart Bledsoe
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date June 26, 1973