Climbing Roses

Today on Gardening in a Minute: climbing roses.

A rose-covered trellis adds beauty to any garden.

Some roses only grow as shrubs, but climbing roses are suited to a trellis or arbor and add vertical interest to the landscape.

Climbing roses should be tended like any other kind of rose. Amend the soil with lots of organic matter and fertilize the plant regularly. Climbing roses tend to have long, sprawling growth, and will need to be pruned to look their best.

Some climbers bloom only once a year, and others flower throughout the season. They come in a huge variety of colors, and can have single or double blooms.

New varieties of climbing roses become available all the time. Just make sure you choose a variety suited for Florida.

For more information about climbing roses and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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