Drift® Roses

Today on Gardening in a Minute: Drift® roses.

Drift® roses are one of the newest talked-about roses on the market.

These petite beauties come from a cross between miniature roses and full-size groundcover roses. They grow just one and a half feet tall and three feet wide, making them good for smaller landscape beds or containers.

Drift® roses come in a range of colors, including red, pink, and peach, and they bloom throughout the growing season.

Like all roses, they need to be planted in full sun.

Once established, they’re relatively carefree, though chilli thrips and leaf spots can cause problems in Central Florida gardens.

Drift® roses were recently named a Florida Garden Select plant by the Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association, making them a great plant to grow in Florida.

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

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