

The Pirtle Nursery Au Rosa Plum fruit tree offers ornamental charm and proven ability to yield fruit perfect for fresh eating, baking and canning. With the dark skin and yellow flesh fruit ripening in late June or early July, the Au Rosa Plum is a natural choice when picking a plum tree. It has pinkish-white blooms in spring, moderate overall growth rate and is a self-pollinator. It requires 700 chill hours. This plum tree will provide an abundant harvest and you will admire what it brings in charm and flavor to your yard or orchard.

- Includes one Au Rosa Plum #5 (3.74 gal.) pot and detailed planting instructions.
- Lush green foliage with beautiful pinkish-white blooms in the spring.
- Moderate growth rate.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 5-8.
- Space 10-12 feet apart.
- Prefers full sun.
- Requires 700 chill hours.
- Mature height will be 12-15 feet. Mature width will be 8-10 feet.
- Grown on semi-dwarf rootstock.
- Self-pollinator; however, planting two or more varieties will ensure that trees consistently bear fruit.
- #5 size pot has actual size of 14.165 Liters (3.74 gal.)

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.