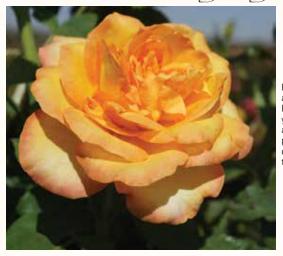
## Van Zyverden's ROSES GOLD METAL



Roses are among America's favorite flowers and makes for a sturdy flowering shrub which will return for years to come. Each year growing larger and more beautiful then the prior year. Today's roses are easy to grow, mostly fragrant, hardy and naturally disease resistant. Through our network of top professional breeders we are able to offer you a selection of exceptional roses. Planting roses is fun and a rewarding way to invest in your garden for years to come.

Performs well in the heat and is disease resistant Beautifully rounded bushy shrub in the summer months

Profuse fragrant flowers

About This Variety: Gold Medal, is a grandiflora type rose. The plump pointed buds on this bush open into blooms of deep golden yellow with flushed orange-red tips. Performs well in the heat and is disease resistant. Rounded, bushy and vigorous with profuse clusters of fragrant bright yellow blooms.

*Growing Instructions:* 1- Select a well-drained location away from trees and hedges where there is sun at least half a day. 2 - Prepare the site by digging a hole 12" to 15" deep and about the same depth. If available add 6-8" of compost, manure or top soil. 3 - Best to plant immediately upon arrival. Remove package and soak the bush in water for about an hour. Prune the canes back to about 1" above the bud union. Then spread the roots out evenly into the prepared hole. Plant at a depth whereby the bud union ( where the branches come together) will be about 1" above the soil level after back filling the hole. 4 - Best to mound soil or mulch over the bud union until the danger of frost has passed, removing it once new growth is observed. 5 - Soak soil every week until it gets established when rain fall is deficient. 6 - Fertilize with a season-long balanced fertilizer once leaves start to emerge.

*Care Tip:* Pruning off an inch or so off the canes will help send a message to the rose that it is time to start growing once again.

*Exposure:* Full sun to partial shade *Height:* Grows 36-60" tall *Spacing:* Plant 36" apart, bud union should be 1" above ground level *Hardy in:* USDA zones 5-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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