

Seminar Notice



Rose Rosette Disease

Educational Seminar

Saturday, April 9

9 to 10:30 AM

Allen City Hall

City Council Chamber

305 Century Parkway

Allen, TX 75013

Rose Rosette Disease has spread through North Texas and is having a negative effect on our ability to grow healthy roses. This conference, provided for homeowners and casual gardeners, will focus on the Best Management Practices to enable you to continue to grow roses and minimize losses from Rose Rosette Disease.

Featured Presenters

Mark Windham, Professor and Distinguished Chair in Ornamental Pathology at the University of Tennessee. He has recently finished a six year study on foliar disease resistance in roses. Currently Mark is working with the American Rose Society to develop a best management plan for Rose Rosette. He is responsible for the care of thousands of roses on the Campus of the University of Tennessee, an area which has had a Rose Rosette Virus problem as severe as we have in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. In spite of the extreme pressure from Rose Rosette Disease, he has maintained the loss of roses on the campus to less than 5% per year. Dr Windham will describe his management program for the gardens which has made these minimal and acceptable losses possible.

Pam Smith, Parks Landscape Manager for the City of Farmers Branch. Pam oversees Farmer Branch's vast array of Rose Gardens, including a number of rose trial and research gardens. In all she cares for thousands of roses of over 500 different varieties. She will tell us how she maintains such an extensive collection of roses to minimize losses to Rose Rosette Disease.

Educational Materials

Free Rose Rosette Educational Materials will be provided by the Collin County Rose Society and The Collin County Master Gardeners.

Presented by:

Collin County Rose Society - Collin County Master Gardeners
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