# Green rose is always a winner

Tavo you ever reen a green roso?
Yee, there is such a flower growing among the large rose collection of Frank Yon Koss of Birmingham. This green rose, R. chinents viriding, looks like a regular rose in budform, until it opens with a green bidom. Yon Koss says that it is always a winner in rose shows.
Even if he didn't grow a green roce, this rosarian has won tocal, state and national awards. If has been a judge on the national level and is now a Lifetime Consulting Rosen and the control of the co

nificent and the fragrance is heavenly-a

IJS interest in roses began 35
years ago and now single roses such
as a Chiese red Oriental Charm,
ping Dainty Bees and Windchimes,
white Saow forcam and white Wings
and coffee-colored Julia's Rose reside in splendor with red Big Ben
and John Waterer, Moo Cherie and
Uncle Joe, with follage that cups up.
Others with orange, salmon, lavenders (Madamo Violes), yellow

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(Lime Light) and even striped roses such as Marbiehead and a show rose Canadan White Star, live his harmony with a plak rose he hybridized, with a plak rose he hybridized, when you are soft."

The best lime to plant a rose, according to this gentleman, is in the sum of the star of a fence around the garden and the park at the rear.

To create a rose of show quality, the two buds or eyes on either side of the stem must be rubbed out so that the center bloosom will be of superior quality. If this isn't done, the two dids aboots will bloom first and begin to fade before the center blossom opens. It lakes a trained eye to see the buds as they are forming on either side of the main stem, but Von Koss is an expert. When a rose is being grown for competition, be knows just what steps to take to make it a winner.

When I asked bim which rose is a favortte, he replied, "ask me at dif-

Most roses in this country are grafted to multiflora understock. To graft a rose, a T cut is made on the stem of the understock and the eye is cut out of another rose (the area on the stem from which the leaves em-erge), and they are joined together with handing rubber. The following year all growth above the budded area is cut off and a new plant devel-

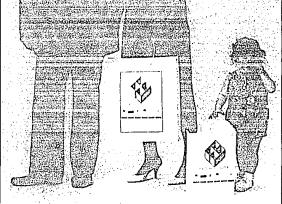
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ops. A new rose which a friend budd-ed for Von Koss, Nightingale, shows great promise for being a superior specimen. We discussed rose hips and I

learned that if the hips, or seed pods, are cut off after the bloom, the rose will continue to produce blossoms. If the hips are left on the plant the growth will go to the seeds.



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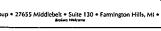












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