



# *Bucks Country Gardens*

## **Roses**

### **Pruning Techniques**

#### **Pruning Hybrid Teas**

Principles of pruning Hybrid Tea roses: A) high pruning for more and earlier blooms; B) pruning to remove twiggy & cross branches; C) pruning 1-inch below a canker; D) severe pruning for removal of winter damage; E) removal of sucker from understock. "Bud Union" marks region at which plant was grafted.

#### **PRINCIPLES OF PRUNING A FLORIBUNDA**

The cutting back of this class of rose is usually not as severe as on a Hybrid Tea.

#### **USING HAND-PRUNERS**

Proper application of the hand pruner to the rose cane.

Procedures for Winter Protection lower side to insure a clean cut.