

How to make rose pot pourri

You will need:

- 6 fresh roses + other flowers, leaves
- paper/ kitchen roll
- extra scent: cinnamon, rose oil (optional)



This image is *Rosa damascena* York and Lancaster by Bucher in our Museum's collection

STEP 1: GATHER FLOWERS

Cut the roses from the bush. Fresh roses have a better fragrance than wilted ones.



STEP 2: EXTRA VISUAL APPEAL



Gather other flowers such as lavender, leaves, pinecones, twigs.

STEP 3: DRY OUT THE PETALS

Option a (takes 2 days): Place on newspaper and sit on sunny shelf.



Option b (takes 60 seconds): Place in between kitchen roll and blast in a microwave.



STEP 4: ADD EXTRA SCENT

Experiment with a smell that suits you! We recommend:

- 10 drops of rose oil or rosewater
- 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon
- dried lavender



STEP 5: STORE, DISPLAY OR GIFT



Display in an open bowl. If you are not ready to use, store in a covered jar. Also makes a lovely gift!