

## Interesting flower facts (About Rose flowers)

### 1. Did you know that the rose is one of the most ancient flowers?

Historically, documents suggest that the rose is one of the most ancient flowers on Earth. Fossils of these beautiful flowers have been discovered in deposits dating back to the Oligocene epoch, which was between 33.9 and 23 million years ago. One of the oldest roses is 1000 and is located on the wall of the cathedral of Hildesheim in Germany. There has been documented evidence regarding the existence of this rose in Germany since A.D. 815.

### 2. Do you know about rose hips?

The ovoid-shaped fruits grow on a rose plant called rose hips. They appear in different colors, such as orange, red, dark purple, or even black. Rose hips are enriched with vitamin C. Dried rose hips are utilized in tea preparation. Rose hips are also used in the preparation of jam, jellies, and marmalade. They have also been applied in food supplements and medicine formulations. Rose syrup is prepared by pressing and filtering rose hips.

### 3. Do you know the name of the country where 54 percent of the land is packed with roses?

Ecuador is the country where such a huge percentage of land is occupied by the rose. Ecuador is one of the largest distributors of roses, which are of high quality with long stems. Ecuador's environmental conditions are suitable for the growth of roses. Here, there is natural light throughout the year, which provides suitable environmental conditions.

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