**Roses**

The rose oil from distilled rose flowers can be used to provide fragrance for perfumes.

In many parts of the world, roses and are prized for the beauty and grace of their flowers. Another aspect of roses which many people value, are their sharp thorns and spiky leaves. Rose bushes when planted strategically around the outside of a house, for example, under windows and near drainpipes become a formidable obstacle to intruders and may prevent potential break-ins.

To encourage a climbing Rose to grow along the windows edge you should use a well-positioned trellis that is firmly secured against a wall. When working with rose plants you should wear gloves and a jacket that will protect you against the sharp thorns and spiky leaves.

Roses can vary in both size and colour. They are often grown in gardens to display the beauty of their flowers. On a larger scale they are cultivated, cut and sent by air in refrigerated containers to markets around the world. The fragrance industry also use roses.

Image of two white roses.