

## Storage of Rose Bushes for June Planting

Harvey, Uota, and Lateer described a successful way for holding bare root rose bushes for early summer planting. A fiber-board carton lined with kraft paper coated with polyethylene kept the bushes moist but did not allow the moisture to be absorbed by the carton. Bushes packed in this container cooled as rapidly as in the old moss pack. Packing costs and

shipping weight were reduced. Bushes were held successfully for five months or longer at 31-32°F. Decay control was accom-

plished by dipping the bushes in 50W captan at 1 to 400 just prior to packing.

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