CHECKLIST

Rose Thorn Removal Checklist

- [ ] Gather your thorn stripper or blunt knife and lay roses on a clean surface
- [ ] Hold each stem near the flower head with one hand
- [ ] Position your tool below the lowest leaves and pull firmly downward
- [ ] Make a second pass if thorns remain
- [ ] Cut two centimetres from the bottom of each stripped stem at an angle
- [ ] Place stems in lukewarm water up to their necks
- [ ] Leave roses to condition in a cool spot for two hours
- [ ] Check your hands for cuts and wash any thorn punctures immediately