

# Rose Rosette Disease

## Diagnostic characteristics:

1. *Witches' broom*



2. *Hyperprickleness*



3. *Persistent red pigmentation*



4. *Thick, rubbery stems*



*Caution: The presence of all four characteristics does not confirm that the rose is infected with the Rose Rosette Disease causal agent. However, there is a strong correlation between the presence of the characteristics and death of the plant. Please consult a qualified plant disease specialist or your local extension agent for assistance in diagnosing and dealing with Rose Rosette Disease.*



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