



Texas State Florists' Association

Dozen Rose Vase Arrangement



LEVEL 2 HIGH SCHOOL
FLORAL DESIGN
CERTIFICATION



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High School Certification Level 2 Testing Information

- Check the TSFA website tsfa.org for requirements.
- A \$135 testing fee must be paid by the application deadline.
- Students must have completed and passed Level I Certification.
- To be certified, students must pass all three required designs in 1 hour and 30 minutes or less. The designs are:
 1. An asymmetrical design.
 2. A vase arrangement of one dozen roses or one dozen carnations.
 3. A shoulder corsage.
- Test dates and locations will be published at tsfa.org.

Additional Testing Information

- Students will be provided a 4" cube, Aspidistra ribbon, wet floral foam, a vase, floral wire, floral tape, 5/8" corsage ribbon and fresh product for three hands-on designs.
- Students **MUST** bring knives, stem cutters or shears and wire cutters.
- No tools will be provided.
- The hands-on design testing will be timed at one hour and 30 minutes.
- Retesting is available for students who do not pass one or more designs.
- The retest time will be 30 minutes per design portion (i.e., retesting asymmetrical arrangement only is 30 minutes, corsage only is 30 minutes, or one dozen roses only is 30 minutes).
- The date, place and time of testing is to be announced. Check the TSFA website at tsfa.org.
- There is a \$35.00 retesting fee.



Completed
Dozen Rose
Vase
Arrangement



Required Materials for Level 2 Dozen Roses Vase Arrangement

- One 8 ¾” vase (SS 4036-12-09) Classic Urn will be provided, with water.
- 14 stems of Leatherleaf will be provided.
- 1/3 –1/2 bunch Wax Flower, Heather or Limonium will be provided.
- There will be no extra product provided.
- Any “heavy thorns” on rose stems that would be below the water level may be removed if they would interfere with crisscross stem insertions.
- Broken stems will not be replaced, but they may be wired to fix, if needed. #20 or #21 wire will be available, if needed for this purpose.
- Graders will not count off for inferior product.
- Designs will be judged on stem placement.
- Strict guidelines and procedures will be monitored.

Required Tools:

- ✓ Wire Cutters
- ✓ Clippers or Shears
- ✓ Knife
- ✓ Band Aids

Prepare Product Before Creating Your Arrangement

- Clean foliage that will be underwater. Prefer an angled knife cut, but whatever you use, remember that once cut, **the stem will seal itself in 30 seconds!**
- Place in bucket of water as you finish cleaning and cutting to keep the product hydrated.



Figure 1.2
Misty, Limonium



Figure 1.3
Leather Leaf



Figure 1.0
Stem should be
approximately
22" – 26"



Figure 1.1
Remove any foliage from
stem that will be under
water

Create a Grid for the Rose Arrangement by Inserting Stems in a Crisscross Pattern to Hold Product Stable



Figure 1.5
8 3/4" Tall Vase



Figure 1.6
Top View of Crisscross
Stem Insertions Into
Vase to Create a Grid



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Figure 1.7
Top View of Dozen Roses
Vase Arrangement



Figure 1.8
Front View of Dozen Roses
Vase Arrangement

Inserting Foliage

- Begin with foliage insertions into your vase of water, making sure you do not trim the length of leatherleaf too short, unless it is extremely long.
- Create a grid by inserting a crisscross pattern placement in the vase, ensuring all stems are clean of any foliage under the water.



Note for photos: Arrows depict radial direction



Figure 1.9
Enter from right side toward
focal point



Figure 2.0
Enter from left side toward focal
point



Figure 2.1
Enter from front center
toward focal point

Steps to Creating a Dozen Roses Vase Arrangement



Figure 2.2
Layer 1 – add 4 Roses



Figure 2.3
Layer 2 – add 4 Roses

Consists of 4 more Roses
(there should now be 8
Roses in the vase)

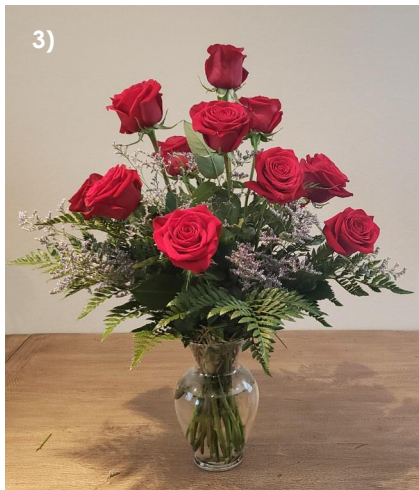


Figure 2.4
Layer 3 – add 3 Roses

Consists of 3 more Roses
(there should now be 11
Roses in the vase)

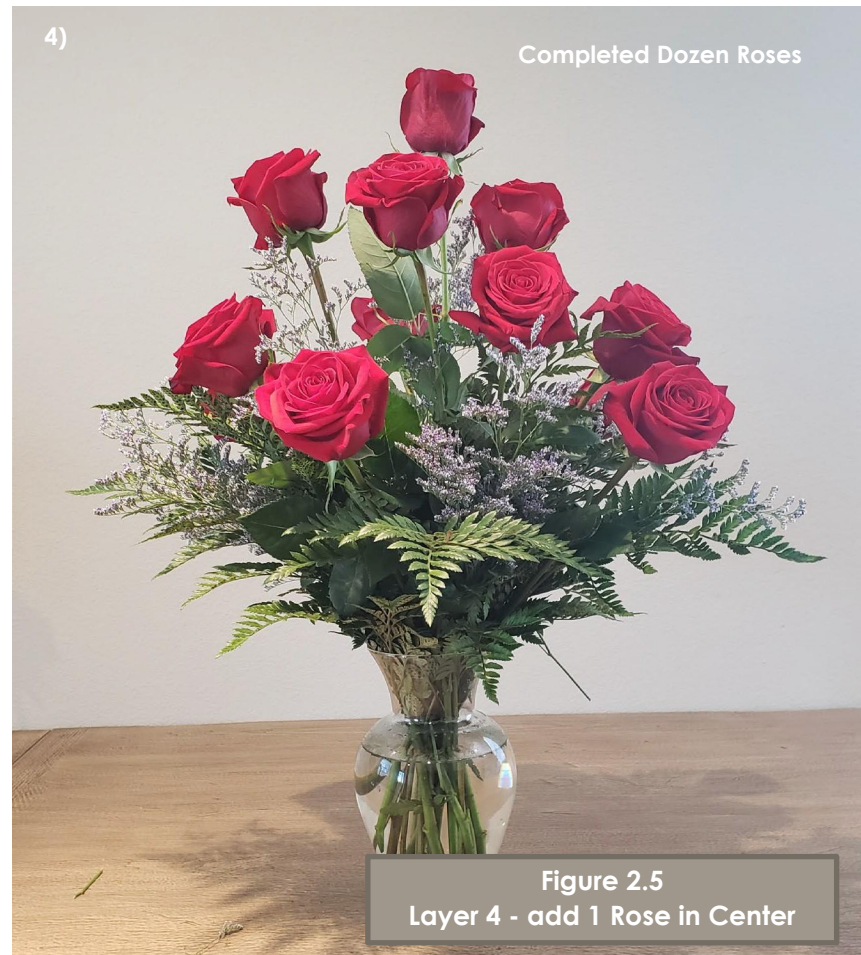


Figure 2.5
Layer 4 - add 1 Rose in Center

Sample Completed Rose Arrangement

12 Red Roses, 14 Stems of Leather Leaf and 1/3
Bunch of Limonium Filler



Figure 2.6
SIDE VIEW
12 Rose Stems with Leather Leaf
and Purple Limonium



Figure 2.7
TOP VIEW
12 Rose Stems with Leather Leaf



Figure 2.8
TOP VIEW
12 Rose Stems with Leather Leaf
and Purple Limonium

Design Conclusions

- Design will be judged on stem placement, not product quality.
- Design will be: 1 dozen long stem carnations or 1 dozen long stems roses (50 cm) in a vase with leatherleaf foliage and filler of Wax Flower, Heather or Limonium.
- Vase: Classic Urn 8 ¾" (Syndicate Sales #4036-12-09).
- Overall height of finished design: 22" to 26".
- Completed arrangement should be approximately 16" to 18" wide.
- Grid will be created by a crisscross stem insertion pattern (see diagram in slide #6).
- Graders will not count off for broken carnation or rose stems that have been wired and fixed correctly.