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**OUR
SATISFIED
CUSTOMERS**

YOUR BEST GUARANTEE

From coast-to-coast you will find Forrest Keeling Multiflora Fences protecting land and livestock. It's the Fence of a Lifetime and these customers have been kind enough to tell us their experiences with our Multiflora Rose.

**FROM
COLORADO**

"Want to add that the order for the 10,000 plants for the Ranch came through in fine shape, and they are very healthy plants, and am sure they will thrive." — *Johnstown*

**FROM
INDIANA**

"Last Saturday I received the shipment of Multiflora Roses ordered from you earlier in the season, and forwarded to me at Topeka, Indiana.

"During the past years I have had occasion to order nursery stock from various nurseries situated from the Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains, and including localities in the South and Southwest, but the little shipment received from you, both in quality of the plants and the care taken in packing is as fine if not the finest I have ever received."

"Please accept my thanks for the more than honest way in which this order was filled. It will be a pleasure to recommend the Forrest Keeling Nursery to any of my friends and acquaintances." — *Topeka*



Letters of Praise for Forrest Keeling Multiflora Fence!

These excerpts are taken from letters on file in our office for inspection.

FROM
MISSOURI

"Two years ago I bought several thousand multiflora roses from your nursery. They have been so successful I want to put some more in this fall.

"Would appreciate it if you would reserve 850 two year old plants for me."

— *Kirkwood*

"It is now six months since I planted a fence of Multiflora Roses around my residence, and all my neighbors are watching it with keen interest. They all are amazed that every one of the plants is growing, because when I planted them they received no more care than just being placed in the soil, which is nothing but 'old hard pan'." — *Maplewood*



Selecting parent stock for Thorniness, Disease Resistance and Vigor.

FROM
KANSAS

"Last year I ordered a thousand plants of Multiflora Rose from you and I want to express my thanks for the nicest plants I ever received from any nursery — they were in perfect condition." — *Wakeeney*

"The farm advisor looked at the one year old Multiflora hedge and said it is the best he has seen. He thinks it will hold stock at two years old." — *Lawrence*



12 year Multiflora Fence Planted by Hugh Steavenson — "Horse-high, Bull-Strong, Goat-tight!"

FROM
VIRGINIA

"My husband and I were well pleased with your recent shipment of five hundred Multiflora roses (payment for which is enclosed). They were of unusually high quality, far superior to roses we have purchased from other sources." — *Spencer*

FROM A SOUTHERN STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION:

"We would like to place an order with you now for next fall delivery for 25,000 Multiflora Rose plants. The 20,000 plants we received from you this fall were excellent stock."

"You will be interested to know that survival of the plants so far is almost 100%. They are making vigorous growth at this time."

More Bouquets for Keeling Multiflora Roses!

S. J. GLASS, JR., M.D.
210 FEDERAL ST., N. E.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 7, 1949

My dear Mr. Steavenson:

Plants arrived Nov. 5 and are all planted. They were in excellent condition and far superior to what I got elsewhere the past two years.

Put me on list for 5000 same variety in spring.

Very truly yours,

**FROM
GEORGIA**

"The wonderful Forrest Keeling Multiflora Rose plants have arrived in excellent condition, and we are delighted with these splendid plants." — *Mount Berry*

FROM DIRECTOR OF A WESTERN STATE GAME COMMISSION:

"The plants we procured from you last year are doing very fine. As a matter of fact, they were the best multiflora rose seedlings that we procured during the year."

**FROM
IDAHO**

"This will confirm the order placed earlier for fall delivery of 25,000 multiflora rose."

"The price is very reasonable for the quality of the stock ordered from you last year. All plants received, including those heeled in for spring planting, are doing very well."

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A. K. SIMPSON
157H & 64E STREETS
KANSAAS CITY, MO.
PHONE 457-0200

Overhill Hereford Farm
Olathe, Kansas

April 2, 1951

RAY WHETSTONE
AT THE FARM
OLATHE, KANSAS
PHONE OLATHE 11-178

Mr. Hugh Steavenson, Proprietor
Forrest Keeling Nursery
Elsberry, Missouri

Dear Mr. Steavenson:

We have been planting some multiflora roses each year for the past few years. This year we received the information concerning your product and ordered 1500 of your No. 1 Standard plants.

They arrived at our farm a few days ago, and they are by far the finest plants that we have received from any company. They were quite uniform, lots of roots, and were certainly alive in every respect.

As the originator and developer of this fine product, I thought you would be pleased in knowing how well satisfied we are with the plants that you sent us. We have a practical operating Hereford farm, and we need these multiflora roses for windbreaks on the farm. We have a rolling hillton farm, and there is not too much protection for livestock. We feel that, aside from the beauty that this fence will add to the farm, it will be invaluable for the protection of our livestock in the winter months.

Thanks a lot for taking such good care of us.

Very truly yours,

A. K. Simpson

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**FROM
FLORIDA**

"The Rosa multiflora plants received recently from your nursery have been planted in a row next to the thornless multiflora that we use here as a root stock. Perhaps you will be interested to know that these plants were set in the midst of our recent cold spell and I assure you that they are completely dormant. This hedge will be of great interest to all of us as a demonstration, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness. Incidentally, I wish to congratulate you upon the appearance of the package. This is one of the most attractive and correctly packaged horticultural items that I have received in some time." — *Gainesville*

MRS. MILDRED C. GETTY

344 Chase Ave.,
Lombard, Ill.
May 10, 1951

Forrest Keeling Nursery
Elsberry,
Missouri

Dear Sirs -

Thank you very much for sending our Spring order of 4000 Multiflora Roses as you did. They came in fine shape. The 1000 we ordered last fall came thru the winter just wonderful. We straw mulched them and they are beautiful now and so sturdy.

We hope to order from you again and encourage others to do likewise. It has been a pleasure to deal with you.

Thank you very Sincerely,

Mrs Mildred C Getty

**FROM
MICHIGAN**

"I received my 200 Multiflora Rose plants April 24; heeled them in till May 10 to 12 when I put them out. They are sure growing fine. I have a 100% stand." — *Ithaca*

(FOLLOWING YEAR)

"My 200 plants set out a year ago May 10 and 11 are surely 'going to town'."

**FROM
KENTUCKY**

"Your excellent plants arrived in good shape and the initial loss was less than 1%." — *Owensboro*

FROM MASSACHUSETTS:

"The 100 Multiflora Rose bushes I purchased from you last October have come through the winter in A One condition with a possible loss of only 1 plant." — *East Braintree*

FROM NEVADA:

"You may recall that I planted 5,000 plants from your nursery last year. The plants were excellent and are doing fine." — *Reno*

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FIRST CLASS
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Sec. 34.9, P.L. & R.
ELSBERRY, MO.

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FORREST KEELING NURSERY

ELSBERRY,

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ELSBERRY, MISSOURI

Please ship the following at proper planting time:

QUANTITY	SIZE	ITEM	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
		Forrest Keeling Type Multifora Rose Living Fence		

TERMS: Are cash with order or one-fourth cash and balance C. O. D. Stock will be shipped on credit to those whose credit responsibility is known to us or who can supply satisfactory references.

Your Name
 (WRITE PLAINLY, PLEASE)

Your Address

Shipping address if different from above:

Name
 (PLAINLY, PLEASE)

Address

We will use our own judgment on best method of shipment, unless you wish to specify

Check enclosed \$ Money Order enclosed \$

GUARANTEE: All stock is guaranteed to consist of good, clean, thrifty plants, certified free from insect pests and plant disease, and to reach you in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. We will replace without charge (or refund purchase price at our option), any stock that does not reach you in good condition, provided we are notified immediately on arrival of order, so we can make claim on carrier. It is our purpose to satisfy every customer.

FROM OHIO:

"I am writing to ask about the price of Multiflora Rose again this year. Practically *none* of the roses I got last fall from you died. They are splendid. I will need perhaps 2,000 or 2,200 this fall as I bought the balance of our old farm from my brother." — *Willoughby*

FROM TEXAS:

"I thought perhaps you would be interested to know the 100 Jumbo Rose plants you sent me last November arrived in fine shape. While we have had the most severe drouth Fall and Winter we have ever had I put out my plants and watered them well and everyone of them lived and went to growing nicely and were covered with new leaves when we had a severe blizzard and 4 inches of sleet and ice for a week with the temperature near zero and while the leaves and new growth were killed I don't think I have lost a single plant and am sure when we have a few days of warm sunshine they will start growing again." — *Ft. Worth*

FROM ILLINOIS:

"Of the 1,000 plants of your No. 1 Size which I set out last March all have made excellent growth except three — run over by a wheel in plowing. Attaining an average height of 28" in the past summer. I am willing to hazard the guess that I will have a cattle fence in less than three years!" — *Henry*

FROM PENNSYLVANIA:

"I never saw nicer, healthier plants and the business like manner in which the Keeling Nursery handles their orders, is a *real* delight — didn't know it happened any more."

FROM OKLAHOMA:

"I have the hedge set up. I think they are exceptionally good plants and thank you very much for your splendid services." — *Lambert*

FROM NEW JERSEY:

"Have tried your roses and all growing nicely in the sandy soil of Jersey." — *New Jersey*

FROM WISCONSIN:

"You will be interested to learn that the 100 plants which were put in the ground in December are coming along nicely. Not a single plant has been lost, and the stock seems quite sturdy." — *Racine*

FROM TENNESSEE:

"The Multiflora fencing which we put in last year has done wonderfully." — *Chattanooga*

FROM CALIFORNIA:

"Last fall I bought from you some rose bushes for a Multiflora fence. They were planted on Dec. 6th and I just want you to know that I am more than delighted with them. They are growing vigorously — every one of them — are from 2 to 3 ft. high and in bloom. I feel I am going to have a beautiful hedge — thanks to you and our grand California climate!" — *Soquel*

Forrest Keeling

NURSERY

HUGH STEAVENSON, Prop.

ELSBERRY, MO.

Originator and Developer of Multiflora Rose Fence.

