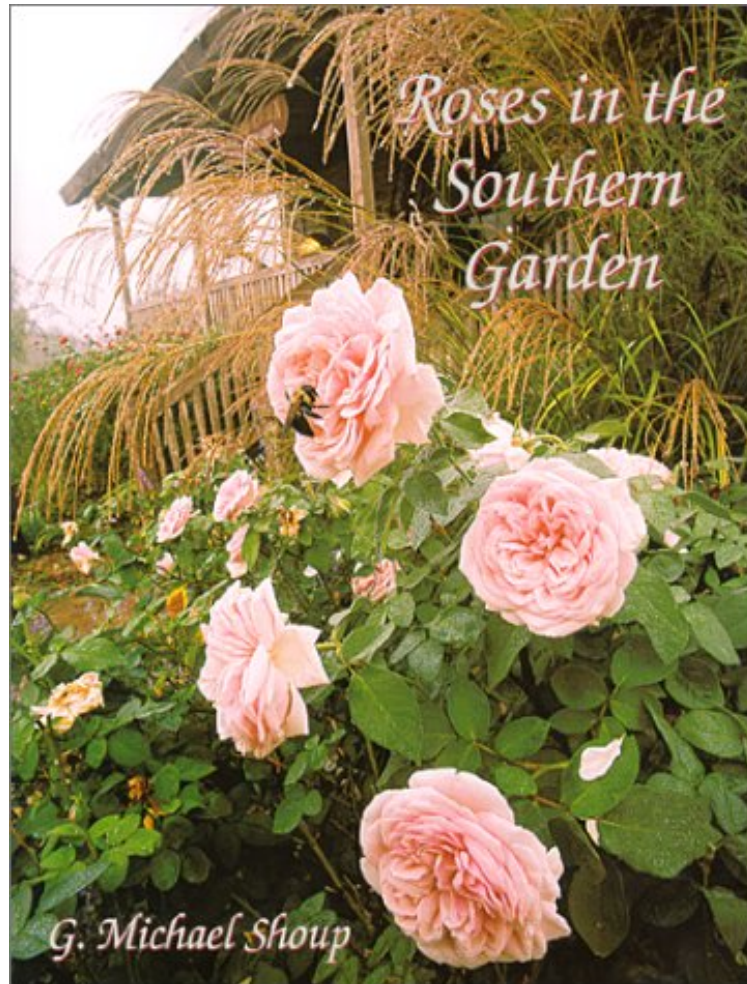


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Mike Shoup has been the owner of the Antique Rose Emporium since its inception in 1983. The Antique Rose Emporium is the largest southern grower of own root roses in two gallon containers. These roses are offered through his mail order company as well as his three retail garden centers.