

GOLD STANDARD ROSES

ROSE TRIALS

The Gold Standard Trials are the result of a joint initiative between professional rose breeders represented by BARB (British Association of Rose Breeders) and NIAB (National Institute of Agricultural Botany). Unlike some rose trials, breeders pay a fee for each rose variety submitted to the Gold Standard trials, independently managed by NIAB at their Cambridge headquarters.

Based on cumulative information from invited independent judges throughout the two year period of the trial, the Gold Standard is awarded to worthy varieties. Health, floriferousness, scent and commercial appeal are all considered key factors. The first trial was planted in 2004 (and judged during 2005 and 2006) with the results confirmed in autumn 2006. The second trial was concluded in autumn 2007 with a further seven roses joining the original 'magnificent seven' to give a total of fourteen varieties awarded 'Gold Standard' status. The trial that concluded in autumn 2009 produced a further thirteen Gold Standard roses. The completion in 2010 of the latest trial also adds a further thirteen roses to the 'Gold Standard Hall of Fame' making a total to date of 51 Gold Standard roses. With the trials set to continue no doubt more roses will receive this accolade in the future.

Other rose trials conducted to establish the performance of new, and in some cases established, rose varieties include the International Merit Trials at the Royal National Rose Society in St Albans, the Glasgow International Trials at Tollcross Park, the Pencoed Trials in Wales, the City of Belfast International Rose Trials and, now in its 28th year, the Rose of the Year trials.

The Gold Standard roses can be viewed at Roath Park, Cardiff and at Borde Hill Garden, Haywards Heath, West Sussex.



CHAMPAGNE MOMENT

GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2006

CHAMPAGNE MOMENT (Korvanaber)

Floribunda . 2002. 2ft-3ft Rose Of The Year 2006

A beautiful Floribunda rose with an abundance of pale pink blooms with apricot centres.

Good glossy foliage with exceptional disease resistance.

Makes a great gift for any Special Occasion but looks absolutely stunning in the garden.

Dead head regularly to promote new blooms right through the summer. Mild sweet fragrance.

A bit of TLC will give great rewards.

AWARDS

Rose Of The Year 2006 UK

Gold Standard. 2006

ADR Rose Germany. 2002

Bred by Kordes Roses. Germany.

Also known as 'Lion's Fairy Tale' in Canada & 'Lion's Rose' in the USA



HOT CHOCOLATE (Wekpaltlez)

Floribunda. 2002. 2ft-3ft

A stunning introduction which has a unique colour.

Russet buds open to smoky chocolate brown blooms with a velvety look.

An easy to grow variety with a very pleasant perfume with hints of cinnamon.

Excellent disease resistance and flowers throughout the summer until the first frosts. Healthy glossy foliage.

Can be grown in the garden or a large container.

Dead head regularly to promote continuity of blooms.

Bred by Weeks Roses in the USA 2002

Introduced into the UK 2006

AWARDS

All American Rose Selection. 2003

Australian Silver Medal. 2003

Certificate Of Merit. Belfast. 2006

Gold Standard. 2006

Novelty Rose Of The Year.2006

Also known as 'Hot Cocoa' in the USA. & 'Nubya' in Switzerland.



GARDENERS' GLORY (Chewability)

Climbing Rose. 2005 10ft-12ft

A new addition to our climbing range from the Chris Warner stable.

Mr Warner has bred many prize winning roses such as the ever popular 'Warm Welcome' 'Gloriana' and 'Love Knot' etc.

This climber looks another winner with masses of buttercup yellow scented blooms which cover this attractive climber and looks sure to be popular.

The new growth is fresh green with reddish tints and is easily trainable horizontally to achieve more flowering. Good disease resistance and well worth a spot in any rose garden. Highly scented.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2006

Royal National Rose Society. Best Climber. 2008



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2006

SILVER GHOST (Kormifari)

Shrub Rose 2001 2ft

A very beautiful shrub with an abundance of pure white flowers with attractive golden stamens in the centre. Good flower production, and flowers from early summer to autumn. A very robust little shrub which is quite happy in the garden or a large container.

A very healthy rose with glossy dark green foliage which sets the blooms off perfectly.

Excellent disease resistance and easy to maintain. Low enough to be grown as an excellent ground cover rose. Light but pleasant perfume.

Bred by Kordes Roses. Germany.

AWARDS

Glasgow Certificate Of Merit 2006.

Monza Gold Medal 2005.

RNRS. Presidents International Trophy. 2001.

Gold Standard 2006

ADR Rose. Germany. 2006

Also known as 'Escimo' in Canada.



SPECIAL CHILD (Taniripsa)

Floribunda 1997 2ft-3ft

A superb low growing floribunda with masses of well shaped blooms of blush pink.

Lovely shiny foliage and a good long flowering period.

One of our favourite roses as it always seems to be in bloom and has excellent health. The quantity of flowers is quite outstanding. When this comes into bloom at the nursery it causes plenty of interest and we sell out quite quickly.

A lovely gift for that "Special Child".

A pleasant fresh fragrance.

Can be grown in the garden or container.

Named for CLIC. Children with cancer and leukaemia.

Also known as 'Glacier Magic' & 'Aspirin'

AWARDS

Gold Standard 2006

ADR Rose Germany. 1995 & 1996

Bred by Hans Jurgen Evers in Germany 1989

Introduced in Germany by Tantau Roses as Aspirin in 1997

Introduced into the UK as Special Child 2002



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2006

DANCING QUEEN (Fryfestoon)

Climbing Rose. 2004. 8ft-10ft

Large beautifully shaped blooms of bright pink with a continuous flowering habit.

It always seems to be in flower and the blooms keep coming right through until the autumn.

In our opinion one of the nicest climbing roses to arrive on the market for some while.

Plenty of large, dark green, semi glossy foliage with a good health record.

A very attractive rose with a good perfume.

A super rose to have either side of the front or back door.

Will grow on a South or North facing wall. Bred by Fryers

UK 2004

AWARDS

Gold Standard 2006



RACHEL (Tangust)

Hybrid Tea Rose. 1999. 3ft-4ft

A superb and very popular rose.

A gorgeous confection of cream, pink and peach. When the large frilly blooms are fully open they have a lovely old fashioned look and resemble a carnation.

There are more blooms on this rose than the average HT.

Flowers from early summer right through until the autumn or the first frost.

Makes quite a statement in the garden and very eye catching.

Healthy dark green foliage.

Strong fruity sweet fragrance and makes an excellent cut flower.



Named after the popular TV personality Rachel De Thame.

Also known as "Fox Trot" and "Augusta Luise" and "Hayley Westenra" in New Zealand

AWARDS

Gold Standard 2006

Most Fragrant Variety USA 2008

Australian National Rose Trials . Best Hybrid Tea. 2004

Australian National Rose Trials. Silver Medal. 2004

Baden Baden . Bronze Medal. 2002

Bred in Germany by Rosen Tantau 1999

Introduced to the UK 2002

GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2007

RAMBLING ROSIE (Horjasper)

Rambling Rose. 2005. 10ft

A lovely new Patio Rambler with masses of medium red blooms with an attractive white eye. The blooms come in large clusters all summer long.

One of the few ramblers that repeat flower.

Ideal for walls, arches, pillars etc. Plant on a south facing aspect for spectacular results.

The blooms appear in flushes throughout the season.

Dead heading climbers can be a bit of a task, but it is well worth while with this variety as it certainly speeds up the re-blooming.

Small medium green glossy foliage which has an excellent health record.

Prune lightly for the first couple of years .

Very easy to grow and the ideal climber for the novice rose enthusiast.

Very hardy and can be grown in a large container or in the garden.

Another winner from the Chris Warner stable who has introduced many beautiful climbers, especially among the Patio Climbers.

Lightly scented.

Bred by Colin Horner. 2001 UK

Introduced by Chris Warner 2005

AWARDS

RNRS Trial Ground Certificate 2001

Gold Standard Award 2007

The Hague Bronze Certificate 2010



TICKLED PINK (Fryhunky)

Floribunda. 2006. 2ft-3ft.

This impressive looking floribunda was a sure fire winner from day one.

Masses of large rich pink full petalled ruffled blooms carried in enormous trusses on a healthy vigorous plant.

Spent blooms should be removed regularly to promote further blooming and to keep the bush tidy.

Large dark glossy foliage sets the blooms off to perfection.

Easy to grow with excellent disease resistance and a good perfume.

A beautiful rose for beds or borders which looks amazing en masse.

The flower production is quite prolific and goes on well into the autumn.

A bigger, bolder and more beautiful rose than one of its parents "Sexy Remy"

Quite outstanding.

Highly recommended.

Bred by Fryers Roses. UK

AWARDS

UK Rose Of The Year 2007

Gold Standard Award 2007

Glasgow Certificate Of Merit 2009



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2007

LIGHT FANTASTIC (Dicgottago)

Floribunda. 2006. 2ft-2ft.6ins

A very attractive rose with masses of lemon/cream 'Old English' style blooms which bloom in large clusters throughout the season.

A very pretty rose which flowers slightly later than most but is well worth the wait.

Not very big so will be quite happy in the garden or a large container.

A tidy bushy habit and excellent disease resistance

Abundant and healthy glossy medium green foliage.

Bred by Colin Dickson. UK

AWARDS

Won the Belfast Certificate of Merit in 2009.

Gold Standard Award 2007



CHANDOS BEAUTY (Harmisty)

Hybrid Tea Rose. 2005. 3ft

We are often asked to recommend the best roses for cutting, and this beauty goes high on our list every time. If you are cutting roses for the home, and everyone has their own preferences, surely beauty and perfume should be your main criteria. Nice long stems, long vase life, and colour are obviously important, but if you are going to bring roses into the house choose the most beautiful and highly perfumed available.

Chandos Beauty is a very beautiful Hybrid Tea with an abundance of exquisite apricot pink blend blooms with a deeper centre and are ideal for cutting.

As an added bonus it has the most wonderful fruity spicy perfume that will fill the room. You will not need 'air fresheners' with this in the house.

For the garden it has strong and healthy upright growth and

the blooms repeat well throughout the season so you will always have plenty to cut.

The exquisite blooms are unaffected by weather and seems to withstand anything that 'Mother Nature' throws at it.

Lovely glossy mid green foliage with excellent disease resistance.

In our opinion one of the best Hybrid Tea roses bred in recent years and looks all set to become a great favourite with rose enthusiasts.

Bred by Harkness Roses in the UK

Also known as 'Sweet Love'



AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2007

Also winner of the Glasgow International Rose Trials Fragrance Award 2007.

Named for the Royal Society Of Medicine to commemorate their Bicentenary year.

GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2007

GOLDEN SMILES (Frykeno)

Floribunda. 2006. 2ft-3ft

A lovely award winning rose with brilliant golden yellow, high centred blooms in large clusters.

Plenty of blooms all summer long and looks great in a group or as a single specimen rose.

Holds its colour well in all weathers and is exceptionally disease resistant. A tidy rose which will grow in the garden or a large container.

For the best results plant in full sun and remove spent blooms regularly.

An excellent rose with a lovely perfume which makes a great gift for any occasion.

AWARDS

Best Floribunda in Belfast in 2008.

Gold Medal in the Glasgow International Rose Trials 2009

Gold Standard Award in 2007

Bred by Gareth Fryer. UK. 2006



STRAWBERRY HILL (Ausrimini)

David Austin. English Shrub Rose. 2006. 5ft plus.

A superb 'English Rose' with medium sized, pure rose pink, cupped rosettes of superb quality. Their colour gradually pales to a lighter pink at the edges of the petals, eventually exposing glimpses of yellow stamens at the centre. The blooms are beautiful at all stages.

A tall vigorous bush with clusters of blooms held on slightly arching branches. Can be grown as a shrub or short climber.

A very healthy rose with glossy dark green foliage and excellent disease resistance.

A strong and delicious myrrh and (heather) honey fragrance. Makes a good cut flower.

Strawberry Hill is named to commemorate a beautiful house at Twickenham, built by Horace Walpole, the youngest son of the first British Prime Minister. The garden is currently being restored.

An excellent award winning rose.

AWARDS

Won the Prix d' Honneur for fragrance from Nantes in 2007.

Gold Standard Award 2007



ALIBABA (Chewalibaba)

Climbing Rose. 2006. 8ft.

Another small climber from the Chris Warner stable who has been so successful with his Patio Climbers in recent years.

The bloom colour is a little difficult to describe but looks like coppery orange with red blends.

The ruffled blooms come in clusters from early summer until the first frosts, and as with most of these small climbers they have plenty of blooms from top to bottom.

A versatile rose as it can cope with a North or South wall, and grow in the garden or a large container. Healthy glossy foliage and excellent disease resistance.

Also known as 'Sunset Glow'

AWARDS

Lyon Fragrance award for its rich fruity fragrance. 2008

Gold Standard Award 2007

Bred by Chris Warner. UK 2006



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in **2008**

NURSE TRACEY DAVIES (Frykookie)

Floribunda. 2006. 2ft

A floribunda with sparkling bright golden yellow blooms in large clusters.

The blooms keep their bright colour until the petals drop.

A neat compact bush which produces masses of blooms continuously throughout the summer and a real head turner.

Not very big so will be quite at home in a container or the garden.

Attractive dark green foliage which is highly disease resistant.

An easy to look after variety which will produce the best results in full sun. Makes a good cut flower.

Named after Nurse Tracey Davies who died aged 40 after a long battle with cancer.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2008

Bred by Fryers Roses. UK



WILD THING (Jactoose)

Shrub Rose. 2007. 3ft-4ft

An attractive and eye catching shrub bred in the USA.

A vigorous rose with an arching habit which produces masses of blooms in flushes throughout the summer and into autumn.

The carmine buds open to reveal striking coral pink blooms with an ivory eye.

Healthy dark green glossy foliage which is very disease resistant.

A great rose for the border, or can be grown in a container despite its size.

Dead head regularly to promote re-blooming.

A very pleasant fragrance.

Named after 'The Troggs' hit in the 1960s.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2008

Bred by Dr K W Zary. USA



LANCASHIRE (Korstesgli)

Ground Cover Rose. 1991. 2ft-3ft

Masses of cherry red semi-double blooms cover this useful ground cover rose.

Flowers in great profusion right through the summer and well into the autumn.

Rich green and healthy glossy foliage.

As with most of the County ground cover roses they are hardy and have good disease resistance.

Can also do well in a container.

Bred by Kordes Roses. Germany.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2008

ADR Rose Germany. 2001

RHS Award of garden merit. 2001

Also known as 'Gardener's Pleasure'



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2008

RED FINESSE (Korvillade)

Floribunda. 2000. 2ft-3ft

This beauty really took us by surprise last year. We added it to our new list of Gold Standard Award Roses which has become quite popular over the last year or so.

'Red Finesse' was bred in Germany by Kordes and is one of their *Vigorosa* group which are reportedly disease resistant and very easy to maintain. The whole group has been awarded the ADR-decoration which is the highest decoration for Garden Roses in Germany. They have been around for a while on the continent and the USA but have only recently been introduced into the UK.

They arrived in the spring with quite a tall reputation, and did not disappoint us.



What first took our eye was the extremely healthy looking glossy foliage, and the amount of pointed dark red buds which were about to explode into bloom. When it did flower the blooms arrived in huge clusters of glowing red, but were almost too numerous for the young tender branches to cope with and hung their heads a little, but what a spectacular show. Once the first flush was over we dead headed completely and pruned back a little to toughen up the branches. The second flush was not long in appearing and was even better than the first. By now the branches had thickened and held the massed blooms more erect which gave the bush far more height and substance.

The continuity of blooms were quite surprising, and the show went on right through the summer and into the autumn. Dead head regularly for the best results and you will not be disappointed.

This rose will really turn heads in your garden, either as a specimen or a in a group. It will also grow in a pot or container and give a great splash of colour on the patio. It does not have a powerful perfume but it is very pleasant and a little spicy.

Also known as "Ruby Vigorosa"

AWARDS

Glasgow Gold Medal 2002

Dublin Gold Medal

Monza Silver Medal.

Gold Standard Award 2008.

Not all of the Vigorosa group have arrived in the UK but they are well worth looking out for when they hit our shores. The other three that have arrived are "Apricot Vigorosa" Sold in this country under the name "Summer Beauty" and already awarded a Gold Standard. "Innocencia Vigorosa" Sold in the UK as "County Of Yorkshire" and "Toscana Vigorosa" sold as "Lancashire" and also awarded a Gold Standard.

Rest Of The Group

Fortuna Vigorosa

Salmon Vigorosa

Siena Vigorosa

Sweet Vigorosa



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2008

LUCKY (Frylucy)

Floribunda. 2005. 2ft-3ft

A stunning Floribunda which was made Rose Of The Year 2009 and rightly so.

Easy to grow, good disease resistance and masses of pretty lilac-pink scented blooms.

The blooms are borne in huge wave like clusters and it always seems to be in flower.

The show goes on to the end of the season with this remarkable rose.

Something quite different and an absolute delight in full bloom.

Has been hugely popular .

An amazing rose which will no doubt raise the standard of Rose Of The Year and will be around for many years to come.

AWARDS

Belfast Certificate Of Merit 2009

Gold Standard Award 2008

Rose Of The Year 2009

RNRS Trial Ground Certificate 2007

Bred by Fryers Roses. UK



TEMPTRESS (Korromalu)

Climbing Rose. 2004 8ft-9ft

A versatile rose that can be grown as a shrub or a small climber.

An award winning rose which produces stunning velvety red blooms in large clusters right through the summer months and into early autumn.

Dark green glossy foliage set the blooms off to perfection.

A healthy and disease free rose which is a good choice for pergolas arches and obelisks.

Not very tall so could cope with a large container.

A pleasant fragrance and a lovely rose for confined spaces.

Highly recommended.

AWARDS

ADR Rose. Germany 2004

Dublin Gold Medal 2006

Gold Standard Award 2008

Bred by Kordes Roses. Germany.

Also known as 'Red Corsair'



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2008

PENNY LANE (Hardwell)

Climbing Rose. 1998. 12ft-15f

This is the first climber to be voted Rose Of The Year in the UK.

It is a significant addition to the range of repeat blooming climbers, because of the old fashioned nature of the flowers.

They are filled with ruffled, informal petals which become larger and more beautiful as they expand.

The colour is pearly blush with light apricot in the depths of the fragrant flower.

'Penny Lane' blooms continuously through summer and autumn on long slender shoots, usually singly, and sometimes in small clusters.

The plant has flexible stems and grows vigorously to average height or more, making it ideal for pillars, pergolas, arches, wall and fences.

The plentiful foliage is healthy, dark green and shiny with excellent disease resistance.

Fragrant. Highly Recommended.

AWARDS

Rose Of The Year 1998.

RHS Award Of Garden Merit 2001

Gold Standard Award 2008

Bred by Harkness Roses. UK



FREE SPIRIT (Fryjeru)

Floribunda. 2006. 2ft-3ft

An easy to grow and trouble free rose which produces a very colourful display in the garden or container.

Repeats well right through the summer with beautifully formed, stunning salmon pink blooms in clusters.

Dark green glossy foliage which looks superbly healthy and has excellent disease resistance.

If you are looking for a good splash of colour in the garden you won't beat this one.

An award winning rose with a pleasing fragrance.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2008

Bred by Fryers Roses. UK.



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2008

ISN'T SHE LOVELY (Diciluvit)

Hybrid Tea Rose. 2007. 2ft-3ft

A truly appropriate name for a classic HT which has superb lasting quality.

The pointed buds are creamy gold with a slight pink edge, and they open to ivory with a centre showing deep tones of pink and gold. Some blooms can appear to be completely ivory.

A true HT as it produces only single full petalled blooms which are approximately 4-5ins in diameter.

Bushy dense foliage which is dark green and slightly glossy. A good strong rose with excellent disease resistance and a pleasant fragrance.

Give this to the lady in your life and really make her day.

Highly Recommended.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2008

Bred by Dickson's Nurseries. UK



PERENNIAL BLUSH (Mehbarbie)

Rambling Rose. 2007. 8ft-10ft

Most old ramblers are usually summer flowering only, but in recent years many repeat flowering ramblers have been introduced and are now becoming very popular.

This lovely recent rambler flowers all summer and looks sure to become a favourite with the public.

It produces large clusters of pink blend blooms in flushes, with attractive whiter centres and golden stamens, plus the bonus of a sweet perfume.

The first flush of the season is pretty spectacular, and the repeat blooms are more than satisfactory.

Semi glossy medium green healthy foliage which has excellent disease resistance.

An award winning rose which is pretty versatile as it will grow almost anywhere including a North wall, in the garden or a container.

Highly recommended.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2008

Bred by Bernard Mehring. UK



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2008

APHRODITE (TAN00847)

Hybrid Tea Rose. 2006. 2ft-3ft

A very beautiful Hybrid Tea rose which certainly lives up to its name.

Stunning blooms of pale pink and apricot blends in abundance. The blooms are weather resistant and hold their colour and form well, right through the summer, and look superb at any time during their flowering season.

The tough leathery mid green foliage sets the blooms off to perfection, and the whole effect is one of great beauty.

As an added bonus the bush has excellent health, good disease resistance and a lovely spicy fragrance.

Not very tall for a Hybrid Tea so can be grown in a container as a specimen rose or looks great as a group in the garden.

To cap it all it makes a great cut rose for indoors as the fragrant blooms last well in water.

Highly recommended.

In Greek mythology 'Aphrodite' was the Goddess of love, beauty and sexuality.

AWARDS

Belfast Certificate Of Merit 2008.

Glasgow International Rose Trials Gold Medal 2009

Gold Standard Award 2008

Bred by Rosen Tantau. Germany..



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2009

ROSA BELMONTE (Harpearl)

Floribunda. 2007. 2ft-3ft

A very beautiful rose with a romantic story behind it.

It was named in honour of Her Excellency Donna Francesca Elbrick di Belmonte, to mark the occasion of her marriage to Tristan Elbrick as a sign of her husband's love. 'Belmonte' is part of Francesca's maiden name, after a village in Calabria, southern Italy.

(Who said romance was dead)

The rose was introduced at Chelsea Flower Show, by television gardener Alan Titchmarsh MBE DL

At the request of the Donna Francesca, proceeds from the sale of Rosa Belmonte are donated to support the work of the charity

The Prince's Trust.)

This beautiful rose produces masses of pale pearl pink blooms in trusses throughout the season, with the bonus of a fruity fragrance with citrus undertones.

It is a bedding rose par excellence which is easy to look after, and has great disease resistant.

A lovely rose for cutting. Highly recommended.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2009 Bred by Harkness Roses. UK



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2009
CANDIA MEIDILAND (Meiboulka) Not available yet.

GOLDEN BEAUTY Korberbeni)

Floribunda. 2001. 2ft-3ft

This lovely rose has been around a few years and finally got the recognition it deserves by being given the Gold Standard Award.

Possibly one of the best yellow floribundas of recent years. A very free flowering rose which produces masses of glowing yellow amber blooms all summer long. The large double blooms are almost luminous and really stand out against the glossy green foliage.

A very healthy and vigorous rose with a sweet fragrance and excellent disease resistance.

A super rose which is also good for cutting and a must for any rose enthusiast. Also known as (South Africa)

AWARDS

Glasgow Lord Provost's Cup 2006

Gold Standard Award 2009

Bred by Kordes Roses. Germany.



SUMMER BEAUTY (Kororbe)

Floribunda. 2000. 2ft

A stunning Floribunda that has won numerous awards and has now been given Gold Standard status.

A cluster flowered rose that produces blooms of apricot blend in great abundance.

The blooms start as apricot/yellow and go to apricot/pink as the blooms age. Very prolific and the show goes on right through the summer and into autumn.

The glossy dark green foliage is very healthy and disease resistant.

Not very big so will cope as a specimen plant in a container, or for a real show plant as a group in the garden.

Not a strong perfume, but very pleasant.

Yet another winner for the powerful Kordes nursery.

Highly recommended.

AWARDS

Golden Rose at the Hague 2005.

Anerkannte Duetsche Rose Germany

Gold Standard Award 2009

Bred by Kordes Roses Germany



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2009

MAID OF HONOUR (Jacwhink)

Floribunda. 2007. 2ft.

A lovely little rose that was bred by Jackson and Perkins in the USA and sold as White Multirosa, but has managed to find its way across the pond to the UK.

Not very big but what a performer.

The whole bush is smothered in delicate pale pink to white flowers in clusters throughout the summer. The blooms have only five petals, plus an attractive gold stamen which makes the whole effect very pretty and feminine.

Tiny mid green glossy foliage which is healthy and disease resistant.

Very versatile as it is small enough for a container or can be grown as a ground cover rose.

Looks fantastic in the garden in a group.

Not a strong perfume but very pleasing.

Well worth bringing over from the USA.

A cracking little gift for any 'Maid Of Honour' on that important day.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2009

St Albans Trial Ground Certificate. 2009

Bred by Jackson & Perkins. USA



SWEET PARFUM DE PROVENCE (Meiclusif) Not available yet

SUPER TROUPER (Fryleyeca)

Floribunda 2008. 2ft-3ft.

(Named After The ABBA Song Of The Same Name)

A stunning new rose with bright almost luminous coppery-orange blooms through the summer and will flower until the first frosts.

The blooms hold their colour well whatever the weather.

The young buds are pale yellow early on and change to the brighter coppery-orange as they open.

A strong bushy plant with dark green glossy foliage and excellent disease resistance.

A real eye catcher in the garden or can be grown in a large container.

For super trouper results plant in a sunny position, dead head regularly and feed twice a year, once in the spring and again after the main flush in June.

Not a powerful perfume but very pleasant.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2009

Crowned Rose Novelty Of The Year 2010.

Bred by Fryers Roses. UK



OTHER ABBA RELATED ROSES.

Dancing Queen. Mamma Mia.

GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2009

SIMPLY SALLY (Harpaint)

Shrub Rose. 2007. 2ft

Not a very well known little rose, but now it has been given Gold Standard status the public will be seeing a whole lot more of this very pretty rose.

Not very big, but makes up for it with its startling and prolific blooms.

Masses of blooms cover this compact and neat little bush from early summer until the first autumn frosts.

Pretty blooms of light pink with a white centre and an attractive golden stamen. Harkness Roses who bred this little stunner call the colour 'Apple Blossom'.

The single flowers bloom in flushes through the season and repeat quite quickly which makes it always appear to be in flower. The foliage is semi glossy medium green and very healthy and disease resistant.

Can be grown in the garden or container.

Slightly scented.

Highly recommended.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2009

Bred by Harkness Roses. UK



SUSAN DANIEL (Harlibra)

Floribunda. 2004.. 3ft

Now it has been included in the Gold Standard range this beautiful rose should gain in popularity and get the recognition it deserves.

Stunning blooms of changing pastel shades as the bloom matures. In the early stages the bloom is a lovely peachy shade which develops into an apricot blush, and eventually pales to a soft cream shade.

As the petals open they reveal superb stamens of gold, maroon or chocolate. It really is an impressive display of colour.

A good repeat flowering habit throughout the summer, and excellent health and disease resistance.

Scented.

Highly recommended

Named after Susan Daniel the opera singer who has twice recovered from primary cancer.

This lovely rose helps raise funds for the 'Help For Heroes' charity.

Also known as 'The English Lady'

AWARDS

Glasgow Certificate Of Merit 2009

Gold Standard Award 2009

Bred by Harkness Roses. UK



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in **2009**

HOME RUN (Wekcisbako)

Shrub Rose. 2001. 2ft-3ft.

This rose is one of the series of 'Knock Out' roses that have taken America by storm as it has been widely heralded as completely disease free and easy to maintain.

It is so well known in the states that it even has its own web site. [Www.home-run-rose.com](http://www.home-run-rose.com)

Not all roses that come from the USA do well over here, which is often due to the difference in climate. However 'Home Run' has been tried and tested in the UK and given the Gold Standard Award so it may well be just as successful over here.



'Home Run' has bright red velvet blooms which repeat quite rapidly and reportedly need no 'dead heading' or spraying.

Dark green matt foliage and a mild scent.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2009

Bred in the USA. Tom Carruth.

GEORGE BEST (Dichimanher)

Patio Rose. 2007. 18ins-2ft

A new addition to our Patio collection and a tribute to one of the best Footballers of all time.

Large clusters of dazzling small bright red flowers with dark green glossy leaves.

The bloom production for a small Patio rose is quite amazing and prolific.

Good long flowering period and a pleasant fragrance.

AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2009

Bred by Dickson Nurseries. UK



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in **2009**
STRIKE IT RICH (Wekbepmey) Not Available yet.
PRINCE JARDINIER (Meitroni) Not available yet.

GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in **2010**
PINK DRIFT (Mejocos) Not available yet

BONICA (Meidomonac)

Shrub Rose. 1981. 3ft-4ft.

Every garden should have this delightful rose. It bears sprays of clear rose pink flowers at different levels on a neat, spreading plant of modest size, covered in abundant rich green foliage that is attractive even before flowering starts. Once it does start, there is hardly any time that the plant is out of bloom until the winter frosts.

The flowers are full of small petals and are cupped in form.

For a specimen plant or a group, or to form a low mounded hedge, 'Bonica' is a lovely rose to have and a good one to recommend to people who say they "cant grow roses", for its constitution and health are excellent.

Scented. Highly Recommended

Also known as 'Demon' & 'Bonica 82' Bred by Meilland. France.

AWARDS

Anerkannte Deutsche Rose 1983

Belfast Certificate Of Merit 1983

All American Rose Selection 1987

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

'Bonica' was voted the World's Favourite Rose by the World Federation Of Rose Societies.

The Federation also entered the rose into the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame in 2003 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.

BONICA Has also been awarded the GOLD STANDARD AWARD 2010



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2010

LA ROSE DE MOLINARD (Delgrarose) Not available yet

NEWSFLASH (Kendutch) Not available yet.

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS (Wekvosstona)

Floribunda. 2004. 2ft-3ft

Any rose that has been chosen as Rose Of The Year is always a good place to start when selecting roses to grow in your garden. After all they have been tried and tested over a few years by the countries leading rose experts. We must admit that we do not always agree with some of their choices, but in general they turn out to be excellent roses in the long run.

When “Absolutely Fabulous” arrived on the scene we were delighted that a Rose Of The Year choice had been given an extremely sellable name, which is not always the case. Many excellent roses through the years have been saddled with very plain or uninteresting names and have failed to catch the public’s attention, and consequently have only lasted a few years before disappearing forever. A good name is paramount to a rose’s commercial success, and “Absolutely Fabulous” was an inspired choice.

As retail rose specialist’s we are always on the lookout for any new rose that comes on the market and may prove a winner. When this rose was chosen as Rose Of The Year we were convinced that it had a very bright future, and were pleased to be proved correct. With such a brilliant name and voted Rose Of The Year 2010 it really caught the public’s attention and outsold every other rose on our list. With such a high public profile we only hoped the rose would live up to it’s high reputation. We were not disappointed.

Our first criteria in choosing a rose is health, which is always top of our check list. There is nothing more disappointing than having a beautiful rose that is wrecked with health problems. There were no such problems with “Absolutely Fabulous”. In its first season on the Plant Centre there was no sign of black spot or mildew and the healthy foliage stayed absolutely spotless. When the old fashioned style blooms appeared they were a lovely fresh yellow, shading from pale primrose on the outer edges to old gold in the centre. The flowering period seemed to last forever and there was hardly a week all summer long that the bush did not have plenty of blooms. The fragrance is a bit unusual and can be described as a combination of sweetness and liquorice. All in all a lovely rose and a thoroughly good performer which deserves the title Rose Of The Year.

You could be forgiven for thinking this rose was named after the hilarious TV show, but you would be wrong. It was bred in the USA by Tom Carruth and was named after the late “Julia Childs” who was a famous TV chef and personality. She was recognised for introducing the American public to French cuisine through her books and TV programme The French Chef. The rose has some excellent history behind it as it was also voted the All American Rose in 2006 which is praise indeed.

The rose was brought to the UK by Keith Jones of Tarvin in Cheshire and was renamed by him. The reason it was given the new name was very simple. Keith was looking at the new crop in the field when they were in full bloom and stated that they looked “Absolutely Fabulous” and the new name was born.

AWARDS Rose Of The Year 2011. Gold Standard Award 2010



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2010

STRIKES GOLD (Korsteimm) Not available yet.

REBECCA MARY (Dicjury)

Floribunda. 2009. 2ft-3ft.

A lovely new floribunda from Dickson Nurseries in Northern Ireland who are the world's oldest rose breeding company.

A very prolific flowerer, this lovely rose produces masses of beautiful peach-gold blooms in clusters right through the season until the first frosts.

Light to mid green glossy foliage compliment the blooms perfectly.

A vigorous and healthy roses which is one of the most highly rated floribundas in years.

Dead head regularly to speed up the re-blooming.

Sweet to spicy fragrance.

Can be grown in the garden or container.

The rose was named by Dr Nick Harris to celebrate his wife's 40th birthday.

AWARDS

St Albans Trial Ground Certificate. 2009

Gold Standard Award 2010



CHARLESTON (Meikokan) Not available yet.

THE WREN (Kormamtiza) Not available yet

KEW GARDENS (Ausfence)

English Shrub Rose (David Austin) 21009. 5ft

The flowers, which are small and single, are held in very large heads rather like a hydrangea and are produced almost continuously from early summer through to the end of the season.

The young buds are soft apricot opening to pure white, with a hint of soft lemon behind the stamens.

The flowers are followed by small red hips which should be removed to encourage repeat flowering.

It is extremely healthy and completely thornless - an unusual thing among roses. It has a bushy but upright habit of growth, making it ideal for the back of the mixed border.

A group of two or three or more bushes will provide a mass of white as though were covered with snow.

This rose is particularly suitable for forming a magnificent impenetrable flowering hedge.

Musk fragrance.

Named to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Kew Gardens Essential reading for all English Rose enthusiasts.

'The English Roses' by David Austin.

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AWARDS

Gold Standard Award 2010



GOLD STANDARD ROSES Awarded in 2010

VIOLET CLOUD (Harquick) Not available yet.

GOLD CHARM (Chewalbygold) Not available yet.

(Meikolyma) Selling name not known yet. Not available yet.



STRIKE IT RICH



PRINCE JARDINIER



PINK DRIFT



LA ROSE DE MOLINARD



STRIKES GOLD



VIOLET CLOUD



GOLD CHARM



(MEIKOLYMA)

GOLD STANDARD ROSES

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS	19	THE WREN	20
ALIBABA	7	TICKLED PINK	5
APHODITE	13	VIOLET CLOUD	21
BONICA	18	WILD THING	8
CANDIA MEIDILAND	14		
CHAMPAGNE MOMENT	2		
CHANDOS BEAUTY	6		
CHARLESTON	20		
DANCING QUEEN	4		
FREE SPIRIT	11		
GARDENERS GLORY	2		
GEORGE BEST	17		
GOLD CHARM	21		
GOLDEN BEAUTY	14		
GOLDEN SMILES	7		
HOME RUN	17		
HOT CHOCOLATE	2		
ISNT SHE LOVELY	12		
KEW GARDENS	20		
LA ROSE DE MOLINARD	19		
LANCASHIRE	8		
LIGHT FANTASTIC	6		
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MEIKOLYMA	21		
NEWSFLASH	19		
NURSE TRACY DAVIES	8		
PENNY LANE	11		
PERENNIAL BLUSH	12		
PINK DRIFT	18		
PRINCE JARDINIER	18		
RACHEL	4		
RAMBLING ROSIE	5		
REBECCA MARY	20		
RED FINESSE	9		
ROSA BELMONTE	13		
SILVER GHOST	3		
SIMPLY SALLY	16		
SPECIAL CHILD	3		
STRAWBERRY HILL	7		
STRIKE IT RICH	18		
STRIKES GOLD	20		
SUMMER BEAUTY	14		
SUPER TROUPER	15		
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