

# ***RAMBLING ROSES***

**There is often confusion between Climbing and Rambling Roses. The short answer is very simple. Most Rambling Roses only flower once. Most Climbing Roses flower right through the summer. However there are exceptions.**

**RAMBLERS.** The majority of Rambling Roses only flower once, but in recent years there have been many new varieties introduced that are repeat flowering. **CLIMBERS.** A few of the older Climbing Rose varieties were only once flowering, whereas most modern climbers flower throughout the summer.

**Climbing Roses are more suitable for growing up walls and pergolas. Ramblers are better for trellis, arches and growing up trees etc.. Newly planted climbers or ramblers should be watered well in the first couple of years as they are often planted in shady or dry places.**

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***PAUL'S HIMALAYAN MUSK***

## ***RAMBLING ROSES***

### **ALBERIC BARBIER**

Rambling Rose. 1900. 15ft-20ft

A vigorous rose with creamy white flushed yellow blooms and good glossy foliage .

The flowers are rather larger than most ramblers which makes it quite distinctive.

A versatile rose which can stand a shady position and will grow on a north wall.

Also suitable for growing up into a tree.

Let it ramble on the floor and it makes a very large attractive ground cover rose.

Repeat flowering.

Strong apple fragrance.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993



Bred in France in the Barbier nursery which was also responsible for famous roses such as 'Albertine' and 'Francois Juranville'

### **ALBERTINE**

Rambling Rose. 1921. 15ft-20ft

This superb old rambler has been popular for almost a century and is still going strong.

A very vigorous rose with striking deep green, almost purple stems and foliage.

It produces semi lax stems that require securing as the plant grows.

It does well on pergolas and arches etc, but position it on a warm wall in full sun for a magnificent display.

The heavily scented flowers are deep pink to salmon with hints of copper. The cupped blooms are medium in size and appear in clusters.

Does suffer from a little mildew late summer but is not a big problem.

Only summer flowering but the superb show is quite a sight in full bloom.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993

Bred by the Barbier nursery in France who produced many successful climbers and Ramblers.

### **ALICE GARNIER**

**See Mme Alice Garnier**



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### **AMERICAN PILLAR**

Rambling Rose. 1902. 10ft-20ft

An extremely attractive rambling rose with clusters of bright pink flowers with a white eye and golden stamens.

Extremely vigorous as it can reach 20ft in a season but is easily trained.

The foliage is leathery and glossy but can get a touch of mildew. Hates hot dry weather but will tolerate partial shade and flowers a little earlier than other ramblers.

Perfect for growing up pillars, pergolas and trees.

Quite stunning in full flower.

Lost popularity for a while but is now becoming popular again. Scented.

Bred in USA 1902.

Introduced to the UK 1909



### **APPLE BLOSSOM**

Rambling Rose. 1932. 10ft plus.

An old favourite that has stood the test of time.

Huge trusses of apple blossom pink flowers with slightly crinkled petals.

Makes a superb pillar rose and a real show in full bloom. Summer flowering with a Musk like scent.

A new addition to our Rambling section.

Bred by Luther Burbank in the USA who was a famous hybridizer of fruits, trees and plants, and this rose is his rose memorial.

Ideal for growing up trees and pergolas etc.

Very few thorns.



### **BLEU MAGENTA**

Rambling Rose. Before 1876. 12ft

Graham Stewart Thomas received this rose from Roseraie de l'Hay the famous garden outside Paris, but has been unable to trace its origin.

The blooms, which begin as violet cerise fading to light violet, are double and occasionally have white streaks but, depending on its placement in sun or shade, the colours may range from deep red, crimson, violet and cerise to grey.

The yellow stamens add a touch of drama to this, the largest flower of any purple rambler.

The dainty blossoms are held aloft on thin branches, and the foliage is healthy, dark and shiny.

Not completely thornless, but very few,

Suitable for growing up a tree.

Summer flowering. Scented.



Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1994

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### **BLUE RAMBLER**

Rambling Rose. 1909. 15ft

A very popular vigorous rambler which is almost thornless. Pretty blooms of violet streaked with white fading to grey in large clusters and show prominent yellow stamens.

A lovely sight in full bloom in the summer and flowers a little earlier than most ramblers.

Pale green pointed foliage which is fairly disease free.

Very useful as it will also grow on a North wall or up through a tree.

This is the best known of the three similar violet-purple ramblers, the others being 'Rose Marie Viaud' and 'Violette'.

Scented.



Also known as 'Veilchenblau' 'Blue Rosalie' & 'Violet Blue'  
Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993.

### **BLUE ROSALIE See Blue Rambler.**

### **BLUSH RAMBLER**

Rambling Rose. 1903. 12ft.

A beautiful old rambler with cascading clusters of soft blush pink blooms which was often found in old cottage gardens.

Abundant light green foliage and very few thorns.

Like many old ramblers it is only summer flowering but quite a spectacular sight in full bloom.

The famous writer and garden designer Gertrude Jekyll had a passion for rambling roses and this was certainly one of her favourites.

It does not have a strong perfume but very fresh and pleasing.

Sometimes confused with 'Kew Rambler'

'Blush Rambler' can be seen growing in Kew Gardens and Mottisfont Abbey.

Bred by Cant. UK



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### **BLUSHING LUCY**

Rambling Rose. 1938. 12ft

Not widely known as its introduction coincided with the beginning of World War II.

It produces graceful stems bearing large clusters of pretty light pink flowers that are semi-double with white at the base of the petals.

Unlike many old ramblers 'Blushing Lucy' flowers right through the summer and into the autumn.

It has dense glossy foliage which is quite healthy vigorous and disease free.

Does best in a sunny aspect

Pleasant fragrance.



Bred by Williams. UK

### **BOBBIE JAMES**

Rambling Rose. 1961. 20ft-30ft.

A vigorous multiflora rambler bearing huge sprays of small semi-double, creamy white flowers with brilliant yellow stamens.

The large clusters are borne on long, thin, prickly canes, and full of healthy glossy leaves with coppery edges.

Very popular and ideal for growing up through trees where it is a fabulous sight in full bloom.

Although it is only summer flowering it is a very memorable event when the large clusters open and the extremely fragrant perfume permeates the garden.

'Bobbie James' was introduced by Graham Stuart Thomas, who named it in honour of the renowned Yorkshire horticulturist.

An ever popular variety.

Also known as 'Bobby James'

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



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**BROWNLOW HILL RAMBLER. See Mme Alice Garnier**

### **CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER.**

Rambling Rose. 1928. 15ft plus

A popular old rose which is not so widely used these days which is a great shame as it is very beautiful and versatile.

Although it is called a climber it is also known as a rambler as it has a rambling habit and mostly summer flowering.

The blooms are vivid pink which are not to everyone's taste, and have golden yellow stamens.

The blooms are produced in large clusters of 8-12 and are very free flowering and last for ages, with some scattered flowering later in the season.

Glossy mid green foliage plus a nice musky fragrance.

Grows to 15ft plus and is suitable for growing up trees and will also cope with a North wall.

Well worth a place in any rose lover's garden.

Bred by Chaplin Bros. UK

#### **AWARDS**

Royal Horticultural Society, Award of Garden Merit. 1928

Royal National Rose Society Certificate of Merit. 1928

Royal National Rose Society Gold Medal 1928

Also known as Chaplins Pink. Chaplins Pink Cluster.



### **CITY OF YORK**

Rambling Rose. 1945. 15ft

This lovely old Rambler has been around a while, but we have included it in our Rambler section as we have had so many requests for it as it is considered to be one of the best of the repeat ramblers.

Most ramblers are only summer flowering, but this is one of the few that repeat well.

It produces large clusters of creamy white blooms with attractive yellow centres, plus quite a good perfume for a rambler.

Leathery glossy green foliage which has excellent disease resistance.

A very versatile rose as it can be grown up trees, is shade tolerant, can be grown on any aspect including a North wall and will cope with poor soils.

Won an American Rose Society Gold Medal in 1950



Bred by Tantau. Germany 1939-1945. There are some date differences of opinion regarding this rose.

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### **DOROTHY PERKINS**

Rambling Rose. 1901. 18ft-20ft

This rose was very popular from day one, in part because it has always done well in a wide range of climates.

'Dorothy Perkins' is only summer flowering but has masses of rose pink blooms which appear in huge clusters.

Glossy dark green foliage which can have a tendency for mildew but can be kept under control quite easily.

The prickly flexible branches are easy to train, but when left to itself, the rose can ramble over barns, banks and buildings, but not for the smaller garden as it can reach 20ft or more in a single growing season.

If you are looking for a rose to cover an unsightly building, try this one.

There is now a mildew free cultivar named 'Super Dorothy'

Fragrant.



Named for the grand daughter of the founder of the nursery firm Jackson & Perkins.

### **EMILY GRAY**

Rambling Rose. 1918. 10ft-15ft

A popular lovely old rambler has deep gold flowers infused with buff shades and with yellow stamens.

The blooms are borne in clusters, and although it is only summer flowering it occasionally repeats later in the season.

Quite a stunning rose in full bloom.

One of the healthiest of all the yellow ramblers.

It has dark, glossy bronze foliage on an extremely vigorous plant with pliable canes.

A good rose for pergolas and arches and for growing into trees.

Will tolerate a North wall and partial shade,

Fragrant.

Winner of the National Rose Society Gold Medal.

Bred by Dr A H Williams who named this rose after his sister.



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**ENGLISH WEDDING DAY. See Wedding Day.**

### **ETHEL**

Rambling Rose. 1912. 20ft

Double mauve pink blooms in large panicles.  
Attractive greyish-green foliage.  
Very vigorous and healthy and ideal for scrambling over arches or large structures as it can often grow to 20ft or more.  
Suitable for growing up into a tree.  
Quite a rare rose.

Summer flowering.  
Scented.



### **FELICITE ET PERPETUE**

Rambling Rose. 1827. 20ft

A vigorous rambler bearing large clusters of creamy white globular blooms.  
A very popular rambler because of its vigour and disease resistance. It is happy in any weather and resents pruning.  
A fantastic sight when in full bloom.  
Flowers early to mid July and is almost evergreen.  
Suitable for growing up into a tree.  
It was found recently on Alcatraz, the prison island, climbing old walls without any assistance years after it was planted.  
Highly Recommended.  
Delicate primrose fragrance.  
Named after St Felicity and St Perpetua who were early Christian martyrs.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993  
Introduced into the UK in 1928

Also known as 'Seven Sisters'. Not to be confused with 'The Seven Sisters Rose' which is 'Rosa Multifora Platyphylla' 1816



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### **FRANCIS E LESTER**

Rambling Rose. 1946. 15ft-20ft

Beautiful large clusters of single white flowers with pink edges and golden stamens and look like huge heads of apple blossom.

A very vigorous Rambler which flowers late spring-early summer and is a sight to behold. Sometimes repeat flowers.

The huge hips that follow the flowers also appear in big clusters and last right through the winter as the birds do not seem to like them.

One of our all time favourite ramblers.

Ideal for growing into trees where it can cascade downwards and show its huge sprays of flowers and hips to perfection.

Can also cope with partial shade.

Strong perfume.



Francis E Lester was born in England but made his name as a rose grower in Watsonville, California.

### **FRANCOIS JURANVILLE.**

Rambling Rose. 1906. 15ft-2ft.

A beautiful old Rambler that seems to have been popular for ever.

The bright salmon pink blooms appear in clusters over quite a long flowering period in the summer.

The blooms are a deeper pink in the centre with a yellow base.

Not for the small garden or the faint hearted as it can easily reach 25ft (8m) when mature.

Upright vigorous growth with shiny dark green leaves which are tinged with bronze green at the edges.

The late Jack Harkness described this rose as one of the most beautiful of the wichuraiana hybrids.

A very versatile rose as it will tolerate shade, poor soil, will grow on a North wall, and is an excellent rose for rambling up trees.

A pleasant fragrance which is reminiscent of apples.

Often confused with 'Albertine'

Bred in France 1906

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.1993



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### **GOLDFINCH**

**Rambling Rose. 1907. 10ft-12ft**

**Only summer flowering, but that has not stopped this lovely old rambler from being ever popular.**

**Small oval buds of deep yellow open to small semi double blooms in clusters.**

**Needs light shade to keep the flower colour as the blooms fade to light yellow in strong sunlight.**

**Easy to train and is an ideal rambler for a pillar or pergola.**

**A good healthy rose that is a must for any rose enthusiast.**

**Fruity fragrance of oranges or bananas.**

**Almost thornless.**



### **KIFTSGATE**

**Rambling Rose. 1954. 20ft-30ft**

**Spectacular clusters of creamy white flowers with golden stamens on vigorous arching canes.**

**Summer flowering and a sight to behold in full bloom. The blooms appear en masse in mid summer only, followed by small round hips.**

**Not for the faint hearted as it can easily reach 30ft or more and great care should be taken where it is planted.**

**Perfect for rambling through trees.**

**The leaves are large and shiny, and the canes have large prickles that can make pruning an uncomfortable task.**

**If you have enough room for it, just remove dead branches and let nature take over.**

**A pleasing scent that fills the air on still days.**

**Also known as 'Rosa Filipes 'Kiftsgate' & Filipes Kiftsgate'**



**Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.**

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### **LADY GAY**

Rambling Rose. 1905. 20ft.

The breeder of 'Lady Gay' felt it was an improvement over his other creation 'Dorothy Perkins' but 'Lady Gay' has never achieved the popularity of its stable mate.

The double, salmon pink blooms are small to medium sized and appear both in sprays and in clusters on the long, pliable stems.

Fragrant and prolific the flowers resemble 'Dorothy Perkins' but have a stronger resistance to disease.

The glossy foliage is small and dark green, and has a vigorous growth habit and can reach 20ft in a couple of seasons.

Even experts find it difficult to tell the difference between the two roses, except for the fact that 'Lady Gay' is stronger and healthier.

Summer flowering and easy to train up arches and trees etc.

Well worth a place in any rose lovers garden; if you have the room.



### **MALVERN HILLS (Auscanary)**

Rambling Rose. (English Rose. David Austin) 2000. 10ft-12ft

A rarity in the ramblers: a variety that repeat flowers reliably.

It bears small, fully double blooms of lovely soft yellow, in medium to large clusters.

The growth is strong and slender, with attractive healthy foliage and very few thorns.

It will easily cover an arch and will achieve 12ft on a wall or trellis.

Also suitable for growing up into a tree.

There is a delightful Noisette Rose fragrance.

Named after the beautiful Malvern Hills.



### **MME ALICE GARNIER**

Rambling Rose. 1906. 10ft-15ft

Fully double blooms of buff-apricot and pink in many clusters.

Long slender branches with an abundance of small dark glossy foliage.

Summer flowering with a wonderful strong fragrance of apples.

Can cope with poor soil, and does well in shade.

Bred in France 1906.

Introduced into the UK 1908

Also known as 'Alice Garnier' 'Brownlow Hill Rambler'



## ***RAMBLING ROSES***

### **NARROW WATER**

Rambling Rose. 1883. 8ft-10ft

Large trusses of semi-double lilac pink flowers on a vigorous upright plant.

Repeat flowering Noisette which is always welcome in a Rambler.

It is reminiscent of 'Blush Noisette' the original Noisette rose.

Best in sun but can cope with a North wall situation.

A very desirable rose to have in the garden.

Quite a stunning sight when in full bloom with the added bonus of a lovely perfume.



Narrow Water Castle stands on a narrowing section of the Carlingford River between Newry and Warrenpoint. This river marks the boundary between Eire and Northern Island.

Discovered in 1883 and introduced into the UK by Daisy Hill Nursery in Circa 1901

### **PAUL TRANSON**

Rambling Rose. 1900. 10ft

Lovely blooms of rich salmon with coppery overtones.

Attractive shiny coppery tinted light green foliage.

Summer flowering but does repeat later in the season.

Good disease resistance with a pleasing apple fragrance.

Lax and arching stems which can easily be trained up pillars, arches pergolas etc.

Bred by Barbier. France



Royal Horticultural Society . Award of Garden Merit 1993

### **PAUL'S HIMALAYAN MUSK**

Rambling Rose. 1916. 25ft

A very rampant Rambler with huge drooping clusters of double lilac small pink flowers which is an amazing sight in full bloom.

An under rated Rambler which should be more widely known as it is very easy to grow, is a great colour, and has a superb perfume.

Very versatile as it is an ideal choice for scrambling up trees. It will cope with a North wall aspect and shade, plus poorer soils.

Only summer flowering but well worth a place in any rose lovers garden for the few weeks of pure pleasure.

Sea green leaves with good disease resistance.



Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993

## **RAMBLING ROSES**

### **PERENNIAL BLUE (Mehblue)**

Rambling Rose. 2003. 10ft-12ft

A lovely new Rambler to add to our climbing and rambling section. Masses of mauve/blue flowers throughout the season. Many ramblers only flower once but this variety repeats well and is a super show for many months. Healthy luxuriant growth plus the bonus of a light musky fragrance.



Named for the Gardeners Royal Benevolent Society.

### **PERENNIAL BLUSH (Mehp9617)**

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.

Highly recommended.

#### **GOLD STANDARD AWARD WINNER 2008**

Since 2006 a few roses are selected each year for this prestigious award. Based on cumulative information from invited independent judges, the Gold Standard is awarded to worthy varieties.

Health, floriferousness, scent and commercial appeal are all considered key factors in the final choice.

Bred by Bernard Mehring..

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### **PHYLISS BIDE**

**Rambling Rose. 1923. 10ft-12ft**

**Small semi-double blooms of pink salmon and gold.**

**One of the few ramblers available that will flower right through the season and is one of our favourite ramblers.**

**The buds are like small cones and are carried in wide clusters on short stems. They open into fairly full rosette shaped blooms of modest size, in a mixture of salmon pink and yellow-gold shades.**

**They are lightly scented and their neat distribution within the cluster and overall on the plant is a pleasure to see.**

**It is a vigorous grower with lax arching stems, making a splendid Rambler for fences, and arches etc. A delightful rose with good disease resistance and a pleasant perfume.**

**A useful Rambler as it will also cope on a North wall.**

**Highly Recommended.**



### **RAMBLING RECTOR**

**Rambling Rose. Pre 1912. 2ft-30ft.**

**Although its origins are unknown, this rose is probably very old and must surely have started life in a vicarage garden.**

**A rampant Rambler which is renowned for its vigour. Not recommended for the smaller garden as it can grow to 30ft or more**

**Great swathes of small double white blooms with yellow centres adorn this very old Rambler.**

**An ideal choice for growing up through trees as it will ramble extensively in spectacular fashion.**

**Summer flowering only, but a truly magnificent sight when in full bloom.**

**Similar to many ramblers it can cope with shade and poor soil.**

**Intense Fragrance.**

**Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993.**



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### **RAMBLING ROSIE (Horjasper)**

Rambling Rose. 2005. 10ft.

A lovely new rambler with masses of medium red blooms 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.

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

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

Scented.

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Bred Colin Horner and introduced by Chris Warner,

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### **RED NEW DAWN**

Rambling Rose. 1956. 10ft-12ft

Masses of large deep crimson blooms throughout the summer and always seems to be in flower

Flowers very profusely and the blooms last for quite a long time before dropping.

The volume of flowers produced is quite staggering, so if you are looking for a colourful red rose for your garden, try this one, you will not be disappointed.

Very similar growth to the ever popular Pink New Dawn to whom it is related.

Glossy leathery foliage and shade tolerant.

A good healthy rose which seems very disease resistant.

Good fragrance.

Also known as 'Etendard'



**ROSA FILIPES KIFTSGATE. See Kiftsgate.**

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### **ROSE-MARIE VIAUD**

Rambling Rose. 1924. 12ft-15ft

The attraction of this lovely old rambler is its rich purple red colour, embracing tones from cerise and lilac to greyish violet as the flowers fade.

They are borne in sprays of full petalled small rosettes on vigorous plants which can reach 15ft

Ideal for growing up any structure or a tree.

Light green foliage and almost thornless.

Only summer flowering but every rose enthusiast should grow this in their garden.

Light Scent.

Bred in France 1924.

A seedling of Veilchenblau.



### **SANDER'S WHITE**

Rambling Rose. 1912. 10ft-12ft

Masses of small double flowers of pure white with yellow stamens in cascading clusters.

Supposed to be only summer flowering but we have one in our garden which seems to go on all summer and later.

A magnificent sight in full bloom. Bright green foliage which has good disease resistance.

Fruity fragrance.

Also known as 'Sander's White Rambler'

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.



### **SEAGULL**

Rambling Rose. 1907. 20ft

Pure white flowers carried in large trusses with lovely golden stamens.

An incredible sight when mature and in full bloom.

Summer flowering with grey green foliage.

A really rampant rose which needs plenty of room to ramble. Highly recommended.

Scented.

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**SEVEN SISTERS See Felicite et Perpetue.**

### **SUPER DOROTHY (Heldoro)**

Rambling Rose. 1986. 10ft-12ft

This rose causes plenty of interest whenever it is seen. The blooms are similar to those of 'Dorothy Perkins', but it continues to bloom throughout the summer and autumn, where 'Dorothy Perkins' is only summer flowering. The pink blooms come in small clusters and last well on the bush.

It is not quite as vigorous as 'Dorothy Perkins', but this does not matter because of the freedom of flower.

'Super Dorothy' has become popular in Europe since its introduction, and has now been introduced into the USA and Australia.

It looks wonderful on pillars, tripods and arbours as its repeat flowering habit provides colour for much longer than any other rambling rose.

A good healthy rose with a pleasant perfume.



### **SUPER ELFIN (Helkleger)**

Rambling Rose. 1996. 8ft-10ft

Masses of geranium red flowers borne continuously throughout the season.

Most ramblers have only one flush, but this is one of the few around that repeat well and have become very popular.

Abundant mid-green foliage.

A good healthy rose which is ideal for growing up walls and arches etc. Scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit  
2001



### **SUPER EXCELSA (Helexa)**

Rambling Rose. 1986. 10ft-12ft.

Clusters of small bright red flowers set against a background of glossy bright green foliage.

One of the few ramblers that flower all season.

We stocked a few of them last season and sold out very quickly as they have become extremely popular.

A good rose which is suitable for pillars, arches and pergolas etc.

A very colourful rose.

Good disease resistance.

Scented.

Highly Recommended.

Anerkannte Deutsche Rose 1992



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### **SUPER FAIRY (Helsufair)**

Rambling Rose. 1996. 10ft-14ft.

The flowers of 'Super Fairy' are light pink, double, and borne in large clusters.

The blooms are quite large for a rambler and can be as big as (40cm) across.

The abundant foliage is glossy medium green on a strong and healthy plant with long pliable canes.

Flowers right through the season which is quite rare in a rambler.

This is one of the repeat flowering ramblers bred by Karl Hetzel who also produced 'Super Dorothy' and 'Super Excelsa'. Fragrant.

Bred by Hetzel. Germany 1992



### **SUPER SPARKLE (Helhein)**

Rambling Rose. 1996. 9ft-10ft.

Karl Hetzel has produced a number of repeat flowering ramblers and this is the latest, and what a cracker.

'Super Sparkle' produces masses of crimson-scarlet, double flowers of 15-20 petals.

The blooms are 2ins (5cm) across and carried in huge fragrant

clusters right through the summer.

Medium sized dark green glossy foliage cover this strong, disease resistant variety.

A very useful variety as it can be grown anywhere that a bright crimson rambler is required. Fragrant.

Highly recommended. Hetzel. Germany 1996



### **THELMA**

Rambling Rose, 1927. 12ft.

An interesting old rambler which has been around for a long time and is now quite hard to find.

This rose has flowers of an unusual colour for a rambler. They are coral-pink suffused with deep carmine with a mass of stamens in the centre, semi-double and borne in small to medium sized clusters.

The individual flowers are quite large for a rambler and are often 3ins (8cm) wide.

The blooms are an exquisite shape especially when fully open.

It is only summer flowering with occasional blooms later in the season.

The flowering season lasts a little longer than other ramblers and the blooms are unaffected by the weather.

Not a powerful perfume but very pleasant.

A healthy rambler which is reliably disease resistant and almost thornless.

Bred by Rose breeder Walter Easlea in the UK 1927 and named after his grand daughter who lives in New Zealand.



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### **VEILCHENBLAU**

Rambling Rose. 1909. 15ft

A very popular vigorous rambler which is almost thornless.

Pretty blooms of violet streaked with white fading to grey in large clusters and show prominent yellow stamens.

A lovely sight in full bloom in the summer and flowers a little earlier than most ramblers.

Pale green pointed foliage which is fairly disease free.

Very useful as it will also grow on a North wall or up through a tree.

This is the best known of the three similar violet-purple ramblers, the others being 'Rose Marie Viaud' and 'Violette'.

Scented.

Also known as 'Blue Rambler' 'Blue Rosalie' & 'Violet Blue'  
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### **VIOLET BLUE See Veinchenblau.**

### **VIOLETTE**

Rambling Rose. 1921. 15ft

This lovely old rambler is a wonderfully free growing rose and is one of our favourite ramblers.

The flowers have two rows of deep violet petals that are quite showy and are produced in clusters.

The small flowers appear abundantly in the first flush of bloom but does not flower again, as it concentrates on its growth for the next year.

It is a healthy vigorous grower and can put on 10-15ft of growth in its first season.

Once established the long canes should be trained horizontally for the best quality blooms and the most pleasing affect.

Healthy light green foliage, and very few thorns.

A great rose for trellis work or training on walls.

A very attractive rose with a pleasant scent.

Bred in France. 1921.



## ***RAMBLING ROSES***

### **WEDDING DAY**

**Rambling Rose. 1950. 25ft-30ft.**

**A really vigorous climber with masses of single white flowers flushed with pink, plus pronounced orange stamens.**

**Quite rampant growth and the flowers are borne in huge trusses.**

**A very popular rose with excellent glossy foliage.**

**Summer flowering, but what a sight in full bloom.**

**Looks absolutely stunning when rambling through a tree.**

**As with similar ramblers it can cope with shade, North walls and poor soil.**

**Great citrus perfume.**

**Not for the faint hearted as it can grow to 30ft plus.**

**Highly recommended for the larger garden.**

**Also known as 'English Wedding Day'**



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<b>ALBERIC BARBIER</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SANDERS WHITE</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>ALBERTINE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SEAGULL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>ALICE GARNIER</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SEVEN SISTERS</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>AMERICAN PILLAR</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SUPER DOROTHY</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>APPLE BLOSSOM</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SUPER ELFIN</b>	<b>17</b>
		<b>SUPER EXCELSA</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>BLEU MAGENTA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SUPER FAIRY</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>BLUE RAMBLER</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>SUPER SPARKLE</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>BLUE ROSALIE</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>BLUSH RAMBLER</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>THELMA</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>BLUSHING LUCY</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>BOBBIE JAMES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>VEILCHENBLAU</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>BROWNLOW HILL RAMBLER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>VIOLETE BLUE</b>	<b>19</b>
		<b>VIOLETTE</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>CHAPLINS PINK CLIMBER</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>CITY OF YORK</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>WEDDING DAY</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>DOROTHY PERKINS</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>EMILY GRAY</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>ENGLISH WEDDING DAY</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>ETHEL</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>FELICITE ET PERPETUE</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>FRANCIS LESTER</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>FRANCOIS JURANVILLE</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>GOLDFINCH</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>KIFTSGATE</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>LADY GAY</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>MALVERN HILLS</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>MME ALICE GARNIER</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>NARROW WATER</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>PAUL TRANSON</b>	<b>12</b>		
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<b>PERENNIAL BLUE</b>	<b>13</b>		
<b>PERENNIAL BLUSH</b>	<b>13</b>		
<b>PHYLISS BIDE</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>RAMBLING RECTOR</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>RAMBLING ROSIE</b>	<b>15</b>		
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