



SHRUB ROSES

Old Fashioned & Modern



SHRUB ROSES are often defined as roses that do not fit into any of the other classifications of rose types such as Hybrid Teas Floribundas etc. They are a “mixed bag” of roses that differ greatly in size and colour. Shrub roses tend to be hardier than other rose types and can be grown as specimens in the garden, in groups, or many make ideal flowering hedges. Most shrub roses are scented, fairly disease resistant and require very little maintenance. They are a mixture of wild species, old garden roses from around the world and hybrids developed in recent years.

VARIETIES OF SHRUB ROSES.

- (Albas)** Very old roses which are summer flowering, mostly scented and disease resistant.
Example Alba Semi Plena.
- (Bourbons)** Emerged in the mid-nineteenth century and were very popular in Victorian times. Very diverse in habit and colour. Repeat flowering. Example. La Reine Victoria.
- (Centifolias)** Centuries old “roses of the hundred petals” They produce large scented flowers of exquisite shape.
Example. Fantin Latour
- (Chinas)** First appeared in the mid-eighteenth century. Long flowering season, healthy shiny foliage and usually very reliable. Example. Gruss An Aachen.
- (Damasks)** Some of this group date back to roman times. Very healthy, distinct Damask perfume and very beautiful.
Example. Madame Hardy.
- (Portlands)** Some of the finest and useful of old roses. Many are not very big and can be grown in pots or containers. Continuous flowering or repeat flowering. Ideal for bedding or hedges. Example. Rose de Rescht.
- (Gallicas)** Some of the oldest cultivated roses are in this group. A compact scented rose in various colours from purple-maroon to pink. Example. Charles de Mills.
- (Hybrid Perpetuals)** The most popular group of roses in Victorian Times. Very diverse in flowering habit and size. Most repeat flower in autumn. Examples. Ferdinand Pichard. Hugh Dickson.
- (Modern Shrub Roses)** Many families of roses have contributed to the modern rose varieties. Hybrid Teas, Floribundas etc. Examples. Blue Moon. Champagne Moment.
- (Moss Roses)** An unusual but attractive group with mossed buds and stems. They vary in height and colour and are mostly scented. Example. William Lobb.
- (Hybrid Musks)** A useful group that evolved in the early 20th century. Healthy and free flowering and the blooms are produced in large clusters. Scented. Ideal for hedging, specimen or group planting. Example. Buff Beauty.
- (Rugosas)** If you have difficulty in growing roses, Rugosa roses will suit you down to the ground. A very tough variety they are often known as the ‘Rugged Rose’ and will cope with all types of abuse, from sub zero temperatures, to salt air, drought, shade and poor soil, in fact they are almost indestructible and disease free. Most of them need plenty of room as they are big roses often growing to 5ft or more. Rugosa means “wrinkled” in Latin and you will notice that all Rugosa roses have wrinkled leathery leaves and always look very healthy. The leaves turn yellow or yellow-orange in the autumn adding colour to the autumn garden. They come in quite a few colours and most have an excellent perfume. They make a good specimen rose in the garden, and as a perfumed hedge they cannot be beaten. If you have the space for this type of rose, you will be rewarded for many years to come with the sweetly scented blooms, plus a ready supply of coloured hips with which to make rose-hip jam, jelly, syrup and pot pourri.
- (Noisettes)** A very beautiful range of climbers which are highly scented and free flowering. Example. Blush Noisette.
- (Species Roses)** The original dog roses which have grown in the wild for thousands of years.
Example. Rosa Rubrifolia.
- (English Roses)** David Austin. A modern shrub rose which has retained the old fashioned look plus a repeat flowering habit. A very beautiful range and most of the range are highly perfumed. Example. Graham Thomas.

For further information on shrub roses, see [History Of The Rose](#) on our web site.



Rosa Gallica Officinalis

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ABRAHAM DARBY (Auscot)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1985. 5ft plus

Lovely large paeony shaped blooms in shades of pink apricot and yellow. A strong growing shrub which can also be grown as a small climber. Good repeat flowering on an excellent vigorous bush. A rich fruity fragrance with a refreshing sharpness, Makes a lovely cut flower as the blooms last well in water. Named after one of the founders of the Industrial Revolution.

Also known as 'Abraham' 'Country Darby' 'Candy Rain'



ADAM MESSERICH

(Bourbon) 1920. 5ft

A lovely old Bourbon rose with semi-double luminous bright pink blooms. . Continuous flowering with a slight raspberry fragrance. Good disease resistance and an ideal rose for cutting.

An upright and vigorous rose which makes quite a statement in any garden as it has great re-blooming qualities.

Very popular in Victorian gardens as Bourbon Roses appeared in many paintings of the time Bred in Germany 1920



AGATHA

(Gallica). Pre 1850. 4ft

'Agatha' is one the survivors of a group from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries called 'The Agathe Roses ; No one is sure why they have this name, though many theories are proposed. It is a broad growing, dense relaxed shrub to about 4ft, with dark greenish grey and almost thornless stems. The foliage is dark green, rather deeply veined, healthy and plentiful, The flowers are very fragrant, abundant and are up to 3ins across and borne in small clusters.

They emerge from tubby buds with feathery sepals in mid summer and are made up of many beautifully arranged deep reddish pink petals each with paler reverses, often paling to softer pink, especially around the outer edges of the fully opened blooms.

A superb rose of distinction which is also completely disease resistant.



ALAN TITCHMARSH (Ausjive)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2005. 3ft-4ft

No need to tell you who this lovely rose is named after. Large deeply cut blooms in a warm glowing pink colour. Will grow into a large shrub with an elegant arching habit. As with most of the "English" roses this new variety has a superb old rose fragrance.

Looks sure to be as popular as the man himself. This rose raised money in 2005 for the charity 'Greenfingers' who create gardens for Childrens Hospices.

Essential reading for all English Rose enthusiasts.

'The English Roses' by David Austin.



ALFRED DE DALMAS

(Moss Rose) 1855. 3ft

Creamy white blooms heavily overlaid with silvery satiny pink. Sends up strong branching thornless shoots which are covered with soft bristles. A superb trouble free old rose which flowers in clusters from early summer well into late summer and can tolerate shade.

Strong scent

Bred by Jean Laffay. France.

Also known as 'Mousseline'



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ALFRED SISLEY (Delstrijor)

(Modern Shrub) 2003. 3ft

Another attractive rose to add to our striped or hand painted section.

Stunning blooms of orange with pink stripes and a yellow reverse.

The blooms are produced in flushes and repeat well throughout the summer.

Healthy and disease resistant medium green foliage.

A good rose for the garden or container which really catches the attention.

Apple fragrance.

Bred by Delbard. France

Named after the French Impressionist Painter 'Alfred Sisley' 1839-1899.



ANGELA (Korday)

(Modern Shrub) 1984. 3ft plus

This variety covers itself with heavy sprays of medium sized cupped flowers.

They are predominantly deep rose pink in colour with highlights of light pink, especially in the centre of the blooms.

The blooms are carried on short stems close to the dark green foliage, and their combined stems causes the stems to bow, creating a pleasingly lax habit.

Flowers well right through the summer and into the autumn.

Suitable for mixed bedding or will make a colourful hedge.

Fruity fragrance.

Also known as 'Angelica'

Awards. Anerkannte Deutsche Rose 1982.



ANTHONY

(Modern Shrub) 2002. 3ft

This lovely modern shrub rose was introduced for the Anthony Nolan Trust.

Shapely fully double blooms are soft pink and produced in great abundance all summer long.

Glossy dark green leaves compliment a plant with tidy growth and a superb scent.

Will grow in the garden or a large container.

Has a very good health record and excellent disease resistance.

Dead head regularly to promote more blooms and keep the plant tidy. A very easy plant to look after.

A very beautiful rose which is gaining in popularity every year.

The Anthony Nolan Trust is a UK charity that focuses on leukaemia and bone marrow transplantation. It manages and recruits donors to one of the two bone marrow registers in the United Kingdom; the other register is the British Bone Marrow Registry run by the National Blood Service. It also carries out pioneering research to help make bone marrow transplants more effective.

The charity is named after Anthony Nolan (born 1971, died 1979), who did not suffer from leukaemia but from Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome, a rare inherited blood disorder.

It was founded by Anthony's mother Shirley (1942-2002) in 1974 as the "Anthony Nolan Register". Initially based at the Westminster Children's Hospital, it moved to St Mary Abbot's Hospital in 1978 and to its present offices, laboratory and research institute in north London.

The charity was renamed in 2001 to the "Anthony Nolan Trust".



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APOTHECARY'S ROSE

(Gallica) Pre 1240 3ft.

A lovely old rose of great antiquity and possibly the oldest rose to be cultivated in Europe. The original species of this rose is believed to be native to ancient Persia. Knights returning from the Crusades are thought to have brought it back to Europe in the 13th century. Its medicinal qualities were already well known, and on its arrival in France, it began to be cultivated in quantity near the town of Provins. At that time, it was grown mainly in monasteries where monks prepared medicinal compounds from its petals. Preserves, jellies, oils and powders were produced, and because the dried petals also retain their perfume, it was popular for potpourri.

It has been used for medicinal purposes ever since its birth, and it is also part of the story of the War Of The Roses. The semi double blooms change from bright crimson to near purple, and are crowned with prominent stamens. The branches have very few thorns and attractive dark green foliage, plus a good crop of hips in winter. Summer flowering with good disease resistance.

A very tough and useful rose which can be grown in the garden or in a large container.

Tolerant of poor soil and shade and makes a lovely scented hedge.

Also known as "Officinalis" "Rosa Gallica Officinalis" "The Red Rose Of Lancaster"



ARCHIDUC JOSEPH

(Tea Rose) 1892. 5ft

There has been much controversy over this rose as it has been incorrectly labeled as 'Monsieur Tillier' and vice versa as the two plants are very similar in appearance.

The buds of 'Archiduc Joseph' are dark pink, opening lighter and then turning copper, with strong pink overtones as well.

The thin stems with glossy foliage are sometimes not strong enough to hold the quartered bloom upright.

Colours vary depending on the weather and the location. The petals become purple/orange in humid climates, but rose and pink in dry, hot weather,

The stems are brownish red with dark ashy green leaves.

Continuous flowering. A vigorous and unusual rose worth a place in any rose lovers garden. Scented.

Named after Archduke Joseph of Austro-Hungary who was a scholar and agricultural reformer who was also a great plant collector.



BALLERINA

(Modern Shrub) 1937. 3ft-4ft

One of summer's treats is to see hundreds of small single, shallow cupped light pink flowers cramming themselves all over 'Ballerina' like so many hydrangea heads.

There is only a slight must perfume, but in all other respects it is pretty hard to fault this rose.

There is a pause after the first marathon blooming, and then a good second crop follows in autumn.

This is a real enthusiast's rose, with a graceful rounded habit and abundant mid green foliage, growing to average height.

It can be planted on its own where something special is wanted, or will make a splendid group or amazing hedge.

It does not mind being pruned to reduce the height.

The parents are unknown, but the flowers are similar to the climbing rose 'Blush Rambler'

Also available as a climber.

See also 'Red Ballerina'

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993.



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BEATRIX POTTER

(Modern Shrub Rose) 2010. 4ft

A lovely new Shrub/Climber which looks sure to be popular.

The shapely blooms are of the softest pink shade, with many petals.

Flowers throughout the season and well into the autumn plus the bonus of a very pleasant perfume.

An upright and tidy habit with healthy dark green glossy foliage.

A versatile rose as it can be grown as a large shrub, or with a little assistance can be grown as a short climber.

Quite happy in the ground or a large container, and is tolerant of poorer soils.

Named for the Beatrix Potter Society for their 30th anniversary.

The Society exists to promote the study and appreciation of the life and works of Beatrix Potter (1866-1943)

As well as writing the famous children's classics, during the latter years of her life Beatrix Potter was responsible for the preservation of large areas of the Lake District through her gifts to the National Trust.

A donation will be given to the Beatrix Potter Society and the National Trust for every rose sold in its first year of introduction.

Bred by Peter Beales. UK



BELINDA

(Hybrid Musk) 1936. 4ft-5ft

The semi-double flowers of this variety are a very warm shade of rose pink, with small areas of white at the base of the petals which, when they are seen from a distance, give them an airy effect.

Although rather small, they make an impact because of the amount of bloom. The large clusters of blooms are so crowded that they have to jostle for space to display their ruffled petals.

After the first spectacular flush there is a good repeat bloom into late summer.

It is a strong grower to above average height but can be kept lower by pruning.

Alternatively it can be left to grow and it makes a small climber or a good and colourful hedge.

Deep green foliage with good disease resistance.

Tolerant of shade and a nice perfume. (Quite A Rare Rose)

Bred by Ann Bentall and named after her daughter Belinda.

The following year her 'Ballerina' was introduced and its greater success caused 'Belinda' to be rather unfairly undervalued.

However 'Belinda' has stood the test of time, and even now may become as widely used as 'Ballerina' as she is just as pretty.



BELLE OF TEHRAN

(Shrub Rose) 1879. 18ins-2ft

This lovely little rose has clusters of small white pom pom blooms with a pink tinge and is a real old favourite with gardeners.

Ideal for cutting for display with good disease resistance.

The blooms are complimented by lovely little glossy leaves and is an asset to any garden.

A great little rose for borders and very easy to grow. Always in flower with a pleasant scent.

Quite versatile as it can be grown in the ground or a container and is shade tolerant.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

Also known as 'Little White Pet' 'White Pet' 'Little Pet'

Sometimes called 'Little Dot' in New Zealand.



BENGAL CENTIFOLIA

(China) 1928. 6ft-8ft

An old China Rose of unknown origin but was re-introduced in 1960.

Shapely double globular blooms of pale blush pink overlaid with cerise-crimson, particularly on the outer petals.

Flowers almost continually through the summer plus the bonus of a lovely perfume. Dark green foliage.

Can also be grown as a small climber and is very useful for arches and pathways as it is almost thornless.

A very versatile rose as it is shade tolerant and will cope with most soils.

This old rose was re-discovered in 1960 and named for Countess Beckendorf by rosarian

Humphrey Brooke.

Also known as, 'Sophie's Perpetual' 'Dresden China' 'Paul's Dresden China'



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BIZARRE TRIUMPHANT

(Gallica) Before 1790. 5ft-6ft

One of the oldest recorded roses.

Often seen in photographs as the 'perfect Old Garden Rose' this Gallica is the largest of its family.

The flowers, which are made up of a multitude of petals, are quite large, and at their best often exceed 3ins in diameter.

They emerge in mid summer from flat topped buds, at first cupped, and then flatly saucer shaped; their colour is rich glowing purple with subtle crimson highlights.

The petals have the feel of textured velvet.

The arching branches can reach 6ft on an erect bush with very few thorns and dark green foliage. A healthy old rose that is sometimes found in the wild



Also known as "Charles De Mills"

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993.

BONICA (Meidomonac)

(Modern Shrub) 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 can't grow roses", for its constitution and health are excellent.

Scented. Highly Recommended.

Also known as 'Demon' & 'Bonica 82' Bred by Meillans. 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 .



BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE'S ROSE

(Alba) Before 1629. 8ft

The origin of the Alba Roses is lost, but there are many ideas as to their parentage.

With nearly single blooms, and significant anthers, the largest of the Albas has a sweet scent and pure white flowers.

The attractive grey green leaves and autumn hips extend the season.

Sometimes offered as simply 'Semi Plena' rosarians are divided over its worthiness. Some feel it is under rated and others feel that other Albas far outshine it.

It was introduced into the UK by invading Roman armies and shares the honour with a simple white Alba as the 'White Rose Of York' Still grown in Bulgaria for attar. Summer flowering.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

Also known as the 'White Rose Of York' & 'Rosa Alba Semi Plena'



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BOULE DE NEIGE

(Bourbon) 1867. 4ftx3ft

A lovely old shrub with buds of striped pink which open to full flowers of pure white with a honey shade centre.

A useful shrub that can be grown in the garden or a large container. Summer and autumn flowering.

Shade tolerant. Should only be lightly pruned.

Dark glossy leathery foliage with a good health record.

Highly scented.

Also known as 'Snowball'



BRIAR BUSH

(Species) Pre 1557. 6ft-12ft

The common rose in hedgerows in central and western Europe. Branching thorny shrub that varies in height from 6ft - 12ft.

Small scented delicate flowers that are borne singly or in threes and the colour varies from blush white to pink with pronounced golden stamens.

The blooms are followed by bright red oval hips which are a valuable source of vitamin C, and can be used to make superb syrup or jelly. Can be grown as a specimen shrub or a lovely ornamental hedge.

Also known as 'Briar Bush'. 'Dog Rose'

It was once referred to as 'The Dog Rose' because it was believed that it was a cure for hydrophobia, a disease commonly caught from rabid dogs, could be made from its roots.



BRIGHT EYES (Dicrean)

(Modern Shrub) 1994. 3ft-5ft

This charming single petalled award winning rose bears flowers that are redcurrant red with a silvery white eye.

The blooms are borne in massive clusters and flower throughout the season producing quite a showy display.

The foliage is medium green on a plant with a tall, spreading habit.

One of the delightful characteristics of this rose is the wonderful display of hips in the autumn.

Always dead head regularly to promote further blooms.

Named after Molly Frizzell sometime president of the Rose Society of Northern Ireland.

Also known as 'Bright Eyes'

Awards.

Royal National Rose Society Trial Ground Certificate. 1991

Glasgow Gold Medal 1996

The People's Choice Award Glasgow 1996

Dublin Prize 1997

Belfast Prize 1997



BUFF BEAUTY

(Hybrid Musk) 1939. 3ft-4ft

This beautiful and ever popular shrub rose has large clusters of lovely buff yellow blooms and attractive purple tinted foliage.

Flowers from summer well into autumn.

The flowers withstand all weathers and hold their form and colour well no matter how bad the weather.

A tough and reliable rose with an excellent health record. Every garden should have one.

A very useful shrub rose as it will be happy in the garden or a container, will tolerate poor soil and partial shade, and can also be grown as a short climber.

Sweet Scent.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993



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BUTTERCUP (Ausband)

(English Rose. David Austin. 1998. 4ft-5ft)

This variety has much of the grace and elegant of the beautiful 'Windflower'.

Its flowers are held on long slender, quite upright stems and nod gracefully to give a most pleasing affect.

They are loosely cupped and semi-double, their colour being a lovely deep yellow.

A superb and very healthy garden shrub that associates beautifully with other plants.

There is a strong, delicious scent reminiscent of orange blossom.

Essential reading for all English Rose enthusiasts.

'The English Roses' by David Austin.

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BUTTERFLY ROSE

(China) Pre 1894. 4ft-10ft

Unusual single blooms that change through yellow and pink to crimson.

The flowers are butterfly like and are borne in large masses.

It was named the Butterfly Rose, as when the blooms are all out the bush appears to be covered in Butterflies.

Perpetual flowering and can be kept as a shrub but will climb if trained.

A very old and popular shrub rose.

Good disease resistance. Scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.

Also known as "Rosa Chinensis Mutabilis" and "Mutabilis"

The name 'Mutabilis' is the Latin word for 'changeable'



CAMAIEUX

(Gallica) 1830, 3ft

A lovely old Gallica rose with loose double flowers that appear in mid summer and have a magenta-pink background, ageing to soft lavender or even soft purple.

Each petal is heavily splashed with white to give a very pleasing overall bicolour effect.

Attractive grey green foliage, very few thorns and a good healthy rose.

Not very big so can be grown in a pot or in the garden, and can also make quite a colourful hedge.

A very lovely and distinct rose for a small garden with a wonderful perfume.

Easy to maintain and will grow in most soils.

Bred by Vibert. France.



CAMILLE PISSARRO (Delstricol)

(Modern Shrub) 1996. 3ft-4ft

Another lovely rose from the French rose breeders Delbard who are famous for their colourful roses.

Blooms in flushes throughout the season and the blooms are a fascination colour combination of yellow, pink red and white.

Good repeating habit with a strong apple fragrance.

Named after Camille Pissarro the late French impressionist painter. 1830-1903

Also known as 'Rainbow Nation'



CANARY BIRD

(Modern Shrub) About 1900. 5ft plus

This is a spectacular rose in the right place, where it has room to spread its arching garlands of single bright yellow flowers in late spring. The blooms are small, dainty, and borne close to the brownish red stems and nestle among bright green ferny foliage. The mass of blooms open saucer shape and have a pleasing scent.

One of the earliest of roses to flower in spring, mostly spring and summer flowering but a few blooms may appear later in the year. The bush may become very large, so it will need plenty of room, as pruning it will not only spoil its natural grace, but is also often resented, and can result in die back. The only pruning needed is to remove crossing shoots and old and tired stems.

'Canary Bird' is one of the healthiest roses, but a site exposed to cold winds can harm the tender buds in spring.

Also known as 'Rosa Xanthina Canary Bird'

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



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CECILE BRUNNER

(China) 1880. 3ft

This long lived variety, which is classed as an Old Garden Rose, China, by some authorities, patently has its origins in Asia, although authorities are divided between Rosa Multiflora and R.Chinensis,

Almost thornless, it repeatedly produces large clusters of very small, perfectly shaped pink blooms.

The long, pointed buds open to pale, silvery pink blooms. The perfectly formed miniature blooms are double and rise above light red peduncles.

It is a small bush with sparse dull green foliage but is very healthy.

The shrub is low growing, which makes it ideal for small gardens, small beds or even containers.

The continuous blooming is one reason that it has been so popular for so long.

The scent is sweet and slightly spicy.



Also known as 'The Sweetheart Rose' and 'Maltese Rose' & 'Mademoiselle Cecil Brunner' Named for the daughter of Ulrich Brunner, renowned rose grower at Lausanne. Switzerland. Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1994.

Entered in the "Old Rose Hall Of Fame by the World Federation Of Rose Societies.

The Old Rose Hall Of Fame recognizes roses of historical or genealogical importance, and the roses which have enjoyed continued popularity over a great many years.

Highly Recommended.

CHARLES DARWIN (Auspeet)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2003. 4ft

A new addition to our English Rose section.

Very full, large flowers that are deeply cupped at first, gradually becoming shallower.

They are a deep, rich yellow tending almost towards mustard and have a strong and delicious fragrance that varies between soft floral Tea and pure lemon.

A sturdy, healthy shrub for the border.

Named after the naturalist who was born in Shropshire.

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CHARLES de MILLS

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The petals have the feel of textured velvet.

The arching branches can reach 6ft on an erect bush with very few thorns and dark green foliage. A healthy old rose that is sometimes found in the wild

Also known as "Bizarre Triumphant"

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CHILD OF MY HEART

(Modern Shrub) 2008. 3ft

A very attractive modern shrub with beautiful peach coloured blooms throughout the season.

Plenty of good healthy leathery foliage which sets the blooms off to perfection.

Quite at home in the garden or large container.

A fairly new shrub rose which looks sure to become very popular for its beauty and wonderful perfume.

Book early as we have limited stocks each year.

Makes a superb gift for Birthdays or Christenings etc.



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CLAIRE AUSTIN (Ausprior)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2007. 4ft plus

There is something a little special about white roses - they are all purity and light - and yet really good white roses are rare among English Roses and indeed all other groups of roses.

'Claire Austin' bears pleasingly cupped buds of pale lemon shade which gradually open to form large, creamy-white flowers of typical English Musk delicacy ; their petals are perfectly arranged in concentric circles, with a few more loosely arranged in the centre.

They have a strong fragrance based on myrrh with dashes of meadowsweet, vanilla and heliotrope. It forms an elegant, arching shrub with plentiful, medium green foliage. It is a strong and particularly healthy rose.

Undoubtedly the finest white English rose to date. Can also be grown as a short climber to around 8ft.

Claire Austin is David Austin's daughter.



COMMON MOSS

(Moss Rose) Circa 1696. 4ft

Some authorities equate this old rose with 'Centifolia Muscosa' ; there may well be different clones of both cultivars around the world, yet this one seems to be distinct and is one of the best Moss Roses.

It is a bushy, dense and upright in habit to 4ft (1.2m) with well mossed dark green stems.

The leaves are lush mid green and coarsely serrated.

They appear in mid summer, the flowers emerge from mossy buds quite slowly at first, but eventually attain a diameter of some 3ins (8.cm) ,

They are a constant rich deep pink, very double and more often than not quartered with a button eye.

The blooms are so heavy they tend to bend the branches so a little support may be useful.

Very fragrant.

This ancient rose is known under many names including, 'Centifolia Muscosa' 'Communis' 'Old Pink Moss' 'Old Moss' and 'Double Moss Rose'



COMTE de CHAMBORD

(Portland) 1858. 4ft

This is a sturdy shrub up to 4ft (1.2m) with strong, greyish green stems with lots of reddish prickles and thorns.

The light grey green foliage is serrated and slightly downy.

The flowers are borne in small clusters or singly, and in great profusion from early summer to autumn.

In the late stage of bud they are beautifully high centred and scrolled, then later densely packed with petals; they go through a cupped stage to become fully flat, often quartered and up to 3ins (8cm) across when fully open

The blooms are dense rich pink, with hints of lilac and lavender.

Ideal for group planting, makes an excellent hedge and will also grow in a large container.

Highly scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993.

Bred in France.

Introduced into the UK 1920



CORNELIA

(Hybrid Musk. 1925. 3ft-4ft

This lovely old rose has been around a while but is just as popular as ever.

A hybrid musk rose with the usual free flowering associated with this species of rose.

The lovely rosette flowers are a rich apricot flushed pink and are borne in large arching trusses continually from summer to autumn.

A superb strong growing shrub with very few thorns plus good dark green bronze glossy foliage.

Completely hardy but does best in a sunny spot out of the wind.

Can be grown in the garden or large container, is shade tolerant and will cope with poorer soils.

Distinct Musk Fragrance.



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CROWN PRINCESS MARGARETA

(English Rose. David Austin) 2000. 5ft plus

With vigorous growth and arching habit this variety needs plenty of room. The superb large apricot-orange blooms are quite stunning, and there are plenty of them.

Being a member of the Leander Group of roses it is very reliable and will thrive even under more rigorous conditions and will also cope with partial shade.

As always with the David Austin range the perfume is quite exquisite.

With support can also be grown as a climber.

Named after Princess Margaret of Connaught 1882-1920 who was the grand daughter of Queen Victoria and an accomplished landscape gardener.

Essential reading for all English Rose enthusiasts.

'The English Roses' by David Austin.



DAINTY BESS

(Modern Shrub Rose. 1925. 3ft

An unusual old shrub rose that has been referred to as "One of the loveliest roses ever bred".

Not to everyone's liking as it is a single rose and little different. It has large flowers of silvery pink with pronounced wine coloured stamens. The blooms are often 3ins across and are produced in loose clusters or sometimes singly. The petals are quite distinct as they have wavy ragged edges which give it a somewhat untidy appearance, although very lovely.

A stunning sight in full bloom and the blooms repeat well all summer.

A vigorous healthy rose with strong deep green leathery foliage and excellent disease resistance.

Deliciously fragrant and makes a great cut flower. It is quite a hungry rose so feed at least twice a year to get the best results. It can cope with poor soil but is always best in full sun.

Today it is known as a Shrub rose but it was an accepted practice in 1925 to call all large 5 petalled roses Hybrid Teas, so many lists still refer to it as an HT. Bred in the UK by William Archer & Daughter who named the rose after his wife.

Sometimes know as 'The Artistic Rose' If you are looking for something a little different this fits the bill perfectly.



DAISY HILL

(Modern Shrub Rose) Circa 1900, 5ft

A lovely old rose with huge blooms of light pink with attractive golden stamens.

Spring or summer flowering but a great show in full blossom.

The blooms are borne singly or in clusters and have a strong fragrance.

The foliage is dark green and very hardy and healthy.

A very useful rose as it can be grown as a shrub, ground cover or a climber and will tolerate poor conditions.

It was bred around 1900 and introduced into the UK in 1906 by Daisy Hill Nursery.

Newry, Ireland (hence the name)

(Quite a rare rose)



DANAE

(Hybrid Musk) 1913. 5ft-6ft

Lovely blooms of deep yolk yellow changing to cream as they age.

Repeat flowering through summer into autumn and very healthy with rich green shiny foliage.

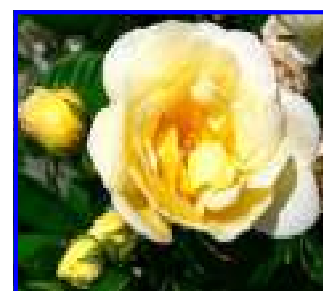
With a little assistance can also be grown as a small climber.

Dead head regularly to promote continual flowering.

A versatile shrub rose as it will cope with partial shade, poor soil and makes a decent hedge.

A tough hardy shrub rose with a good health record.

Not a strong perfume but very pleasant.



DAPHNE

(Gallica) 1819. 4ft-5ft

Medium sized rosette blooms in rich lilac-pink.

Each flower has a small yellow eye of stamens.

Grey green foliage and prickly hips in the autumn.

Needs plenty of room as it will sprawl in all directions.

Daphne was a young girl who was loved by the god Apollo.

She escaped his advances by changing into a laurel, which afterwards became his favourite tree.

Scented.

Quite a rare and beautiful rose.



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DARCEY BUSSELL (Ausdecorum)

(English Rose. David Austin.) 2006. 3ft

'Darcey Bussell' is believed to be one of the best and healthiest English red roses to date. The flowers are not excessively large, but are produced freely and with excellent continuity. When young, their outer petals form a perfect ring, later developing into a beautiful rosette. The colour is a deep rich crimson that takes on a tinge of mauve just before the petals drop. It has a pleasing, fruity fragrance with just a hint of green.

This rose with its short, bushy growth, is an excellent shrub for the front of the border, for planting in formal rose beds or for a large container.

Named for Darcey Bussell the highly acclaimed ballerina.



DEMON (Meidomonac)

(Modern Shrub) 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 can't grow roses", for its constitution and health are excellent.

Scented. Highly Recommended.

Also known as 'Bonica' & 'Bonica 82' Bred by Meillans. France.

AWARDS

Anerkannte Deutsche Rose 1983 Belfast Certificate Of Merit 1983 All American Rose Selection 1987

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

DEMON 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.

DEMON Has also been awarded the GOLD STANDARD AWARD 2010 .



DOG ROSE

Shrub Rose. Pre 1730. 6ft-12ft

The common rose in hedgerows in central and western Europe. Branching thorny shrub that varies in height from 6ft - 12ft.

Small scented delicate flowers that are borne singly or in threes and the colour varies from blush white to pink, with pronounced golden stamens.

The blooms are followed by bright red oval hips which are a valuable source of vitamin C, and can be used to make superb syrup or jelly.

Can be grown as a specimen shrub or a lovely ornamental hedge.

Also known as 'Briar Bush'. 'Rosa Canina'

It is referred to as 'The Dog Rose' because it was believed that it was a cure for hydrophobia, a disease commonly caught from rabid dogs could be made from its roots.



DRESDEN CHINA

(China) 1928. 6ft-8ft

An old China Rose of unknown origin but was re-introduced in 1960.

Shapely double globular blooms of pale blush pink overlaid with cerise-crimson, particularly on the outer petals.

Flowers almost continually through the summer plus the bonus of a lovely perfume. Dark green foliage.

Can also be grown as a small climber and is very useful for arches and pathways as it is almost thornless.

A very versatile rose as it is shade tolerant and will cope with most soils.

This old rose was re-discovered in 1960 and named for Countess Beckendorf by rosarian Humphey Brooke.

Also known as, 'Sophie's Perpetual' 'Bengal Centifolia' 'Paul's Dresden China'



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ELLEN WILMOTT

(Shrub Rose) 1935. 3ft-4ft

One of our favourite old roses. Single blooms in clusters of cream laced with pink, plus exquisite stamens of claret.

A strong healthy bush with dark green leathery foliage.

Quite a stunning rose. Highly Recommended. Fruity Fragrance.

W.E.B. Archer produced some excellent single large flowered roses in the 1930s and this was one of his best. It was named after Miss Willmott of Warley Place in Essex famous for her book 'The Genus Rosa' and for her gardens at Warley Place and in the south of France; at one stage she employed 65 gardeners.



EMPEREUR DU MAROC

(Hybrid Perpetual) 1858. 4ft

A very unusual old shrub rose which as is popular as ever.

Large clusters of small blooms of crimson tinged-mauve on purple turning almost black with age.

The blooms are borne in large clusters of 5-10 ,

Needs hard pruning for the best results plus plenty of feeding, but well worth the extra effort.

A lovely rose for the garden or border because of its colour and fragrance, but may need spraying to keep it clean.

Intensely Fragrant.

Also known as, 'Emperor Of Morocco'



EMPRESS JOSEPHINE

(Gallica) Before 1815. 4ft

The origin of this beautiful old rose is so shrouded in mystery that it has collected numerous names. It is also known as 'Souvenir de L'Imperatrice' 'The Frankfurt Rose'. and 'Francofurtana' It was named to honour Napoleon's first wife, who was really the patroness of old roses.

The blooms are large and loosely shaped. Rich pink and veined with deeper shades. The foliage is coarse and greyish and fairly clean. Only summer flowering and followed by large hips.

Very beautiful and excellent as a cut flower. It prefers the shade in warm areas and may need support. Shade tolerant and will cope with poor soils. Slightly scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



ERFURT

(Modern Shrub) 1939. 5ft

A lovely old shrub rose that has been around for some time.

Pretty pink and white flowers with mustard yellow stamens. Continuous flowering and often displays blooms and attractive hips together after the first flush.

The hips start off green and change to orange red and are excellent for indoor decoration.

Leathery rich bronze tinted foliage which is disease free.

Not that well known but deserves more recognition.

Fragrant.



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EVA

(Hybrid Musk) 1933. 3ft-4ft

This superb shrub rose is used extensively in landscape planting, bears huge panicles of 75 or more flowers.

They are semi double and carmine red in colour with a white centre that lights up the flower. Flowering is continuous throughout the summer if spent blooms are removed, but if they are left on the bush a wonderful crop of unusually pinkish red hips are produced in large clusters, which are ideal for flower arranging.

'Eva' has large, lush disease free foliage on a vigorous healthy bush..

A great bedding rose for the back of the border.

Fragrant.



FAITHFUL FRIEND (Dicchange)

(Modern Shrub Rose) 2007. 2ft-3ft

The superb bright yellow double blooms of this small shrub rose open up to display a coronet of amber coloured anthers. The blooms are borne continuously throughout the summer.

Healthy mid green foliage and ideal for mass planting or looks great in a container on its own.

A very lovely rose with a fresh and light fragrance.

Introduced to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the 'Hearing Dogs For Deaf People'.



FALSTAFF (Ausverse)

(English Rose. David Austin. 1999. 3ft-5ft

Another lovely rose from David Austin with that old fashioned look. Beautiful dark crimson/purple blooms on a strong vigorous bush. The blooms emerge as a dark crimson colour, eventually turning to a most pleasing shade of rich purple. David Austin believes that this lovely rose is one of the best purple/crimson varieties he has bred.

Has a powerful Old Rose fragrance.

With support can also be grown as a short climber.

Named after a character in Shakespeare's 'Henry 1V'

Essential reading for all English Rose enthusiasts.

'The English Roses' by David Austin.



FANTIN LATOUR

(Centifolia) 1900. 5ft plus

Michael Gibson who is a well respected English rosarian once described this rose "This is one of the most beautiful roses of all" A statement that we would fully agree with as it has always been one of our favourites.

It is quite a large shrub rose which produces sumptuous powdery pink blooms in abundance in mid summer. The large blooms are often 3ins (8cm) across when fully open and are packed with around two hundred petals. At first they are cupped; later the outer petals reflex to expose a central button of tightly packed smaller petals

This enchanting old rose usually grows to around 4ft (1.2m) but is very versatile as if it is left un-pruned it can reach 10ft (3m) and be trained as a small climber. It makes a very attractive climber as the massed blooms tend to hang downwards which

shows the blooms off to perfection. It is only summer flowering so pruning can be a bit tricky to get the best results. If you want to keep it as a shrub it

should be pruned lightly after flowering which will increase the blooms for the following year. If you require it to climb, leave it un-pruned except for taking out dead wood etc. You will possibly get less flowers, but the choice is yours.

It is a healthy rose with very few problems and only a few thorns. It will do

well in any situation or soil, but has shown the best results in a cool climate.

Best of all, the perfume is intoxicating and 'Fantin Latour makes a superb cut flower as the blooms last well in water.

Every rose garden should have one.

Its origin is a little obscure, but it was discovered again in a garden by Graham Thomas who fell in love with it. There was no name on it, and it was just

labelled (Best Garden Rose). Graham Thomas tried to trace its origin but was un-successful so named it 'Fantin Latour'

Henri Fantin Latour (1836-1904) was a famous French painter renowned for his still life paintings of flowers, with many of his paintings being of Old Garden Roses.

Like so many great artists he was almost unknown during his life. His work hardly sold in his native France and most of his work was sold in England. He was obviously a lover of roses as he built a beautiful rose garden in his country home where he died in 1904.



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FELICIA

(Hybrid Musk) 1926. 3ft-4ft

Delicate soft pink and cream blooms fading to almost white.

Flowering is most prolific in the spring, but is a little less so in summer. However the late summer and autumn show is quite something as the flowers are borne in huge panicles bearing the most highly coloured and longest lasting flowers of the year.

If the spent flowers are not removed, large round red hips are produced which look most attractive among the autumn flowers.

Good strong disease resistant foliage. Can really brighten up a dull autumn day.

Shade tolerant and makes a good hedge Excellent Perfume.

National Rose Society Certificate of Merit 1927 Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



FELICITE HARDY

(Damask) 1932. 3ft-5ft

One of the outstanding old garden Damask roses. This lovely old shrub rose has large cupped blooms of breathtaking beauty.

The blooms are carried in clusters and solitarily all over the bush in the summer.

Almost pure white in colour with a green central pip the flowers have a superb perfume and are carried on an elegant bush of vigorous growth.

Very easy to grow. A good health record and exceptional disease resistance.

Has been described as one of the most beautiful roses ever bred.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

Bred by Alexandre Hardy and named after his wife Felicite.

He was an amateur rose breeder and the chief horticulturist at the Luxembourg Gardens in Paris for many years.

Also known as 'Madame Hardy'

Entered in the "Old Rose Hall Of Fame by the World Federation Of Rose Societies.

The Old Rose Hall Of Fame recognizes roses of historical or genealogical importance, and the roses which have enjoyed continued popularity over a great many years. Highly Recommended.



FERDINAND PICHARD

(Bourbon Shrub) 1921. 4ft.

A lovely old flamboyant rose with a blooms of blush pink, carmine and crimson, with stripes of reddish purple reminiscent of an impressionist painting.

Luscious pale lettuce green foliage sets off the blooms to perfection and is often described and one of the most attractive of the striped varieties. Repeat flowers well in flushes through the season and pretty versatile as it will grow in most areas plus poorer soils. Can grow upwards of 4ft and will make a short climber with a bit of support. Plant in full sun and dead head regularly for best results. Has very few problems and is quite disease resistant and easy to grow,

Given the Award Of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society.

One of our most popular shrub roses, and one of the best of the striped roses.

The lovely perfume which has been described as freshly picked raspberries and Damask. A stunning rose which makes a very glamorous and perfumed cut flower. Best lightly pruned in late winter or early spring. To encourage new young growth, prune back a few of the oldest stems each year.

There is some disagreement as to whether this is a Hybrid Perpetual or Bourbon rose. The distinguished horticulturist Graham Thomas listed it as a Bourbon and often wore a bloom in his buttonhole.

Bred in France by Remi Tanne 1921

Most modern striped roses descend from Ferdinand Pichard.



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FIONA (Meibeluxen)

(Modern Shrub) 1982. 3ft

'Fiona' is a rose for all seasons.

Dark rose red flowers that are produced continuously in well spaced clusters.

The foliage is small, dark semi glossy and extremely free of disease on a plant with a spreading growth habit.

If spent flowers are not removed an amazing display of large, round, extremely long lasting hips are produced that persist until late winter if they are not picked for indoor decoration.

In autumn, flowers and hips can cover the bush at the same time and look most effective.

a good little rose that often grows wider than it does tall.

Scented.



FRANCESCA

(Hybrid Musk) 1922. 5ft

'Francesca' gets its buff apricot colour from the very early large flowered rose 'Sunburst' and its spreading habit of growth from the shrub 'Danae'

Beautiful pointed buds in the early stages, which produce lovely loose nodding blooms of buff apricot fading to cream.

The blooms are borne on long sprays on a tall spreading bush with healthy soft green foliage.

The flower production is excellent in the spring and carries on right through the summer and into autumn.

An excellent shrub rose which combines well with bulbs and perennials of a similar colouring in a mixed border.

In warmer areas it can retain its foliage in the winter in the manner of the Noisette Roses.

A healthy and highly recommended shrub rose which is well worth a place in any garden.

Fragrant.



FRED LOADS

(Modern Shrub/Climber) 1968. 4ft-6ft plus

Enormous clusters of semi double orange-vermilion blooms at the top of extremely long canes. The flowers are quite something and can be 3ins across and make superb exhibition blooms and a real splash of colour in the garden throughout the summer.

For the best show of flowers prune hard in the spring.

Pruned lightly it makes an impenetrable colourful hedge, or can be trained as a small climber.

Has an abundance of good glossy foliage and is reasonably disease resistant. A very popular rose with a nice perfume.

Will also tolerate shade and poor soils.

National Rose Society Gold Medal 1967.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993.

Named after Fred Loads an English gardener who starred in the radio programme Gardener's Question Time.



FRITZ NOBIS

(Modern Shrub) 1940. 6ft.

This is one of the most beautiful roses ever raised, and seems to have every leaf, petal and flower, in the right place.

A graceful arching shrub with an abundance of fresh pale pink blooms with a shade of salmon and even hints of cream and yellow.

The blooms are borne in clusters of 20 or more and have a pleasing clove like fragrance.

The arching branches are covered in leathery greyish green leaves which are extremely healthy.

Only summer flowering but the whole effect is as beautiful as you will ever find in any rose garden.

A splendid and easy rose to grow, which is very versatile as it can make an attractive and fragrant hedge, is tolerant of shade and poor soils.

Bred by Kordes in Germany 1940.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993.



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GERANIUM

(Modern Shrub) 1938. 5ft

There are many forms of Rosa Moyesii, but this is one of the best for gardens.

The small to medium, single blooms are a superb geranium red, with pronounced creamy stamens, and open freely along the branches in summer.

In autumn there is a striking display of deep orange red hips. Dainty rather light green foliage.

This variety was selected at the Royal Horticultural Society garden at Wisley, some time before 1937 and introduced in 1938.

Slightly scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

Also known as 'Rosa Moyesii Geranium'



GERTRUDE JEKYLL (Ausbord)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1986. 4ft-5ft

A sister to 'The Countryman' with stronger, more upright growth.

Perfect little scolded buds expand rather surprisingly into quite large rosette-shaped flowers of beautiful Old Rose character and rich pink colouring.

The growth is tall and vigorous, making it perhaps more suitable for middle or the back of the border, although easy access should be allowed to appreciate the particularly strong, superb and perfectly balanced Old Rose fragrance, the quintessential rose fragrance.

Very healthy and reliable and is also tolerant of partial shade.

It can also be grown as a short climber.

Winner of the James Mason Award in 2002 and voted the nation's favourite rose by BBC viewers in 2006.

Highly Recommended. Outstanding Perfume.

Named after the famed English writer and garden designer (1843-1932)



GLAMIS CASTLE (Auslevel)

(English Rose. David Austin. 1992. 3ft

Pure white, cupped shaped flowers of typical Old Rose character.

Its growth is quite short and bushy with numerous twiggy branches, upon which the flowers are borne freely.

It has an English Rose, myrrh fragrance,

Glamis Castle is the childhood home of the late Queen Mother and the legendary setting off Shakespeare's play Macbeth.

David Austin considers this lovely rose to be one of his best white roses.



GLORIA MUNDI

(Modern Shrub) 1929.2ft

Officially this old rose is a Polyantha rose, but as we do not have a Polyantha section we have classed it as a shrub rose.

A very popular rose for many years as it was grown in great numbers in gardens and parks around the world.

Plenty of red/orange blooms throughout the season in clusters on a compact healthy bush.

Dark green healthy foliage.

Not sold in many Nurseries today, which is a shame as it is quite a colourful little rose which is quite versatile.

It is quite hardy but does prefer a warm position in the garden for the best results.

Can also be grown in a container, and is tolerant of a bit of shade and poorer soils.

Bred in the Netherlands in 1929



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GOLDEN CELEBRATION (Ausgold)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1992. 3ft-4ft

One of the largest-flowered and the most magnificent of the English Roses, and certainly among the best.

Excels in all respects and all climates. Its colour is rich golden yellow, and the flowers are in the form of giant cups.

It has excellent shapely growth, forming a nicely rounded but slightly arching shrub with ample foliage.

The flowers are initially Tea scented but often develop a wonderful combination of Sauterne wine and strawberry.

Winner of the Best Shrub and Most Fragrant Variety at the Rose Awards Day at the Royal National Rose Society in 2000.

In warm climates can be grown as a small climber and is also tolerant of partial shade.

Makes a wonderful gift for that Very Special Anniversary.



GOLDEN WINGS

(Modern Shrub) 1956. 3ft-4ft

Roy Shepherd was an eminent rose historian who died in 1962, and it is fitting that his inspiration lives on in this remarkable variety.

It produces large, pale yellow flowers with only a few petals which open up like saucers, showing dark interesting stamens.

The blooms look quite frail but they are extremely tough and will withstand all weathers. Dead heading regularly always helps to promote more blooms.

A lovely rose for any mixed border as the colour does not seem to clash with any other colour.

A strong healthy bush with light green foliage which has good disease resistance.

One of the loveliest shrub roses available today. Scented.

Bred in the USA

American Rose Society Gold Medal 1958

Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



GRACE (Auskeppy)

(English Rose. David Austin.)

This superb rose is a real eye-catcher.

An excellent variety with flowers of a lovely pure apricot - darker in the middle, paler towards the edges, a colour that blends well with other shades, especially dark reds and purples.

The blooms are shallowly cupped at first, slowly opening to form a perfect rosette with the outer petals reflexed.

It forms a good, branching shrub that is very healthy and repeat flowers extremely well. In every way, an excellent garden plant. A delicious Tea fragrance with a warm sensuous background.

Winner of several awards.

One of our favourite roses.



GRAHAM THOMAS (Ausmas)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1983.5ft plus.

One of the best known of the English Roses, this more than any other variety was responsible for the popularity of the group.

The cup shaped flowers are of medium size. Their colour is an unusually rich and pure yellow that would be hard to match even among Modern Roses, and is entirely missing among Old Roses.

The growth is upright but bushy and vigorous and can be grown as a short climber.

A fresh Tea Rose fragrance, with a cool violet character typical of its colour group.

Winner of the James Mason Award from the RNRS in 2000

Winner of the Henry Edland Medal for fragrance.

Winner of the RHS Award Of Garden Merit, for a plant of outstanding excellence.

'Graham Thomas' has recently been voted the World's No1 Rose by the World Federation Of Rose Societies. The Federation also entered the rose into the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame, an honour shared with just 13 other roses.

Named to commemorate the man who did more than anyone in the 20th century to re-introduce old roses to popularity.



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GREAT MAIDENS BLUSH

(Alba) Circa 1400. 5ft

A large arching shrub with attractive blue-grey leaves which complement the lovely double blush pink flowers.

A lovely old rose with a fine perfume which has stood the test of time.

A vigorous shade tolerant rose with good disease resistance.



Another very old rose which is also known under numerous names including, 'Belladonna' 'Carnea' 'Incamata' 'Loyalist' 'Maidens Blush' 'Small Maidens Blush' and 'Tertti'

GREEN ROSE

(China) 1845. 3ft

A very unusual and quite unique rose.

The so called flowers are actually made up of modified bracts of green, brown and a touch of pink.

A very useful rose for the flower arranger. Repeat flowers over a long period.

Can be grown in the garden or is quite happy in a container and will put up with quite poor soil.

A real collectors rose.



Also known as "Viridiflora"

GRUSS AN AACHEN

(Shrub/Floribunda). 1909. 2ft

A superb rose which produces large clusters of blooms of pale orange- red plus yellow in the bud stage.

As the blooms open they change to a beautiful blend of pearly pink blush and cream with an attractive silky sheen on the petals. The strength of colour is often determined by the weather and the difference in colours can be quite pronounced. The shape of the blooms can be very similar to an English David Austin rose and are often mistaken for one of that variety. A good repeat flowering habit, and in our opinion and is probably one of the most beautiful roses we have ever sold.

The blooms are very weather tolerant, and the rich dark green foliage is healthy and disease free.

An excellent bedding rose with the bonus of a great perfume which makes it a great rose for cutting.

The perfume is a cross between the classical Tea Rose and honey. Not a very large variety so will grow in a container quite successfully.

For the best results dead head regularly and only prune lightly in the spring.

The roses ancestry is very complex, so rosarian's around the world never seem too agree on how to classify it, is it a Floribunda a Hybrid Tea a Polyantha or a Bourbon shrub? One fact that is certain is that it was bred from the famous white Hybrid Perpetual 'Frau Karl Druschki' which was considered to be the finest white rose of its time. Frau Karl Druschki was the wife of the President of the German Rose Society.

It is also believed that 'Gruss An Aachen' was the original rose that began the Floribunda variety.

A truly remarkable rose that was bred by Philip Geduldig.

The name 'Gruss An Aachen' means "Greetings to Aachen" in Germany which was the breeders home city.

Also known as "White Willow Glen"



GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

(China) 1897. 5ft

This lovely old rose has been popular for over 100 years for its long blooming season and lovely perfume.

The pointed buds open to shiny red, double blooms with prominent stamens and the blooms darken with age. The young purple foliage matures to green through the season. The cupped flowers hang in loose clusters and change colour in bright sunlight.

Very easy to grow, and can be trained as a short climber if required.

Repeats well throughout the season and makes a lovely specimen or an attractive scented hedge.

Bred by Geschwind in Hungary and named after the breeders birthplace.

Strong spicy scent.

Entered in the "Old Rose Hall Of Fame by the World Federation Of Rose Societies.

The Old Rose Hall Of Fame recognizes roses of historical or genealogical importance, and the roses which have enjoyed continued popularity over a great many years.

Highly Recommended.



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GUY SAVOY (Delstrimen)

(Modern Shrub) 2001. 3ft-4ft

A new introduction from the Delbard rose breeders in France.

'Guy Savoy' is a multi award winning rose which can produce up to 20 blooms per cluster.

The large graceful blooms are a mixture of rich cardinal red with slashes of white and touches of cerise. They have a good long flowering period and excellent disease resistance.

Although it is described as a shrub it can be grown as a short climber.

Plant in full sun, feed and water regularly and this super rose will be a feast for sore eyes throughout the summer.

Real fruity fragrance.

Named after the celebrated French Chef.



HAPPY MEMORIES.

(Modern Shrub) 2001. 2ft

This delightful little modern Shrub Rose bears masses of cupped flowers of cherry red, pink and creamy white.

Flowers all summer long and well into autumn on a dense bushy plant with healthy strong foliage.

Happy in the garden or a large container.

One of the nicest little modern shrubs available and always seems to be in flower.

A lovely way to remind someone of happier days.

Scented.



HEDGEHOG ROSE. See Rugosa

HELEN KNIGHT

(Modern Shrub) 4ft-6ft

This rose bears 5 petalled, saucer shaped, bright yellow flowers of small to medium size.

They appear in profusion in late spring or early summer to create a picture of beauty against, arching, red-dish stems and light green, fern like foliage.

It should be only summer flowering, but for many years we have seen quite a good show of blooms later in the year.

It is one of the first roses to bloom in the spring and heralds the new rose season.

The plant can be grown as a free standing shrub, and is best left to grow naturally without having to be pruned, apart from the removal of dead or crossing branches. It can also be trained upwards against a wall as it tends to grow taller and wider than the average shrub rose.

Although it is hardy, it is best to avoid a very frosty position.



Named after the wife of Frank Knight of the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Wisley.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1994

HENRI MATISSE (Deltisse: Delstrobla)

(Modern Shrub) 1993. 3ft-4ft

This lovely rose is another in the 'Painters Collection' from the French rose breeders Delbard. The collection is inspired by the great French impressionists.

This very attractive rose is large flowered with swirling colours of white, pink and red resembling the colours of raspberries and rose.

A good healthy rose with a wonderful perfume.

Named after the late Henri Matisse 1869 - 1954.



HOME RUN (Wekcibako)

(Modern Shrub) 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. 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.

GOLD STANDARD AWARD WINNER 2009

HOME RUN (Wekcibako)

Bred in the USA. Tom Carruth.



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HUGH DICKSON

(Hybrid Perpetual) 1905. 6ft-7ft

Has been popular for over 100 years especially as a cut flower and a bedding rose.

The thick round buds open to show enormous dark red high centred blooms containing 38 petals.

The enormous blooms are carried erect on long stems and the large, rounded petals open to reveal an exposed centre.

It likes sun but will cope with shade, flowers all summer and produces a lovely harvest of autumn blooms.

The thick stems are covered with foliage that is red when young and turns green as it ages.

A very useful rose as it can be grown as a specimen in the garden, can be easily trained as a short climber, and also makes a very attractive scented hedge.

For the very best results it need dead heading regularly, but will still thrive if left to its own devices.

Superb perfume.

Named for the son of the founder of the famous Dickson nursery.



IRENE WATTS

(China) 1895. 2ft

This rose which is hardier than many Chinas, has long apricot buds that reveal pale pink, double blooms with large petals and a button eye.

When fully open the flowers resemble large carnations.

Small dark green leaves cover a bushy, short, low growing shrub that usually reaches 2ft (60cm)

This beautiful rose does well in the garden or a container, as is also very effective as a low hedge.

Flowers throughout the summer and into autumn.

Good disease resistance.

Highly Recommended.



Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

IVOR'S ROSE (Beadonald)

(Modern Shrub) 2004. 3ft

Lovely large fully double blooms of cerise red.

A continuous flowering variety with upright growth and healthy foliage.

We have only had it a couple of seasons and have been amazed and delighted with the bloom production.

When it comes into bloom it is a real show stopper with its huge and plentiful blooms that seem to last forever.

Looks well as a specimen rose and also makes a good hedge.

Once the blooms are spent, dead head to promote more and keep this handsome plant tidy.

Dedicated to Ivor Moores the BBC weather forecaster on his retirement.

Scented.



JACQUELINE DU PRE (Harwana)

(Modern Shrub) 1988. 5ft

This lovely award winning rose keeps flowering all season until the weather finally stops it.

Clusters of classic loose ivory blush blooms with lovely golden distinct stamens when fully open.

A truly beautiful and striking rose that repeats well with a wonderful fragrance.

Glossy dark green foliage.

Can also be grown as a small climber.

Highly recommended and one of our favourite shrub roses as whatever the weather it never lets you down.



Named after the talented cellist who was born in Oxford, England in 1945 and died of multiple sclerosis in 1987.

AWARDS

Le Roeux Gold Medal 1988

Royal National Rose Society Trial Ground Certificate 1994

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1994

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JACQUES CARTIER

(Portland) 1868. 4ft

The flowers of this rose develop from firm buds with feathery sepals and are borne in tight clusters. They open to fully double and quartered flowers often with button eyes. The large blooms are often up to 3ins (8cm) across and are a lovely shade of soft pink.

The blooms are produced in succession from mid summer to late autumn.

It is an upright sturdy shrub rose growing up to 4ft (1.2m) high, occasionally throwing up a taller shoot up to 5ft(1.5m) or more.

The stems are stout and strong with ample thorns.

The foliage is light green when young, deepening to a blue-green with age and sometimes crinkly.

This excellent rose makes both a good bedding variety and a fine scented hedge.

Good Fragrance.



Also known as 'Marchesa Boccella'

JAMES GALWAY (Auscrytal)

(English Rose Shr/Clm. David Austin) 2000. 5ft plus

Neat, perfectly formed flowers that are warm pink at the centre, paling to blush at the edges.

It forms a large strong healthy shrub and is excellent as a climber.

Best in full sun but will cope with a North wall situation.

Delicious Old Rose fragrance.

Flowers all summer.

Dead head regularly to promote further flowering.

Shade tolerant.

Named to celebrate the 60th birthday of the celebrated flautist.



JAYNE AUSTIN (Ausbreak)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1990. 3ft-4ft

Delicately refined blooms of full rosette formation, often showing a button-eye in the centre. Its colour is a pleasing soft yellow, tending a little towards apricot.

The petals have a sheeny texture which adds greatly to their charm - a characteristic they gain from a close relationship with the old Noisette Roses.

The growth is dense and branching.

It has a lovely fragrance in the Tea Rose tradition with a touch of lilac.



JOHN HOPPER

(Hybrid Perpetual) 1862. 4ft

A compact Hybrid Perpetual, this variety has bright rose blooms edged in lilac.

The large, cupped, double flowers have 70 petals each with a carmine centre; the outer petals fade with age.

They appear on short stems, they are very fragrant and cover the shrub in summer; there is some autumn repeat.

The 4ft (1.2m) stems create an erect and bushy plant, and are covered with large leaves and light red, hooked prickles.

It should be dead headed to encourage autumn blooms.

A very useful shrub rose as it makes a lovely specimen rose, and also makes a very effective and fragrant hedge.



Bred by Robert Ward in the UK who named this rose after a good friend.

JOSEPH'S COAT

(Modern Shrub) 1964. 4ft-5ft

Best described as a yellow and red blend.

The blooms open out flat to reveal multi coloured blooms and lovely yellow/gold stamens.

Repeat flowering and a dazzling show when in full bloom.

Good disease resistance and will brighten up any garden.

Possibly best grown as a climber.

It is best suited to being layered out for the maximum amount of bloom.

Flowers all summer but the best show is in the spring. Scented.

National Rose Society Trial Ground Certificate. Bagatelle Gold Medal



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KATHERINE ZELMET

(Polyantha Shrub) 1901. 2ft-2ft-6ins

This dainty rose bears double white flowers in airy sprays of up to 50 blooms, making a very free display on the first flush of bloom and repeats well right through the summer and autumn.

The flowers are remarkably tolerant of bad weather and hold their colour and form well whatever the weather.

This very attractive rose is suitable for groups in beds or near the front of a border, or beside a path to make a low dense hedge.

It is not very big so is also quite happy in a large container.

The bush is normally small and compact but can become quite sizable if left un-pruned.

Small rich dark green foliage which is healthy and quite disease resistant.

Pleasantly scented.

Bred in Germany 1901.

Also known as 'Katharina Zeimet' & 'White Baby Rambler'



KATHLEEN

Hybrid Musk. 1922. 6ft-10ft

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KEW GARDENS (Ausfence)

(English Rose. David Austin. 2009. 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

GOLD STANDARD AWARD WINNER 2010



KITTY'S ROSE (Bearty)

(Modern Shrub) 2003. 2ft

This lovely little shrub rose is very free flowering and has masses of blooms of soft salmon pink in clusters.

Short bushy growth which is very healthy and disease resistant.

Flowers right through the season until the first frosts.

A versatile little rose as it will be happy in the garden or a container and can tolerate poor soil.

Dead heading on a regular basis will promote further blooms quicker, and also helps to keep the plant tidier.

The scent is like 'Myrrh'



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L.D.BRAITHWAITE (Auscrim)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1988. 3ft-4ft

This rose has the brightest crimson colouring of all the English Roses, standing out when viewed from across the garden.

It is related to 'Mary Rose' and has many of that rose's good garden qualities.

The flowers open wide and are slightly cupped. They are produced freely and with remarkable continuity.

A charming Old Rose fragrance.

Named to commemorate David Austin's father in law Leonard Dudley Braithwaite.



Also known as "Braithwaite" "Leonard Dudley Braithwaite"

LA REINE VICTORIA

(Bourbon) 1872. 4ft-6ft

'La Reine Victoria' displays rich pink globular blooms that have a tint of mauve in the pink.

They are very double and have up to 40 silky textured petals, and cupped.

It flowers right through the season but the spring flush is particularly profuse. In autumn the flowers are produced on very long stems. The growth is strong and upright with plentiful, close jointed matt pale green foliage.

Plant at the back of the border as it may need a bit of support to avoid damage in high winds.

A very beautiful rose that looks its best in an old style cottage garden.

Excellent perfume. Highly recommended.

Named for Queen Victoria. 1819-1901.

The longest reigning female or British monarch in history. 1837-1901

For more information see Wikipedia.

Bred in France 1872



Also known as 'Reine Victoria' & 'The Shell Rose'

LADY EMMA HAMILTON (Ausbrother)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2005. 4ft

Quite a bright colour for an English Rose but very useful for creating a little excitement in the border.

The tight buds are a most wonderful dark red with dashes of orange. When fully open the flowers are a lovely mixture of a rich, almost tangerine-orange with a more yellow-orange back to the petals; the whole is set off against the very dark, bronzy green leaves.

A fairly upright but bushy shrub of medium height that flowers freely and remains healthy.

A strong delicious fruity fragrance, with hints of pear, grape and citrus fruits. Won first price at the fragrance trials in Nantes.

Named after Horatio Nelson's lover to commemorate the Battle Of Trafalgar.



LADY OF SHALOTT (Ausnyson)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2009. 4ft

This new rose promises to be one of the most robust and hardy English Roses.

It is also highly resistant to disease and will bloom with unusual continuity throughout the season. An ideal rose for the inexperienced gardener.

The young buds are a rich orange-red. They open to form chalice shaped blooms, filled with loosely arranged petals. Each petal has a salmon pink underside which contrasts beautifully with the attractive golden-yellow reverse.

There is a pleasant warm Tea fragrance with hints of spiced apple and cloves.

It forms a large bushy shrub with slightly arching stems. The mid green leaves have attractive slightly bronzed tones when young.

Named for the Tennyson Society. The name is taken from one of Alfred Lord Tennyson's favourite poems of the same name. It is the 200th anniversary of his birth this year.

In the poem, the Lady Of Shalott lived in a castle close to King Arthur's Camelot and was held in a spell until she saw the reflection of Sir Lancelot in a mirror.



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LITTLE WHITE PET

(Polyantha Shrub) 1897. 18ins-2ft

This lovely little rose has clusters of small white pom pom blooms with a pink tinge and is a real old favourite with gardeners.

Ideal for cutting for display with good disease resistance.

The blooms are complimented by lovely little glossy leaves and is an asset to any garden.

A great little rose for borders and very easy to grow.

Always in flower with a pleasant scent.

Quite versatile as it can be grown in the ground or a container and is shade tolerant.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

Also known as 'White Pet' 'Little Pet' 'Belle Of Tehran'

Sometimes called 'Little Dot' in New Zealand.



LOIS

(Modern Shrub Rose) 2007. 3ft-4ft

A beautiful new modern shrub rose with an abundance of buff-apricot blooms.

Continuous flowering throughout the summer until the first frosts.

A strong vigorous rose with healthy mid green bushy foliage.

Dead head regularly for a continuous show of blooms.

A very attractive rose with a superb strong Tea rose perfume.

Limited stocks this year so please order early.

Named by rose breeder Trevor White for his daughter.

Also known as 'Lolabelle'



LOUISE ODIER

(Bourbon) 1851. 4ft-5ft

One of the best bourbon roses and very popular.

Lovely old fashioned large blooms of mid pink throughout the summer and is one of the most floriferous of the Old Garden Roses

Very free flowering and reliable.

The tall arching canes are covered with soft, olive green leaves and maroon prickles and has good disease resistance.

A very useful rose as it makes an excellent rose for cutting and can also be trained as a climber and will tolerate some shade.

Wonderful Rich Perfume.

'Louise Odier' is a good rose when used for breeding and is the parent of many popular French roses.

Also known as 'Madame Louse Odier' & Madame de Stella.



MADAME HARDY

(Damask) 1932. 3ft-5ft

One of the outstanding old garden Damask roses. This lovely old shrub rose has large cupped blooms of breathtaking beauty.

The blooms are carried in clusters and solitarily all over the bush in the summer.

Almost pure white in colour with a green central pip the flowers have a superb perfume and are carried on an elegant bush of vigorous growth.

Very easy to grow. A good health record and exceptional disease resistance.

Has been described as one of the most beautiful roses ever bred.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

Bred by Alexandre Hardy and named after his wife Felicite.

He was an amateur rose breeder and the chief horticulturist at the Luxembourg Gardens in Paris for many years.

Also known as 'Felicite Hardy'

Entered in the "Old Rose Hall Of Fame by the World Federation Of Rose Societies.

The Old Rose Hall Of Fame recognizes roses of historical or genealogical importance, and the roses which have enjoyed continued popularity over a great many years. Highly Recommended.



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MADAME ISAAC PEREIRE

(Bourbon) 1881. 5ft-8ft

A very famous old Bourbon rose which is grown all over the world.

A charming old rose with clusters of huge shaggy double deep pink to purple blooms.

A very vigorous shrub, and the long canes which can reach 8ft or more can be trained as a short climber.

The canes carry deep green healthy foliage and small prickles.

Flowers early in the season, and often has a magnificent late flush in the autumn.

Tolerates poor soil and quite happy in cool shade.

Can suffer from a little mildew but does not detract from its beauty.

The mildew is not a great problem and can be kept under control with spraying.

Strong Sweet Fragrance.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993.



Mme Pereire was a member of a banking family during the reign of Napoleon III.

MAID MARION (Austobias)

(English Rose. David Austin. 2010. 3ft

'Maid Marion' at its best, is considered to be one of the most superbly formed flowers in the English Rose collection.

The buds start as rounded cups with larger outer petals, enclosing numerous smaller petals within.

These open to the most perfect rosette-shaped flowers in the form of a saucer; the outer petals forming a perfectly rounded rim. Their colour is a clear rose pink.

The growth is relatively upright but quite bushy and compact.

Initially the fragrance is a soft myrrh - as the flower ages it becomes more fruity with a distinct clove character.

'Maid Marion' was the companion of the mythical hero 'Robin Hood' of Sherwood Forest.



Essential reading for all English Rose enthusiasts.

'The English Roses' by David Austin.

MALVERN HILLS (Auscanary)

(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.



MANDARIN ROSE

(Shrub Rose) 1903. 9ft

An interesting old shrub that was grown in China circa 1890.

The blooms which appear in early summer are dark glowing red in colour with distinct yellow stamens and are arranged in small groups on the bush.

The bright orange/red hips appear in late summer and are often valued for their ornamental use.

The mid green to greyish foliage has unusual serrated edges.

A versatile shrub as if left un-pruned it can grow to 9ft or more and be used as a short climber. In addition it can be useful in woodlands as it can cope with shade and poorer soils.



It was discovered in China in 1903 by E.H.Wilson.

Mr Wilson named the rose after the missionary the Reverend James Moyes who was the host to Wilson on his stay in China.

Also known as 'Rosa Moyesii'

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MARGUERITE HILLING

(Modern Shrub) 1959. 6ft-8ft

This rose has all the attributes of 'Nevada' from which it is sported at Hillings Nursery. It grows into a large spreading bush and produces enormous quantities of almost single, dark pink flowers along the arching canes.

The wood is dark plum coloured and the foliage is light green and abundant.

It flowers freely through spring until autumn and is one of the best of all shrub roses.

It needs little pruning except for the occasional removal of some old wood to encourage new growth.

Needs room to expand and grow and is a truly magnificent sight in full bloom.

The average height is around 5ft-7ft but it has been known to grow to around 15ft-20ft.

'Marguerite Hilling' is extremely tough and hardy. The blooms are unaffected by the weather and it is very disease resistant. Scented.



Also known as 'Pink Nevada'

MARIE LOUISE

(Damask) 1811. 4ft

Thought by some to have originated in Princess Josephine's Malmaison garden around 1811 to 1813.

This lovely old Damask rose is early flowering and is pink with mauve overtones, and the blooms fade to white as they age.

The double blooms are flat with a button eye and are borne in fairly large clusters on the ends of arching branches. The branches are often weighted to the ground by the size and sheer number of blooms, especially in rain.

It is a lax shrub with moderately thorny branches and profuse foliage.

It is a tough old rose that will grow in poor soils, and has been known to survive years of neglect.

Can be grown in the garden or container. Only summer flowering but has a delicious perfume and is a 'must have' in any rose lovers garden.



Named after Marie Louise . Duchess Of Parma. She was the second wife of Napoleon Bonaparte. For further information see, Wikipedia.

MARJORIE FAIR (Harhero)

(Modern Shrub) 1978. 4ft

This award winning excellent crimson shrub rose has small, single flowers with 5 petals each with a distinct white eye. They come in both small and very large clusters and flowers continuously throughout the season and is a real eye catcher. The profuse foliage is light green and semi glossy on a plant with a very dense and bushy habit that grows to moderate height.

It makes a good hedge and is also useful among perennials and shrubs in a mixed border.

If not pruned it can also be grown as a large specimen shrub.

Scented.

Also known as Red Ballerina. Red Yesterday.

AWARDS Copenhagen First Prize 1977 Nordrose Gold Medal 1977

Royal National Rose Society Trial Ground Certificate 1977 Baden Baden Gold Medal 1979

Anerkannte Deutsche Rose 1980 Paris Paysage Prize. 1988



MARY ROSE (Ausmary)

(English Rose. David Austin. 1983. 4ft.

Seems to be the most popular of all the English roses, and rightly so.

A well shaped shrub with twiggy growth and nice foliage, flowering with unusual regularity throughout the season.

It has attractive, rose pink, loose petalled flowers.

In every way a good garden plant and very reliable.

A good healthy rose which should take pride of place in any garden.

The delicious fragrance is of Old Rose character with a hint of honey and almond blossom.

Named after the flagship of Henry V111 which was raised from the Solent 400 years after it sank.



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MISS ALICE. (Ausjake)

(English Rose. David Austin) 200. 2ft-3ft

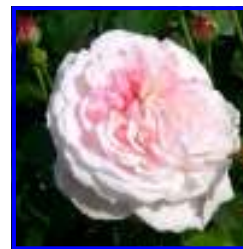
A beautiful little English Rose that is not as well known as it should be.

A charming rose of true Old rose character with quite short but bushy and healthy growth.

The flowers are a lovely soft pink at first, paling with age. Excellent for the front of a mixed border.

It has a lovely rounded old rose fragrance with additional hints of Lily Of The Valley.

Named after Miss Alice de Rothschild, who created a beautiful rose garden at Waddesdon Manor (National Trust).



MME PIERRE OGER

(Bourbon) 1878. 4ft-6ft

Its porcelain like blooms have made this one of the most popular of the Old Garden Roses.

The blush, creamy white blooms, with a lilac reverse, are cupped and loose and have dappled petals, and an old fashioned.

The colours intensify in the sun.

It has a long blooming season that extends from spring to the first frost.

Narrow, upright branches support the heavy delicately scented blooms.

The abundant, light green leaves are oval, and pointed, and dark prickles line the stalks.

This is an ideal candidate for the back of the border.

Can be grown as a short climber with a little support.

A good clean rose but plant in good rich soil to get the best results.



Discovered by French nurseryman Pierre Oger and named for his wife.

MOLINEUX (Ausmol)

English Rose. David Austin. 1994 2ft

An excellent rose for bedding, although it is equally good for the border. It flowers with exceptional freedom and continuity, has even, upright growth, and little or no disease. It does well in all climates, be it colder than the UK or much warmer.

The flowers are a rich yellow colour, tinged with orange at first.

It has a characteristic Tea Rose fragrance with a musky background.

Winner of a Gold Medal, the President's Trophy for the Best New Rose Of The Year and the Henry Edland for the Best Scented Rose at the RNRS Trials.

Named for the Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club.



MORTIMER SACKLER (Ausorts)

English Rose) David Austin. 2002. 6ft-8ft

rose of rather different character from other English Roses.

The medium sized, soft pink flowers start as pretty, rather pointed buds, opening to loosely double cups that are held in large, open sprays.

The growth is tall and airy, with dark, very nearly thornless stems. A dainty and extremely healthy rose for the back of the border and equally good when grown as a climber.

Will tolerate a North wall.

Lovely Old Rose fragrance with delicious hints of fruit.

The right to name this rose was auctioned on behalf of the National Trust to raise funds for their gardens.. It was bought by Mrs Sackler for her husbands birthday.

The late Mortimer Sackler was a Philanthropist who made a fortune out of pharmaceuticals and gave away millions to charity. 1916-2010.



MOUSSELINE

(Moss Rose) 1855. 3ft

Creamy white blooms heavily overlaid with silvery satiny pink. Sends up strong branching thornless shoots which are covered with soft bristles. A superb trouble free old rose which flowers in clusters from early summer well into late summer and can tolerate shade. Strong scent

Bred by Jean Laffay. France.

Also known as Alfred De Dalmas



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MUNSTEAD WOOD (Austingrid)

English Rose. David Austin. 2007. 3ft

The flowers on this variety are light crimson in the bud but, as the centre gradually reveals itself, it becomes a very deep velvety crimson while the outer petals remain rather lighter in colour.

They are of a large size and cupped at first, becoming shallowly cupped with time.

The growth is quite bushy, forming a broad bush with good disease resistance.

The leaves are mid-green, the younger leaves being red-bronze to form a nice contrast.

There is a strong Old Rose fragrance with a fruity note. The fragrance expert Robert Calkin describes it as 'warm and fruity with blackberry, blueberry and damson notes'.

A lovely rose which was voted 'Flower Of The Year 2009' by readers of the French magazine, Rustica.

Munstead Wood is named after Gertrude Jekyll's own garden in Surrey where she worked on her many of her gardening books.



MUTABLIS

(China) Pre 1894. 4ft-10ft

Unusual single blooms that change through yellow and pink to crimson.

The flowers are butterfly like and are borne in large masses.

It was named the Butterfly Rose, as when the blooms are all out the bush appears to be covered in Butterflies.

Perpetual flowering and can be kept as a shrub but will climb if trained.

A very old and popular shrub rose.

Good disease resistance. Scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.

Also known as "Rosa Chinensis Mutabilis" and "Butterfly Rose"

The name 'Mutabilis' is the Latin word for 'changeable'



NATHALIE NYPELS

(Modern Shrub) 1919. 2ft-3ft

Semi double salmon pink blooms in small elegant clusters adorn this very pretty shrub.

Flower production is excellent and the repeat blooms is quite rapid.

Good disease resistance on a well foliated bush.

Quite low growing and very spreading habit.

Makes a very useful companion plant in mixed borders as it never clashes or looks out of place.

Has been around a long time and is still as popular as ever.

If you want a rose with blooms at all times through the summer, this is the one.

Also makes an attractive scented hedge.

Sweetly Scented.

Also known as 'Mevrouw Nathalie Nypels' & 'Mrs Nathalie Nypels'

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



NEVADA

(Modern Shrub. 1027. 5ft plus

This lovely modern shrub rose has large creamy white flowers that are often 4ins across.

The pink to apricot buds open to the large flowers which have pronounced yellow stamens and are quite weatherproof.

The flowers cover this bush in clusters and go on throughout the season and is rarely without blooms. Often grows to around 7ft and is a fantastic show in full bloom and makes a real statement in the garden. The foliage is medium green and fairly disease resistant. Scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



NIPPER (Hareco)

(Modern Shrub) 1997. 3ftx3ft

A lovely modern shrub with masses of flowers of medium red.

Can be also grown as a Ground Cover rose as it often grows wider than its height.

Healthy small dark green glossy foliage and a good disease resistant record.

If you are looking to fill a large area in the flower bed, this rose will do the job nicely.

An odd name for such a big shrub.

Not a powerful perfume, but very pleasant.



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OFFICINALIS See Apothecary's Rose

OLD BLUSH CHINA

(China) Before 1793. 5ft-6ft

This lovely old rose is the most common of the China Roses that were brought to Europe from China. The China rose started the great revolution in rose breeding by introducing the repeat flowering factor into once flowering old European roses.

The light pink, semi double flowers are smallish and muddled with a delicate fragrance which is reminiscent of sweet peas.

It is a slow growing medium sized bush that is almost thornless. A nice specimen rose or can make a great hedge.

Is known under a variety of names.

Also known as Blush China. Common Blush China. Common Monthly. Old Blush. Old Pink Daily. Old Pink Monthly. Parsons Pink China. 'The Last Rose Of Summer'



'Old Blush China' is said to be immortalized in Thomas Moore's poem, 'The Last Rose Of Summer'

Entered in the "Old Rose Hall Of Fame by the World Federation Of Rose Societies.

The Old Rose Hall Of Fame recognizes roses of historical or genealogical importance, and the roses which have enjoyed continued popularity over a great many years.

Highly Recommended.

OLD PINK MOSS

(Moss Rose) Pre 1700. 4ft

Some authorities equate this old rose with 'Centifolia Muscosa' ; there may well be different clones of both cultivars around the world, yet this one seems to be distinct and is one of the best Moss Roses.

It is a bushy, dense and upright in habit to 4ft (1.2m) with well mossed dark green stems.

The leaves are lush mid green and coarsely serrated.

They appear in mid summer, the flowers emerge from mossy buds quite slowly at first, but eventually attain a diameter of some 3ins (8.cm) ,

They are a constant rich deep pink, very double and more often than not quartered with a button eye.

The blooms are so heavy they tend to bend the branches so a little support may be useful.

Very fragrant.

Also know as Communis & Common Moss.



OLD ROSEMARY See **Rugosa Roseraie de L'Hay**

OLD VELVET MOSS. See **William Lobb**

OLD VELVET ROSE See **Tuscany Superb**

OTHELLO (Auslo)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1986. 4ft-5ft

Large showy blooms of deep blood red turning purple with age. Repeats well.

A vigorous upright bush with good disease resistance.

A really beautiful shrub rose which is a must for all David Austin enthusiasts.

A striking and unusual rose which is very hardy with a strong rich Old Rose fragrance.

Named after Shakespeare's Moor.



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OUR BETH. (Beacrol)

(Modern Shrub) 2006. 4ft plus

A lovely modern shrub with masses of soft blush pink blooms with a deeper centre. The rounded buds open flat to a beautiful old fashioned cushion shape. Very attractive and flowers right through the season plus the bonus of a great perfume. Healthy dark green foliage on a vigorous shrub that can also be grown as a short climber. A very versatile rose that is happy in the garden or container, and will cope with poorer soils. Makes a lovely perfumed hedge.



OUR MOLLY (Dicrean)

(Modern Shrub) 1994. 3ft-5ft

This charming single petalled award winning rose bears flowers that are redcurrant red with a silvery white eye.

The blooms are borne in massive clusters and flower throughout the season producing quite a showy display.

The foliage is medium green on a plant with a tall, spreading habit.

One of the delightful characteristics of this rose is the wonderful display of hips in the autumn.

Always dead head regularly to promote further blooms.

Named after Molly Frizzell sometime president of the Rose Society of Northern Ireland.

Also known as 'Bright Eyes'

Royal National Rose Society Trial Ground Certificate. 1991 Glasgow Gold Medal 1996 The People's Choice Award Glasgow 1996 Dublin Prize 199 Belfast Prize 1997



PAT AUSTIN (Ausmum)

(English Rose) David Austin) 1995. 2ft-3ft

This is an entirely new colour break in English Roses. A bright copper on the inside of the petals, with pale copper-yellow on the outer sides. The flowers are large and deeply cupped, the contrasting colours between the two sides of the petals giving a most attractive effect.

The growth is strong and of a similar type to 'Golden Celebration' and 'Abraham Darby'.

Strong Tea-scented with a warm, sensuous background.

Named after the late Pat Austin, David Austin's wife.

Also known as "Flame"



PAUL NEYRON

Hybrid Perpetual. 1869. 5ft

This is what many people think of as the 'cabbage rose' a name first given to the Centifolias by the English, who did not care for the alternative name of the roses of Provence.

The fragrant flowers are very large, with as many as 50 petals and resemble peonies.

There is an air of opulence in the casual way its 50 ruffled petals are disposed.

It is a tall, upright, vigorous bush which needs plenty of room in the garden.

An absolutely beautiful rose when in full bloom plus a good fragrance.



PAULS DRESDEN CHINA. See Sophie's Perpetual

PAX

(Hybrid Musk) 1918. 6ft

Large trusses of white to cream blooms with golden stamens and attractive ruffled petals.

Flowers from summer right through until autumn.

Quite a tall shrub rose which is a spectacular sight in full bloom.

The blooms are borne in large trusses of up to 50 of medium to large sized flowers.

The pale flowers contrast beautifully with the crisp dark healthy foliage.

A large shrub that stands out well in a mixed border.

Sweet Perfume.

National Rose Society Gold Medal 1918.



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PEARL DRIFT (Leggab)

(Modern Shrub) 1980. 3ft-4ft

A popular modern shrub rose with masses of large blooms throughout the summer.

The blooms are predominately white with a pink flush and a pronounced stamen and are produced in large attractive trusses.

Dead head regularly to promote faster re-blooming.

A very versatile shrub that can be also be grown as a ground cover as it often grows wider than its height.

Very healthy dark green glossy foliage.

Will cope with poorer soils and some shade and can make a very nice fragrant hedge.

AWARDS

Royal National Rose Society Certificate of Merit 1979.

New Zealand National Rose Trial Winner 1984.

Bred by LeGrice UK



PENELOPE

(Hybrid Musk) 1924. 3ft-5ft

This is a large, arching shrub with vigorous, but long relaxed branches, and as with most Hybrid Musk's is pretty disease free and has very few problems.

It flowers continuously through summer and into autumn and produces a lovely show of fat orange-pink hips in winter. The first main flush in late spring is truly wonderful. Although Penelope flowers beautifully right through the summer until the first frosts, the later summer blooms are not quite as prolific but are just as delightful.

The trusses of double, medium sized blooms are of a delicate light pink and apricot shades fading to white with age. The overall loose form of the flowers give this bush an "old rose" type of charm.

The abundant young foliage has a beautiful copper tint which turns to glossy dark green with age.

Most Hybrid Musk's are very fragrant and Penelope does not disappoint as the blooms have a strong heady musk fragrance, which is probably why Penelope is one of the favourites in this group of roses.

'Penelope' is very versatile and makes a fine specimen rose in the garden or an effective informal hedge. It can also be trained as a climber and is useful for growing over walls or fences or climbing pillars. It is also one of those obliging roses that blooms even in partial shade and is almost thornless.

Generally speaking, Hybrid Musk's are very hardy, floriferous, easy on the eye and easy to maintain.

AWARDS

National Rose Society Gold Medal. 1925

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993



Penelope was bred in the UK by the Rev. Joseph Pemberton (1852-1926)

Pemberton was one of a long line of Anglican clergymen who were also horticulturists. He was responsible for creating many beautiful Hybrid Musk's, many of which are still available today. He tended to name many of his roses after women, and Penelope, Felicia, Cornelia, Kathleen and Francesca are still around and as popular as ever.

Other roses bred by Pemberton which we have available are, Buff Beauty. Danae. Moonlight. Pax. Prosperity. Robin Hood.

PINK NEVADA See Marguerite Hilling.

PRETTY JESSICA (Ausjess)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1983. 3ft

This lovely compact shrub has small warm pink blooms which hold their colour and form well in any weather.

Mid green foliage.

An ideal English Rose for the smaller garden.

Flowers repeatedly through the season until the first frosts.

Like most of the English roses it has a lovely Old Garden Rose Scent.

Pretty Jessica was Shylock's daughter in The Merchant Of Venice.

Essential reading for all English Rose enthusiasts.

'The English Roses' by David Austin.

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PRIMROSE ROSE See The Incense Rose

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PRINCE CHARLES

(Bourbon) 1842. 4ft-5ft

This lovely old medium to tall Bourbon rose has loose semi-double blooms of crimson-mauve with some veining in the flower.

It is very similar to the well known Bourbon Queen.

The stems are almost thornless and the foliage is large and deep green.

A very handsome rose that will grow to around five feet so give it plenty of room.

A good health record and excellent disease resistance.

Summer flowering but well worth a place in any garden.

Fragrant.



PRINCESS ANNE (Auskitchen)

(English Rose) David Austin. 2010. 3ft

An exciting new development, stemming from an entirely new line in breeding. It has an overall character that is very different from any other rose, having its own very special beauty yet retaining the classic full petalled flowers of an English Rose.

The young flower is deep pink, almost red, gradually fading to a pure deep pink as the bloom matures.

The undersides of the petals have a pleasing hint of yellow. The petals are rather narrow and unusually substantial.

The growth is upright and the foliage is rather thick, succulent and highly polished, and has excellent disease resistance.

It flowers over a long period and in large clusters, the individual blooms opening in quick succession.

The compact bushy growth makes this rose ideal for borders, or a great choice for hedging.

A superb new rose with a lovely Tea Rose fragrance.

Named after Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal.



PROSPERITY

(Hybrid Musk) 1919. 3ft-4ft

An extremely beautiful shrub rose with large clusters of creamy white blooms in profusion from early summer.

Repeats well throughout the summer but needs feeding mid season to obtain good colour right through to the autumn.

Glossy green healthy foliage.

With a little help it can also be grown as a short climber.

Scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.



QUEEN OF SWEDEN (Austiger)

(English Rose. David Austin. 2004. 3ft-4ft

A rose of exceptional beauty.

An upright bushy shrub rose with superb blooms of glowing pink with hints of apricot.

An excellent bedding rose with good disease resistance and is also shade tolerant.

A good rose for cutting as the blooms last days several in water.

A light myrrh fragrance.

Named to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the treaty of friendship and commerce between Great Britain and Sweden.



QUEEN OF THE VIOLETS See Reine De Violets.

RAYMOND BLANC (Delmad)

(Modern Shrub) 2007. 3ft

A bushy grower producing an array of blooms of rich glowing cerise pink.

The flowers are densely petalled in the old fashioned style and flower freely all season.

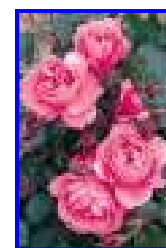
Very attractive and healthy with good disease resistance.

Plant in a sunny spot for the best results.

Dead head regularly to speed up re-blooming.

Almond scented.

Named after the world famous celebrity chef.



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RED BALLERINA See Marjorie Fair.

RED ROSE OF LANCASTER. See Apothecary's Rose.

RED YESTERDAY See Marjorie Fair.

REINE DE VIOLETS

(Hybrid Perpetual) 1860. 5ft

A large attractive shrub bearing soft velvety blooms of purple fading to violet, each with a button eye.

Flowers in summer and repeats well in the autumn.

Attractive smooth green foliage and is almost thornless.

Has been very popular through the years due to its beauty and versatility.

Despite its size it will grow in a large container and will do well in most soils and will cope with shade.

Despite roses being the favourite flower in this country, rose hedges are not that popular.

This rose makes a marvellous hedge and has the bonus of a lovely fragrance

Highly recommended.

Also known as 'Queen Of The Violets'



REINE VICTORIA See La Reine Victoria

ROBERT LE DIABLE.

(Centifolia) Circa 1831. 3ft-4ft

This rose bears fragrant flowers made up of many petals.

When fully open, they reflex around the edge of the flowers to create a flat cushion effect.

If the shape is unusual, the colour is even more so, for it varies within each bloom from deepest purple to softest lilac, mottled or splashed with bright red.

In very dry weather, the colours intensify and deepen.

It is a sizable, lax shrub, growing as broad as it is tall, which in good soil can be up to 4ft (1,2m) high.

The arching thorny stems are covered with narrow, dark green leaves with good disease resistance.

Few roses have such intensely coloured flowers which makes this attractive rose an asset to any garden.

Summer flowering

Robert le Diable (Robert the Devil) is an opera by Giacomo Meyerbeer, often regarded as the first grand opera.



ROBIN HOOD

(Hybrid Musk) 1927. 3ft

With its pleasant shrub style, 'Robin Hood' is very free flowering and is also repeat flowering.

The pretty cherry red blooms have a white base to each petal are produced in large clusters and really brighten up the garden.

The blooms hold their colour well, no matter how bad the weather.

A vigorous, dense, compact grower that does well in borders or as a specimen plant.

Its vigorous qualities have been used to breed further famous roses such as 'Iceberg'

Try it as a very colourful hedge with a pleasing fragrance.

Named after Robin Hood a hero in English folklore, a highly skilled archer and outlaw.

He was known for stealing from the rich and giving to the poor.



Rosa ALBA SEMI PLENA See Bonnie Prince Charlie's Rose

Rosa CANINA, See Briar Bush

Rosa CHINENSIS MUTABILIS See Butterfly Rose

Rosa CHINENSIS VIRIDIFLORA See Viridiflora

Rosa EGLANTERIA

Sweet Briar) Before 1550. 8ft-10ft

A very old rose with lovely fragrant soft clear pink blooms with golden stamens.

The blooms are quite large and are almost 2ins (5cm) in diameter.

The foliage smells strongly of apples, especially when crushed.

The blooms are followed by rich red hips in the autumn.

Dark green disease free foliage.

A vigorous and tall shrub reaching 10ft (3m) and can also be used as a climber.

If clipped it can be made into a very fragrant hedge.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.

Also known under a variety of names including 'Rosa Rubiginosa. Sweet Briar' & 'The Missionary'



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Rosa GALLICA OFFICINALIS. See The Apothecary's Rose.

Rosa GALLICA VERSICOLOUR. See Rosa Mundi.

Rosa GLAUCA. See Rosa Rubrifolia Glauca.

Rosa MOYESII. See Mandarin Rose.

Rosa MOYESII GERANIUM. See Geranium.

Rosa MUNDI

(Gallica) Before 1581. 3ft-4ft

This lovely old Gallica rose produces a stunning display of semi-double white red and pink striped blooms with yellow centres.

A very useful old rose as it can be grown in the garden or container. It is also very tolerant of shade and poor soil, makes a good hedge and is very easy to grow and has very few thorns.

A very versatile summer flowering rose with a strong old rose perfume. Given the prestigious Garden Of Merit award by the Royal Horticultural Society.

Did You Know ?

Legend has it that 'Rosa Mundi' was named after Fair Rosamund, a mistress of Henry 11, England's monarch from 1154 to 1189. Henry was forced to marry a princess who is said to have murdered the lovely Rosamund. By Henry's order, Rosamund was buried at Godstow Nunnery near Oxford, and each year on the anniversary of her death he ordered her tomb to be decorated with masses of Rosa Mundi.

Entered in the "Old Rose Hall Of Fame by the World Federation Of Rose Societies.

The Old Rose Hall Of Fame recognizes roses of historical or genealogical importance, and the roses which have enjoyed continued popularity over a great many years.

Highly Recommended.

Also known as. Rosa Gallica Versicolour and Rosa Versicolour.



Rosa PRIMULA See The Incense Rose.

Rosa RUBIGINOSA. See Rosa Eglantheria.

Rosa RUBRIFOLIA (Glauca)

(Species) Before 1830. 6ft-7ft

Single star like flowers of soft lilac pink with soft creamy-yellow stamens.

Unique plum grey foliage and purple stems which are much used by flower arrangers.

Flowers in early summer followed by hips that are at first red, then turn to a burnished coppery purple in the autumn.

A very unusual and attractive rose.

The species makes an excellent shrub that can be kept under control by regular pruning, which encourages lots of colourful young shoots for the flower arrangers

Kept pruned it can also make a very attractive hedge.

Definitely one for the rose enthusiasts.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit

Also known as Rosa Glauca.



Rosa XANTHINA CANARY BIRD See Canary Bird.

ROSE DE RESCHT

(Portland) Year Unknown. Introduced into the UK 1950 . 3ft

(A very old Portland rose which is said to have been discovered in a Persian garden)

Beautiful blooms of fully double rich fuchsia red with purple tints and a button eye. One of our favourite old shrub roses.

Dense dark greyish green foliage which is pretty disease resistant.

Repeat flowering and highly perfumed.

Can be grown in a container or the garden.

Is shade tolerant and will cope with poor soil and makes a fantastic hedge.

This outstanding rose is very easy to grow and should have a place in every rose garden.

Highly Recommended.

Date unknown but probably before 1900.

Introduced into the UK in 1950

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



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ROSE DES CISTERCIENS. (Delarle)

(Modern Shrub) 1998. 3ft

Another beautiful rose from the French rose breeders Delbard.

Large double flowers of a pink and yellow combination which is extremely attractive. The petals are an interesting crimped shape which is quite unusual.

Healthy looking dark grey green foliage which has good disease resistance.

Flowers well throughout the spring and summer in flushes and has a strong grapefruit like perfume.

For the best colour show plant in full sun and dead head regularly.



RUGOSA

(Rugosa) Pre 1864. 6ft-8ft

Dense free branching shrub with large deep pink blooms and soft yellow stamens. The blooms are often 2ins across and appear from early summer to autumn and followed by bright red tomato-like hips, often producing flowers and hips at the same time.

Rugosa's have been cultivated in China and Japan for thousands of years, where the sweet scented flowers are used to make pot-pourri.

Like most rugosa's it is a tough vigorous plant with good disease resistance, and tolerates a wide range of soils and seaside conditions. In some parts of the world it will even grow on beaches.

Makes a superb scented hedge.

Also known as Hedgehog Rose and The Japanese Rose.



Rugosa AGNES

(Rugosa) Circa 1900. 5ft-6ft

One of the few yellow Rugosa's and well worth a place in any rose lovers garden.

Large double blooms of pale amber with a deeper centre, produced in small clusters with an old fashioned appearance. Although supposed to be only summer flowering, it very often produces a second flush later in the season.

Dense foliage is ferny and dark green on an upright and spreading shrub which needs plenty of room.

One of first rugosa's to flower each year, and although it looks delicate and fluffy is like most rugosa's a tough and disease resistant rose which will cope with poor or sandy soils.

Makes a superb specimen shrub. Scented.



Rugosa ALBA

(Rugosa) 1860. 6ft-7ft

An old favourite for many years.

Large single white flowers through the summer with pronounced yellow stamens. The blooms can be as large as 3ins (8cm) across.

After the first flush the blooms can be a little sparse but this is compensated by an abundance of large round orange hips.

Needs plenty of room to grow and like most Rugosa's very healthy and easy to maintain.

Makes a superb hedge, and once established is fairly drought tolerant. Scented.



Rugosa BELLE POITEVINE

(Rugosa) 1894. 5ft-6ft

Beautiful large double magenta-pink blooms which flower throughout the season and often produces red hips with the later blooms. A very versatile rose as it makes a good hedge, will grow in woodland, will tolerate poor soil and is shade tolerant.

A very healthy and robust rose which is easy to grow and easy to look after.

Spicy Fragrance.

The name translates as 'Beauty Of Poitou' the region where the French breeder had his nursery.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993



Rugosa BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT

(Rugosa) 1893.6ft

This lovely hybrid rugosa blooms heavily early in the season, with scattered blooms in summer and the autumn. Flowers are semi-double 2 to 3 inches wide, and very fragrant.

Petals are pure white with a delicate tissue-paper-like texture that contrasts with the crinkled, dark leathery leaves. Attractive large orange-red hips in the autumn.

Plants are typically as broad as they are tall and require a lot of room. The rose is effective as a hedge, in large beds, or as a specimen. One of the best hybrid rugosa's, 'Blanc Double de Coubert' is extremely hardy. resistant to both disease and insects, and tolerates sandy soil and salt spray, making it a good choice for seaside garden.



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Rugosa CARMEN

(Rugosa) 1907 3ft-4ft

A rare and attractive rugosa which should be more widely known.

Single blooms of velvety red in clusters with a coronet of golden stamens.

A vibrant and beautiful rose with healthy dark green foliage which has good disease resistance.

Grows into a tidy bush which can cope with a little shade, poorer soils and will be quite at home in the garden or container.

A mild but pleasant fragrance.

Bred by P. Lambert in Germany.



Rugosa FIMBRIATA

(Rugosa) 1891.3ft-4ft

Lovely frilly blooms of soft pink to white which are similar to carnations.

The blooms flowers throughout the season in small attractive bunches.

Good healthy rich light green foliage and excellent disease resistance.

Like most Rugosa's it is very versatile as it makes a good hedge, tolerant of poor soils and will also grow in the shade.

Scented.

(Also known as 'Phoebe's Frilled Pink')



Rugosa FRAU DAGMAR HASTRUP

(Rugosa) 1914. 1ft-2ft

This tidy compact rugosa is an ideal candidate for the smaller garden. Its clove-scented, light pink, single flowers open to reveal knots of golden stamens at their centres, and they recur throughout the summer. Indeed this rose is seldom out of bloom through the warm weather months and is usually heavily laden with flowers.

In autumn the flowers give way to large, tomato red hips as the leaves turn orange or yellow. To ensure a good crop of hips and the best autumn display, plant another rugosa rose such as 'rugosa alba' or 'rugosa rubra' nearby, as cross-pollination increases the fruit production.

As with most rugosa's they are tolerant of poor or sandy soil, very disease resistant and will tolerate sea spray so are a good rose for coastal gardens.

Also called 'Dagmar Hastrup' & Fru Dagmar Hastrup



Rugosa HANSA

(Rugosa) 1905. 4ft

Large double blooms of reddish-purple, a similar colour to Roseraie de L'Hay but not quite as deep.

'Hansa' is a large vigorous shrub with very thorny stems. It creates an effective barrier hedge, but you may find it too attractive to relegate to the edges of the garden, for this rose also makes a fine specimen in the herb garden. 'Hansa' is particularly compatible with herbs because unlike most roses, it thrives in the dry sandy soils that most herbs prefer. Yet 'Hansa' doesn't object to a richer soil, and it flourishes well in the perennial border.

Its large, double reddish purple flowers have a strong spicy scent, bloom freely through the season, and are followed by large orange-red hips in the autumn. The foliage is typically wrinkled and glossy green.



Rugosa MARTIN FROBISHER

(Rugosa) 1961. 4ft

Large double flowers of soft pink with paler centres.

Continuous flowering with a superb fragrance.

Although quite a large shrub it looks superb as a specimen plant in the garden and can be grown quite successfully in a large container.

Very few thorns and extremely hardy and reliable.

Bred in Canada.

One of our favourite Rugosa roses.



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Rugosa ROSERAIE de L'HAY

(Rugosa) 1901. 5ft

Probably the most popular of all the Rugosa's.

The long pointed, scrolled buds of 'Roseraie de L'Hay' open to deep crimson blooms with cream coloured stamens and age to a magenta pink. The flowers are 4 to 5 inches across and semi-double, with loosely arranged, folded petals. The blooms are very fragrant and smell like sugared almonds. Few hips are produced. and the foliage is dense and green.

Like most other hybrid rugosa roses, this vigorous rose is a tough plant with good disease resistance, it tolerates a wide range of soils and seaside conditions.

Its repeating blooms and attractive foliage make it an excellent choice for mixed shrub planting, and makes an excellent scented hedge.

Also known as 'Old Rosemary'



Rugosa RUBRA

(Rugosa) 1854. 6ft

Lovely wine red blooms in abundance on this healthy Rugosa. Large red hips in the autumn, and as with most Rugosa's make a good specimen plant or hedge.

Very healthy and disease free and will grow well in almost any situation.

Rugosa's are not to everyone's taste, but once you have grown a few you will become a fan.

They are the most reliable of roses and will thrive in areas that other roses would fail.

In some parts of the world they will even grow on a beach, despite the salty atmosphere.

Scented.



Rugosa SARAH VAN FLEET

(Rugosa) 1922. 4ft

The lilac pink, open, medium sized flowers of this rose are produced in small clusters and look quite spectacular when in full flower.

This is an extremely free flowering and vigorous shrub which flowers all season, and it is very thorny.

The upright habit makes it suitable for the back of the border or as a specimen plant.

It is furnished with handsome, wrinkled, dull green foliage and does tend to get a little mildew late in the season but it is not a big problem.

Most Rugosa's produce hips in the autumn, but this one does not.

It is a very thorny rose which makes it a good rose for a hedge to discourage intruders.

Can be grown in the garden or container.

Does not mind a bit of shade and will tolerate poor soil.

Slight scent.



Rugosa SCABROSA

(Rugosa) 1950. 5ft

Very large and attractive single reddish mauve blooms followed by large red hips.

Healthy foliage which is pretty disease resistant. Recurrent flowering.

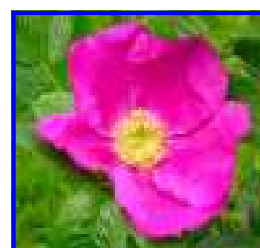
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Excellent Scent.



Also known as 'Rugosa SUPERBA'

Rugosa SCHNEEZWERG

(Rugosa) 1911. 5ft

A very pretty rugosa which produces large quantities of semi-double pure white flowers and attractive golden yellow stamens.

Always seems to be in flower with the added bonus of a nice fragrance.

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Also known as 'Rugosa Snow Dwarf'

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Rugosa SNOW DWARF See **Rugosa Schneezwerg.**
Rugosa SUPERBA See **Rugosa Scabrosa.**
Rugosa THE HEDGEHOG ROSE See **Rugosa.**
Rugosa THE JAPANESE ROSE See **Rugosa.**
Rugosa THE MUSLIN ROSE See **Rugosa Blanc De Coubert.**

Rugosa YELLOW DAGMAR HASTRUP

(Rugosa) 1987. 3ft

A new Rugosa variety in a much needed primrose yellow.

A good long flowering period, and very healthy dark green shiny foliage.

Plenty of flowers and also makes a good ground cover rose. Highly Recommended.

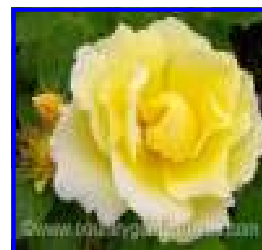
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Excellent Scent.



SALLY HOLMES

(Modern Shrub) 1976. 5ft

This award winning rose is one of our favourite shrub roses.

Exceptionally large trusses of beautiful buff to ivory blooms with silvery pink edging.

This rose is easily recognisable by its spikes of five petalled flowers thickly clustered on lofty stems.

There can be few lovelier sights on a calm summers day, especially when viewed against a dark background.

A tall commanding plant with dark glossy leaves which can reach 5 or 6ft.

Should be planted out of the wind as the long stems can thrash around and become damaged.

A delightful and unusual shrub with a good long flowering period and very healthy.

Good perfume. Highly Recommended.

AWARDS

Royal National Rose Society Trial Ground Certificate. 1975

Belfast Certificate Of Merit 1979

Baden Baden Gold Medal 1980

Glasgow Fragrance Award 1993

Portland Gold Medal 1993



SCEPTRE'D ISLE (Ausland)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1989. 2ft-3ft

This is a pretty rose bearing numerous, cupped flowers, with the stamens visible within. The colour is a soft pink shading to a paler pink on the outer petals. Its growth is rather upright, with its flowers held above the foliage.

A charming rose that flowers freely and continuously. Pruned lightly it can grow quite tall.

The powerful fragrance is based on the myrrh note introduced with 'Constance Spry', an outstanding example of the English Rose scent.

Winner of several awards in the UK and Germany including the RNRS Harry Edland Award for fragrance.

A delight in the garden but small enough to grow in a container.



SHARIFA ASMA (Ausreef)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1989. 3ft-4ft

A lovely rose of true Old Rose charm. The blooms are shallowly cupped at first, the petals re-flexing to form a perfect rosette.

A most delicate blush pink, fading to almost white on the outer petals.

The growth is short and upright.

A distinctive and beautiful fragrance with fruity notes reminiscent of white grapes and mulberry.

Named after a member of the Omani Royal family.



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SILVER GHOST. (Kormifari)

(Modern 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.

Has won many awards around the world including

Glasgow Certificate Of Merit 2006.

Monza Gold Medal 2005.

RNRS. Presidents International Trophy. 2001.

GOLD STANDARD AWARD WINNER 2006



SIMPLY SALLY (Harpaint)

(Modern 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.

GOLD STANDARD AWARD WINNER 2009



SISTER ELIZABETH (Auspalette)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2006. 2ft

A charming little rose of low, rounded growth, which arches and branches freely to form a neat mound. The rose pink flowers have a distinct lilac tinge and are of similar character to an Old Rose, each being a perfect rosette with a button eye at the centre.

They have a strong sweet, spicy, Old Rose fragrance.

An excellent rose for the front of the border, where it will mingle beautifully with perennials.

It is also ideal as a hedge or can be grown in a large container.

Sister Elizabeth is a Cistercian nun from the Holy Cross Abbey in Whitland, South Wales. She has long been a great rose lover.



SKYROCKET

(Hybrid Musk) 1934. 6ft-8ft

A lovely Hybrid Musk with masses of dark red blooms in flushes throughout the season.

A bushy plant that can also be grown as a climber, has dense large glossy foliage.

A very attractive rose with a pleasant honey fragrance. Repeats well through the summer and the autumn show is often quite spectacular. Also makes a very attractive and fragrant hedge.

Bred in Germany in 1934 and introduced to the UK in 1944.

Bred by Wilhelm.J.H.Kordes (1891-1955)

Often known as 'The Grand Old Man Of Rose Breeding'

Also known as 'Wilhelm'

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993



SNOWBALL (See Boule De Neige)

SOPHIE'S PERPETUAL See Bengal Centifolia

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SOPHY'S ROSE (Auslot)

(English Rose. David Austin. 1997. 3ft-4ft)

The broad and rather flat, rosette-shaped flowers of an attractive light red or deep pink colouring mingle well with the other colours.

The effect is a little different from other red roses, which tend to have a certain 'sameness' about them. It repeats flowers very well and, with its upright bushy and healthy growth, is ideally suited for bedding or for the front of the border.

Excellent in both the UK and much warmer climates.

There is a lovely light Tea Rose fragrance.

Named for Dyslexia Action (formerly known as the Dyslexia Institute)



SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON

(Bourbon) 1843. 3ft

A superb old bourbon shrub rose with blooms of blush white with face powder pink shadings. Each bloom is quite large and beautifully proportioned. The blooms can ball a little in wet weather early in the season, but as the weather gets warmer, the late summer and autumn flowers are sheer perfection.

It can be a little slow to grow in the first year, but once it gets established it is rarely out of bloom.

Does not like being hard pruned so prune lightly, unless the bush gets out of hand.

Named after Empress Josephine's famous home in Paris.

Repeat flowering and possibly the most beautiful of all the Bourbon Roses. Sweet perfume.

Also known as 'Queen Of Beauty And Fragrance'

Entered in the "Old Rose Hall Of Fame by the World Federation Of Rose Societies.

The Old Rose Hall Of Fame recognizes roses of historical or genealogical importance, and the roses which have enjoyed continued popularity over a great many years.

Highly Recommended.



SPIRIT OF FREEDOM (Ausbite)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2002. 4ft-5ft

A beautiful rose of true Old Rose character, bearing large, very full, fragrant flowers of soft glowing pink, gradually turning to lilac pink.

The foliage is greyish-green, setting of the flowers to perfection.

A strong variety that will form either a large shrub or a short climber depending on how it is pruned and trained.

Good disease resistance.

Named for the Freedom Society.



ST. NICHOLAS

(Damask) 1950. 3ft-4ft

This upright growing, sturdy shrub with green-grey wood and numerous sharp hooked thorns has mid to dark green foliage which is a little sparse on the lower branches.

The pointed buds with feathery sepals unfold to semi double flowers about 2 to 3ins across, displaying a prominent array of golden yellow stamens.

The blooms on this old damask rose are fragrant and are a silvery deep pink, remaining attractive as they pale to softer pink with age, and they are carried in well filled clusters.

Coming into flower in mid summer, this rose should not be dead headed because the autumn crop of red hips is very attractive.

A lovely specimen rose in the garden or can make a very attractive fragrant hedge.



ST SWITHUN (Auswith)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1993. 4ft

Large, saucer like, flowers filled with small petals and a button eye, their colour being soft pink at the centre and the palest pink at the edges.

A beautiful rose with a tall, slightly stiff, bushy growth and smooth, greyish green foliage.

Excellent as a climber. In fact it is considered to be one of the best English Rose climbers.

It is a particularly tough, reliable and healthy rose which will also cope with a North wall.

A very strong pure myrrh fragrance which is typical of the English Roses.

Named after a Saxon Bishop who is the origin of the legend that if it rains on St Swithun's feast day the rain will continue for 40 more days.

St Swithun's day if thou dost rain

For forty days it will remain

St Swithun's day if thou be fair

For forty days 'twill rain na mair



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ST. CECILIA (Ausmit)

(English Rose. David Austin) 3ft-4ft

Medium sized, slightly open flowers of distinctly cupped formation are held well apart in open sprays, nodding on their stems most attractively.

The colour is generally a pale apricot, although it can be quite pink, turning almost to white.

The fragrance is strong-English Rose myrrh with lemon and almond blossom.

Named after St.Cecilia who is the patron saint of music and musicians.



STANWELL PERPETUAL

(Pimpinellifolia) 1837. 4ft

Doubled quartered blooms of blush pink on this lovely old rose. Repeat flowering with small ferny foliage.

A lax thorny bush of medium height with good disease resistance.

Very prickly and a few old branches should be pruned quite hard each year to promote new growth.

A tough old rose that will do well in most situations.

Got its name as it was found as a seedling in Stanwell. Delicious fragrance.



STRAWBERRY HILL. (Aurimini)

(English Rose. David Austin) 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.

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

GOLD STANDARD AWARD WINNER 2007



SUMMER SONG (Ausango)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2005. 4ft

This is a rose of beautiful and unusual colouring that is hard to describe, burnt orange would be one possibility- a colour that mingles well with other shades such as apricot and yellow.

The fully opened flower is cup shaped, the perfect ring of outer petals, enclosing the many inner, informally arranged petals.

It has a lovely strong, mixed scent with hints of chrysanthemum leaves, ripe bananas and tea,

It forms a bushy upright shrub that can be pruned to grow taller or shorter, according to your requirements.



SUPERB TUSCAN See Tuscany Superb.

SWEET JULIET (Ausleap)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1989. 3ft-4ft

Attractive, neatly formed and medium sized rosettes in shades of glowing apricot.

The growth, is particularly strong, sending up numerous upright branches from the base that make it suitable for further back in the border.

Reliable and disease resistant.

A delightfully fresh and strong fragrance in the Tea Rose tradition, developing a cool lemon character as the flower develops.

One of the loveliest of all the English Roses.



Named after Juliet in Shakespeare's Romeo And Juliet.

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TALL STORY (Dickooky)

(Modern Shrub Rose) 1984. 2ft-3ft

Pale white to primrose blooms on graceful arching stems.

The medium sized blooms have a cool look, resembling butter fresh from the dairy.

They are semi double borne on neatly spaced sprays and appear all over the bush giving a wonderful airy effect.

The blooms are produced all summer long and into autumn.

Good disease resistance with bright green glossy foliage. Can also be used as a ground cover rose.

Strong Perfume.

Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



TAM O' SHANTER (Auscerise)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2009. 5ft-6ft

One of the essential characteristics of the English Roses is that they differ widely between one variety and another. This adds greatly to the pleasure we gain from them. Tam O'Shanter is so different that we hardly know in which group to place it.

Nonetheless, its flowers are in fact typical of an English Rose of the Old Rose group.

The growth however is long and gracefully arching; the flowers opening all along their length, rather as we might get on a Species Rose.

The individual blooms are of typical Old Rose formation, being of rosette shape. The colour is a deep cerise pink that takes on a slightly mauve shade when the flower is fully open.

There is a light fruity fragrance.

This is a very healthy rose that would look very well in an informal garden or as part of a mixed border.

It was named to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Robbie Burns. Tam O'Shanter is the hero of one of his best known poems, in which he has a lucky escape from the witches having stayed too long at the inn after market day.



TEA CLIPPER (Ausrover)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2006. 4ft

The rich apricot flowers are of an informal rosette shape and nicely quartered, each with a button eye.

It forms a large, bushy shrub that is almost completely without thorns and is particularly healthy.

Usually the fragrance is a lovely mix of Tea with myrrh and fruit, although sometimes it is almost pure citrus.

Named for the last and finest sailing ships, to mark the centenary of the death of Frederick Horniman, whose collection of fascinating objects from around the world is housed in the Horniman Museum.



TEASING GEORGIA (Ausbaker)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1998. 5ft

A yellow rose of great beauty and value.

The flowers are particularly attractive with the central petals in the form of a rich, deep yellow cup and the outer petals falling back and fading to palest yellow. A lovely medium to strong Tea Rose fragrance.

Altogether a most reliable and excellent variety that is hardy, extremely healthy and repeats flowers well. A very refined rose.

It can also be grown as a first class short climber which will climb to about 8ft and also grow on a North wall.

Shade tolerant.

Named for Mr. Ulrich Meyer, after his wife Georgia.

Winner in 2000 of the Henry Edland Medal for the Best Scented Variety in the RNRS trials. Also won the best variety at the Pencoed Trials in South Wales where the roses are never sprayed.



TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES (Ausmove)

(English Rose. David Austin. 1998. 4ft-5ft

Large fragrant flowers of bright crimson colouring.

They are of a nice, deeply cupped shape in the early stages; the petals turning back to give a less formal but still attractive flower.

Healthy dark green foliage.

It has a lovely Old Rose fragrance.

It can also be grown as a short climber and will probably reach 8 or 9ft.

Very useful as it can also tolerate a North wall situation.

Named after the character from Thomas Hardy's novel.



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THE ALNWICK ROSE (Ausgrab)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2001. 4ft

Rich pink, cupped shaped buds gradually open to a deeply cut flower, later developing into a broad, full petalled, shallow cup of soft pink which is paler at the outer edges - a most pleasing progression. The flowers are beautiful at all stages.

Good, bushy slightly upright growth flowering from early summer to the first frosts

There is a good Old Rose fragrance with just a hint of raspberry.

Another superb David Austin rose which is named after the Alnwick garden constructed by the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland which contains many English Roses. Also known as (Alnwick Rose)



THE COUNTRYMAN (Ausman)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1979.3ft

This rose is the result of back-crossing one of the English Roses to an old Portland Rose.

'The Countryman' retains much of the character, fragrance and beauty of the latter.

The flowers are of the clearest fresh rose pink, with narrow quilled petals opening to a shapely rosette,

The growth is upright at first, but gradually arches over to form a wide bushy shrub, although the flowers continue to look upwards.

It is a particularly healthy rose and has one of the strongest and most delicious fragrances of all the English Roses.

An Old Rose perfume with strong strawberry overtones.

Highly Recommended.



THE FAIRY

(Polyantha Shrub Rose) 1932. 2ft-3ft

Masses of tiny double pale pink rosette shaped blooms in large clusters.

Comes in to flower a little later than most roses, but once in bloom it never stops and goes on right through into late autumn.

Even during rare intervals through the summer and autumn when not in flower the plant remains attractive, forming hummocks of small, bright, pointed leaves.

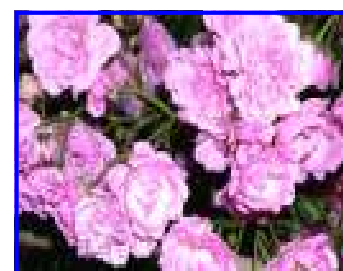
Very healthy and quite disease free.

A useful shrub as it can be left to grow large, or keep it clipped and under control to the required size.

Very popular and highly recommended. Scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.

Also known as 'Fairy'



THE GENEROUS GARDENER (Ausdrawn)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2002. 5ft plus.

A charming rose with lovely soft glowing pink blooms shading to palest pink on the outer petals. When the petals open they expose numerous stamens, providing an almost water-lily like effect.

An extremely healthy rose with a delicious fragrance of musk and myrrh.

One of the healthiest of the English rose which can also be grown as a climber.

Will also cope with a North wall and shade.

This lovely rose was named to mark the seventy fifth anniversary of the National Gardens Scheme.



THE GREEN ROSE. See Viridiflora.

THE INCENSE ROSE

Species. Circa 1890. 3ft-4ft

Pretty little flowers of soft yellow carried on arching branches.

The flowers are only slightly fragrant but the glossy ferny foliage exudes a distinct smell of incense. The foliage is especially fragrant after a rain shower, or when the leaves are crushed in the hand. Spring and summer flowering with attractive reddish brown hips in the autumn.

One of the first roses to flower in the spring.

In Latin, (primula) means "little first one"

An unusual and graceful rose worthy of a place in any rose garden.

Also known as "Rosa Primula" & 'Primrose Rose'

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit.



THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER See Old Blush China

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THE MAYFLOWER (Austilly)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2001. 3ft-4ft

This rose represented an important breakthrough in garden roses in that it is almost completely free of disease.

It is also a most attractive variety bearing charming, medium-sized, typically Old Rose flowers of deep rose pink.

The growth is upright, bushy and twiggy with small matt green foliage.

It flowers very early in the year and continues to do so until the first frosts. A very tough and hardy rose.

There is a strong, Old Rose fragrance.



THE MISSIONARY See Rosa Eglantheria

THE PILGRIM (Auswalker)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1991. 3ft-5ft

The Pilgrim has some of the most perfectly formed blooms. They are quite large, shallowly cupped, and rosette shaped, the colour is a medium yellow, paling towards the edges giving a softness of colour which is rare among yellow roses.

The fragrance is a delicious mix of the classic Tea scent and the English myrrh scent.

A very healthy and reliable rose.

Equally excellent when kept pruned as a relatively upright but bushy shrub or trained as a climber which should reach around 8ft or more and can also cope with a North wall.



THE RED ROSE OF LANCASTER See Apothecary's Rose

THE SHELL ROSE See La Reine Victoria.

THE SHEPHERDESS (Austwist)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2005. 3ft.

A charming rose with flowers of medium size and deep, open-cupped shape.

Their colour is a lovely, soft apricot pink, that fades on the outer petals to pale apricot.

An upright bushy shrub that would be ideal for the front of the border or a more formal setting in a rose bed.

Lovely fruity rose fragrance with hints of lemon.

Named after the shepherdess in Sir Philip Sidney's (The Arcadia) published in 1593.



THE SWEETHEART ROSE See Cecile Brunner

THE WEDGWOOD ROSE (Ausjosia)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2009. 5ft-10ft

A new English Rose that can be grown as a large Shrub or a short Climber.

Beautiful blooms of medium to large size. The petals have a delicate, gossamer like quality; the colour being a soft rose pink, which all adds up to a charming Old Rose effect.

The blooms have a lovely fruity fragrance on the outer petals, with a clove like scent at the centre.

The growth is exceptionally vigorous, sending up many shoots from the base and forming a large rampant shrub.

The ample foliage is dark green and glossy which sets the blooms off to perfection.

Can be grown as a large 5ft shrub, or a 10ft climber with a little training.

Named for the pottery company which was founded in 1759.



TUSCANY SUPERB

(Gallica) Before 1837. 4ft

Semi-double blooms of the deepest crimson purple with striking golden-yellow stamens.

The beautiful blooms have a velvety texture and last some time even though the bush is only summer flowering.

A medium sized upright bush with small dark green foliage. The origin of this beautiful old rose is lost in antiquity.

One of the best of the 'Gallica Roses'

A lovely old rose that has to be highly recommended. Also known as 'Superb Tuscan' 'Old Velvet Rose' Superb Fragrance.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



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TWIGGY (HarTEAM)

(Modern Shrub Rose) 2009. 3ft-4ft

An English icon such as Twiggy deserves a suitably timeless rose, which is indeed a challenge; but 'Twiggy's Rose' does everything, then a bit more, to rise to the occasion.

'Twiggy's Rose' is magnificently bushy, immaculate in its style of growth. Flowering in elegant clusters begins in early June, and is practically continual until the start of winter.

Added to that, 'Twiggy's Rose' is as pretty as a picture, and has a pleasing scent into the bargain. It's a 'must' for general planting in beds, groups and hedges; excellent for mixing in summer borders; and delightful to cut for the vase.



VARIEGATA DE BOLOGNA

(Bourbon) 1909. 4ft-5ft

One of the few repeat Bourbon roses. The globular blooms are fully double, large and cupped in form, with dark currant purple striping on a cream coloured background.

A very eye catching rose that can also be grown as a climber and will reach 8-10ft with a bit of support. A real 'collectors' rose and one of the few to come from Italy.

The colouring has been described as "Blackcurrant jam and semolina school dinners."

A rather tall lax bush with sparse foliage but well worth a place in any garden.

In theory it is only summer flowering but often has another flush later in the season and followed by attractive hips in the autumn.

Good fragrance.



VIRIDIFLORA

(China) 1845. 3ft

A very unusual and quite unique rose.

The so called flowers are actually made up of modified bracts of green, brown and a touch of pink. A very useful rose for the flower arranger. Repeat flowers over a long period.

Can be grown in the garden or is quite happy in a container and will put up with quite poor soil.

A real collectors rose.

Also known as "Green Rose" and "Rosa Chenensis Viridiflora"



WHITE BABY RAMBLER See Katherine Zelmet

WHITE MARY ROSE See Winchester Cathedral

WHITE PET See Little White Pet

WHITE ROSE OF YORK See Rosa Alba Semi Plena

WHITE WILLOW GLEN See Gruss An Aachen

WILD EDRIC (Aushedge)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2005. 4ft

This is an unusually tough, healthy and reliable rose that is excellent for borders, as well as semi-wild positions, hedges and partial shade.

The flowers start as attractively pointed, purple pink buds that gradually open to a semi-double flower of deep velvety pink with shades of purple and mauve, exposing a prominent bunch of golden-yellow stamens.

The overall fragrance is strong and delicious, a combination of pure clove from the stamens and Old Rose from the petals, with hints of watercress and cucumber.

It was the 2006 winner at the Pencoed Trials in South Wales where the roses are never sprayed.

Wild Edric was a Saxon Lord from Shropshire whose ghost is still, some believe, seen riding across the hills looking for his fairy wife.



WILD EVE (Ausbonny)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2003. 3ft-4ft

This is a particularly robust and healthy rose, producing long arching branches that flower very freely. The flower buds are blush pink at first, opening to flowers of blush touched with apricot. They have a perfect rosette shape and are distinctly quartered.

'Wild Eve' has many of the features of a good ground cover rose, combined with all the quality of flower of an English Rose. It is vigorous enough to be grown on a post and rail fence. A superb variety worthy of a prime position that will still flower well in less than ideal conditions.

Shade tolerant.

It has a pleasing fresh fragrance of medium strength.



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WILD THING (Jactoose)

(Modern 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.

GOLD STANDARD AWARD WINNER 2008



WILHELM See Skyrocket.

WILLIAM LOBB

(Moss Rose) 1855. 6ft-8ft

Deservedly one of the most popular Moss Roses 'William Lobb' grows vigorously up to 8ft (2.5m).

Its long, firm stems, covered in greyish brown moss, have many stout thorns and are overlaid dark grey-green, medium sized and coarse, well serrated foliage.

The buds have a lot of soft, mid to dark green moss,

The semi-double large flowers are almost ragged in structure but charming nevertheless, especially when fully open when displaying the centres of golden yellow stamens that contrast so beautifully with the purplish petals which have a lavender pink reverse. Deep down near the base, each petal is flecked with white.

There is a strong scent and the flowers appear in mid summer in great profusion.

It is useful as both a tall shrub or small climber, on walls trellises and arches, but will need a little support.

Named after the Cornish plant collector. 1809-1863.

Bred by Jean Laffay. France 1855

Also known as 'Old Velvet Moss'



WILLIAM MORRIS (Auswall)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1998. 5ft plus

A good strong tall and elegant rose with outstanding pink-apricot blooms. A superb rose for the back of the border or makes a cracking specimen on its own.

As with all this variety the perfume is always a delight.

(Can also be grown as a short climber)

William Morris (1834-96) was a central figure of the Pre-Raphaelite movement.



WILLIAM SHAKSPEARE 2000 (Ausromeo)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2000. 4ft

A rose with exquisite blooms of the richest velvety crimson, gradually to an equally rich purple.

Deeply cupped at first, the flower soon opens out to a shallow quartered cup.

The growth is neat and upright each stem bearing a number of flowers.

This rose has the strong, Old Rose fragrance that we expect, but do not always find, in deep red roses.

An outstanding English Rose with excellent disease resistance.

Named after William Shakespeare who has been voted 'Man Of The Millennium'



WINCHESTER See Winchester Cathedral

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL (Auscat)

(English Rose. David Austin)

A lovely sport from 'Mary Rose' with all the virtues of its parent and similar in every way, except that the flowers are white.

The overall effect is excellent, with a mass of flowers on a bushy shrub, continuing to bloom at regular intervals throughout the summer.

A delicious Old Rose fragrance with hints of honey and almond blossom which becomes much stronger in warmer weather.

Also known as "Winchester" "White Mary Rose"



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WINDRUSH (Ausrush)

(English Rose. David Austin) 1984. 4ft

Not, perhaps, quite a typical English Rose in character.

The flowers are large, semi-double and of soft yellow colouring with plentiful yellow stamens.

Its growth is strong and bushy and its flowers are produced with exceptional freedom.

These are followed by large hips. If a good second flowering is required the spent flowers should be removed.

A strong healthy rose with good disease resistance.

There is a light and spicy musk fragrance.



YOUNG LYCIDAS (Ausvibrant)

(English Rose. David Austin) 2008. 4ft

This is a variety of classic Old Rose beauty.

The flowers are quite large and deeply cupped even when fully open, the many petals arranged in a charming manner.

The colour is new to English Roses; a blend of very deep magenta, pink and red - the outer petals tending towards light purple - although this is in contrast to the outside of the petals, which are quite silvery in appearance.

It makes an attractive, bushy shrub

There is a delicious fragrance that starts as a pure Tea scent but then changes to a blend of Tea and Old Rose, with intriguing hints of cedar wood.

Awarded first prize for fragrance at the Barcelona trials in 2009.

Named for the 400th anniversary of the birth of the poet John Milton.



YOURS IN CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP (Harpal)

(Modern Shrub) 2005. 3ft

Handsome apricot blooms are borne in plentiful trusses of up to seven blooms in each truss. Good long flowering period and a good rose for cutting as the blooms last well in water.

Can be grown in the garden or a large container.

Healthy foliage which has good disease resistance.

Plant in full sun and dead head regularly for best results.

This super rose has a lovely fresh rose fragrance and is a great gift for that special friend.

Remove spent blooms regularly to promote quicker re-blooming.



Also known as 'Yours in Continued Friendship' and 'Golden Zest'

Bred in the USA 2005. Introduced to the UK 2007

YVONNE RABIER

(Polyantha) 1910. 2ft-3ft

A charming little shrub rose that always seems to be in flower. Masses of small double ivory white blooms with a hint of lemon and pink.

The blooms are extremely weatherproof and hold their own whatever the weather throws at them.

An award winning rose with delightful, healthy shiny foliage with good disease resistance.

Will grow anywhere, but for the best flower show give it a cosy warm spot in the garden.

It is not very big for a shrub rose, so can be grown quite successfully in a container, or can be a very attractive low hedge.

Scented.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993.



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