

THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE OLD ROSES

**THE WORLD FEDERATION OF ROSE SOCIETIES HAS
CHOSEN THE FOLLOWING ROSES TO ENTER IN THEIR OLD ROSE
HALL OF FAME.**

**EACH ROSE HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR ITS HISTORICAL OR
GENEALOGICAL IMPORTANCE, AND THOSE ROSES WHICH HAVE EN-
JOYED CONTINUED POPULARITY OVER A GREAT MANY YEARS.**

**TO DATE THE FOLLOWING ROSES HAVE BEEN SO
RECOGNIZED.**

**CECILE BRUNNER. GLOIRE DE DIJON. GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.
MADAME HARDY. MME ALFRED CARRIERE.
OLD BLUSH CHINA. ROSA MUNDI.
SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON.**



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CECILE BRUNNER

Shrub Rose
1880. 3ft.

This long lived variety, which is classed as an Old Garden Rose, China, 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.



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GLOIRE DE DIJON

**Shrub Rose
1850. 10ft.**

An old rose of yesteryear and a world wide favourite for over 150 years.
Fat squat buds open to reveal large globular blooms in shades of buff yellow with hints of pink and gold.
Blooms from summer until the first frosts and is absolutely beautiful in full flower.
This vigorous climber is best on a wall or pillar and will produce more blooms if the branches are bent to the horizontal position.
Reasonably healthy but may need spraying some areas to keep it clean.
Best in a warm spot .
Fragrant,

Also known as 'Old Glory' & Glory John

AWARDS

First Prize Dijon Horticultural Fair 1852
Paris Gold Medal 1853
Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993



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GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

Shrub Rose

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.

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MADAME HARDY

**Shrub Rose
1832. 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.**

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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'

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MME ALFRED CARRIERE

**Climbing Rose
1879. 15ft plus.**



This rampant climber produces lovely blooms of white with hints of pale pink and yellow throughout the season and is known for its reliability and health.

Large globular blooms which are extremely attractive.

The light pale green foliage is on very flexible stems which make it easy to train on a fence or trellis.

A very useful climber as it will tolerate shade and grow on a north wall and is almost thornless.

One of our favourite climbers with the added bonus of a superb fragrance.

Gertrude Jekyll the famed English writer and garden designer described this lovely rose as the best white climber.

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993

Named after an amateur rosarian in the Dauphine.

Her husband Alfred Carriere was the chief editor of 'Revue Horticole' in France, a famous horticultural publication in the 1800s.

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OLD BLUSH CHINA

Shrub Rose
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.

It 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'**

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ROSA MUNDI

Shrub Rose
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 have murdered the lovely Rosamund. Henry's order, Rosamund was buried 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.

Also known as. Rosa Gallica Versicolour and Rosa Versicolour.



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SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON

**Shrub Rose
Before 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'

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