

THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE ROSES

The World's Favourite Roses and the dates they were inducted into the Rose Hall of Fame, as chosen by popular vote in the member countries of the World Federation of Rose Societies and announced at World Rose Conventions.



PEACE

BONICA

Shrub Rose. 1981. 3ft-4ft

Every garden should have this delightful rose.

It bears sprays of clear rose pink flowers at different levels on a neat, spreading plant of modest size, covered in abundant rich green foliage that is attractive even before flowering starts.

Once it does start, there is hardly any time that the plant is out of bloom until the winter frosts.

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

For a specimen plant or a group, or to form a low mounded hedge, 'Bonica' is a lovely rose to have and a good one to recommend to people who say they "can't grow roses", for its constitution and health are excellent.

Scented. Highly Recommended.

Also known as 'Demon' & 'Bonica 82'

Bred by Meillands. 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 in 2003. 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

For further information please see Gold Standard Roses on the Main Menu.



DOUBLE DELIGHT

Hybrid Tea Rose. 1977. 3ft-4ft

An outstanding rose of fascinating colour.

Creamy white buds open to large white blooms edged with a shading of cherry red turning to rich ruby red.

An outstanding rose with handsome foliage and a good repeating habit.

Strong spicey perfume and makes a good cut flower for the house.

Bred in the USA.

AWARDS

Baden Baden Gold Medal 1976

Rome Gold Medal 1976

All America Rose Selection 1977

Belfast Fragrance Prize 1980

James Alexander Gamble, Rose Fragrance Medal 1986

'Double Delight' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1985 by the World Federation Of Rose Societies. The Federation also entered the rose into the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame in 1985 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.



ELINA

Hybrid Tea Rose. 1984. 3ft-4ft

This variety is a strong, vigorous bush with excellent dense, glossy dark green foliage.

The foliage acts as a foil to the huge, magnificently formed yellow blooms.

The blooms which are often 6ins across and have 35 petals, last particularly well when picked and are beautiful at all stages of development from bud to full bloom.

The huge blooms are perfect subjects for the exhibition bench.

The first flush is a little later than most varieties, a bonus that extends the spring flowering season, and the flower production is excellent for the rest of the season.

**A particularly healthy variety which is an ideal rose for cutting.
Fragrant.**



Also known as 'Peaudouce'

AWARDS

Anerkante Deutsche Rose 1987

New Zealand (Gold Star) Gold Medal 1987

Glasgow Silver Medal 1991

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

James Mason Gold Medal 1994

'ELINA' was voted the World's Favourite Rose by the World Federation Of Rose Societies in 2006. The Federation also entered the rose into the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame in 2006 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.

FRAGRANT CLOUD

Hybrid Tea. 1963. 2ft-3ft

'Fragrant Cloud' is one of the best loved roses of the twentieth century.

Unusual coral-red to geranium blooms which do not lose their colour no matter the weather and are quick to repeat flowering.

Flowers right through from spring to autumn.

Large rich glossy dark green foliage on a good healthy bush.

An excellent rose for bedding and borders.



Extremely Fragrant.

Bred by Tantau in Germany 1963

Also known as 'Nuage Parfume'

AWARDS

National Rose Society President's International Trophy 1964

Portland Gold Medal 1966

James Alexander Gamble Fragrance Award 1970

World's Favourite Rose 1981

'Fragrant Cloud' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1981 by the World Federation Of Rose Societies. The Federation also entered the rose into the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame in 1981 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.

GRAHAM THOMAS

English Shrub 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 in 2009 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.



ICEBERG

Floribunda Rose. 1958. 3ft-4ft

A very popular rose with an abundance of white blooms often with a yellow or pink tinge.

A good long flowering period and pretty rain resistant for a white rose. Sometimes pink spotted because of rain but in not unattractive.

The dainty flowers are semi double and well formed and produced in clusters of up to 15 per spray.

An excellent and healthy rose which should be included in any rose lover's garden.

Often described as one of the best roses of this century.

Good Fragrance.

AWARDS

National Rose Society Gold Medal 1958

Baden Baden Gold Medal 1958

World' Favourite Rose 1983

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit. 1993

'Iceberg' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1983 by the World Federation Of Rose Societies. The Federation also entered the rose into the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame in 1983 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.



INGRID BERGMAN

Hybrid Tea Rose. 1984. 4ft

This wonderful rose has been acclaimed in rose trials all over the world, which gives a good indication of its performance.

The high quality blooms are velvet red, fully double and hold their colour well, and the new flowering shoots appear freely after each flush of bloom.

It has vigorous upright growth and dark green leathery leaves.

A superb strong rose which is almost entirely disease resistant.

Worth a place in every rose garden as it gives so much pleasure.

Highly Recommended.

Very Fragrant.

Named after the popular Hollywood film actress of Swedish origin (1915-1882).

AWARDS

Royal National Rose Society Trial Ground Certificate. 1983

Belfast Gold Medal 1985

Madrid Gold Medal 1986

Golden Rose Of The Hague 1987

Royal Horticultural Award Of Garden Merit 1993

'Ingrid Bergman' 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 2000 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.



JUST JOEY

Hybrid Tea Rose. 1972. 3ft-4ft

This beautiful award winning rose has been popular for over thirty years and will stay that way for many years to come. It has big, loose double flowers that are an orange blend, usually in small clusters.

They are well recommended for cutting as the blooms last well in water and are quite a show on display in the home.

They have a good long flowering period and will keep on flowering as long as dead heading is done regularly.

The bush is sprawling and grows to medium height, while the leaves are dark green and healthy.

Makes an excellent bedding rose .

It is hard to compare 'Just Joey' with other large flowered roses, as the richness of the flower and the looseness of the form make it so exciting and unusual.

Not a powerful perfume but very distinct and pleasing.

AWARDS

Royal National Rose Society James Mason Gold Medal 1986

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

'Just Joey' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1994 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.



NEW DAWN

Climbing Rose. 1930. 10ft-15ft

New Dawn has very few faults and some great attributes that make it an all-time favourite of many rose growers.

Masses of large pale pearl pink blooms in clusters and always seems to be in flower from summer through to autumn.

Good disease resistance on glossy dark green foliage.

A very versatile rose that has won many awards and will also grow on a North wall and cope with poorer soils.

Sweetly Scented.

AWARDS

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

World's Favourite Rose 1997

'New Dawn' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1997 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.

Also known as 'The New Dawn' & 'Everblooming Dr.W.Van Fleet'.



PAPA MEILLAND

Hybrid Tea. 1963. 3ft-4ft

The elegant pointed buds on this lovely rose open to reveal dark velvety-crimson blooms of exquisite form.

Sends out one bloom per stem on long straight stems which are ideal for cutting.

Leathery olive green glossy foliage.

Not the hardiest of roses and needs a cosy spot to thrive.

One of the loveliest roses around and well worth the extra effort.

Very Fragrant

Named by Alain Meilland as a fitting tribute to his grandfather Antoine.

AWARDS

Baden Baden Gold Medal 1962

James Alexander Fragrance Medal 1974

'Papa Meilland' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1988 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.



PASCALI

**Hybrid Tea Rose. 1963.
3ft-4ft.**

**A wonderful rose with
creamy white classic
blooms all season long.
that are ideal for cutting.
The classic exhibition
style blooms are borne
one to a stem and are
ideal for cutting.**



**The blooms are slightly
smaller than the average Hybrid Tea blooms, but are just as attractive.
The foliage is dark green on a vigorous compact bush with excellent dis-
ease resistance.**

**A truly beautiful rose that has won numerous awards around the world.
Scented**

**The name 'Pascali' means Easter, the festival when white is the liturgi-
cal colour, symbolising purity.**

Also known as 'Blanche Pasca'

AWARDS

Golden Rose Of The Hague 1963

National Rose Society Certificate Of Merit 1963

Portland Gold Medal 1967

All American Rose Selection. 1969

**'Pascali' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1969 by the World
Federation Of Rose Societies. The Federation also entered the rose into
the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame in 1991 an honour shared with just 13
other roses.**

PEACE

Hybrid Tea Rose. 1939.3ft-4ft

An outstanding rose and all time favourite and probably the most famous hybrid tea rose in the world. Named to commemorate the end of world war 11 this beautiful rose still sells by the million around the globe.

Golden yellow blooms suffused with cerise pink.

Repeat flowering and the blooms hold their colour and form whatever the weather.

Glossy rich green foliage and a lovely perfume, what more could you possibly want in a rose.

A delightful rose which will stay popular for ever.



Towards the end of 1945 'Peace' roses were given to each of the delegations at the inaugural meeting of the United Nations in San Francisco each with a note which read

"We hope the 'Peace' rose will influence men's thoughts for everlasting world peace".

AWARDS

Portland Gold Medal 1944.

All American Rose Selection 1946

American Rose Society Gold Medal 1947

National Rose Society Gold Medal 1947

The Hague Golden Rose 1965

World Federation Of Rose Societies, Hall Of Fame.

World's Favourite Rose 1976

Royal Horticultural Society Award Of Garden Merit 1993

'Peace' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1976 by the World Federation Of Rose Societies. The Federation also entered the rose into the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame in 1976 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.

PIERRE DE RONSARD

Climbing Rose. 1985. 8ft-9ft

A perpetually flowering climbing rose of the 'old fashioned' style. Creamy white double blooms are suffused with shades of pink and fade to light green, with lavender pink at the base of the petals.

Dark green glossy foliage. Needs a little time to become established, so you need to be patient but well worth the wait. Good disease resistance. Scented.

Bred in France before 1985 and introduced during 1985. Named after Pierre De Ronsard the late French poet who was known by his generation as "The Prince of poets" 1524 - 1585. For further information see 'Wikipedia'

Also known as 'Eden Rose 88'

'Pierre De Ronsard' 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 2006 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.



QUEEN ELIZABETH

Floribunda. 1954. 6ft-8ft

This remarkable variety has maintained its popularity for over 50 years.

It bears large pointed medium pink blooms that have a high centre.

They appear throughout the summer and autumn and are double, with 38 petals.

A vigorous plant that with light pruning, develops into an impressive shrub reaching around 8ft or even more.

Every few years it can be cut down hard to rejuvenate it and produce nice new growth.

It has large, dark green, leathery foliage, and is an ideal rose for the back of the border, a specimen rose, or a substantial and colourful hedge.

The late Queen Mother granted her permission for her name to be associated with this rose on condition that it should be named in full - 'The Queen Elizabeth Rose'

Well worth a place in any garden but does now seem to need spraying to keep it spotless.

Fragrant.

AWARDS

Portland Gold Medal 1954

National Rose Society President's International Trophy 1955

All America Rose Selection 1955

American Rose Society Gold Medal 1957

Golden Rose Of The Hague 1968

World's Favourite Rose 1979

'Queen Elizabeth' was voted the World's Favourite Rose in 1979 by the World Federation Of Rose Societies. The Federation also entered the rose into the Society's Rose Hall Of Fame in 1979 an honour shared with just 13 other roses.

Also known as 'Queen Of England' 'The Queen Elizabeth Rose'



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