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# Legend

**(2002)** = The year in brackets after the rose's name indicates the first year of release.

**(H)** = Indicates heritage variety, roses released pre-1950.

**(STA)** = Indicates variety also available as a standard rose.

**(W)** = Indicates variety also available as a weeping rose.

Customers Note: Limited numbers of standard and weeping roses are available each year. Shop early to avoid disappointment.

## HEIGHT GUIDE

50cm - 100cm = small

100cm - 135cm = medium

135cm - 150cm = tall

## FRAGRANCE GUIDE

♦ = slightly fragrant

♦♦ = very fragrant

## NEW RELEASES

Set in colour. Customers please note New Releases are available in limited numbers, so shop early to avoid disappointment.

# FLORIBUNDA ROSES

## Clusters of flowers

You can't beat floribunda roses for sheer garden display. Ideal for borders, mass planting and hedging. If you want colour, think floribundas!



## NEW RELEASE

**BRINDABELLA BOUQUET ♦♦ (2008)** – Fluted white petals surrounding pink champagne blushed centres. Flowers fading to blooms of the purest white. A rounded, bushy shrub, which repeats well through the season. Strong, spicy fragrance. Extensively trialed in humid, Toowoomba, Queensland, where it has shown very exciting levels of black spot resistance. Height and width to 100cm.

**EYES FOR YOU ♦♦ (2012) (STA)** – Fascinating, semi-double blooms of pale pink with a contrasting “eye” of magenta-violet surrounding golden stamens. Strong old rose fragrance. 120cm x 100cm. The plant is clothed in healthy, dark green foliage. In fact, it's the most black spot resistant variety we've seen!

**OUR HONEY OLIVIA ♦ (2012)** – A honey coloured variation of the original Olivia Newton-John rose. Complete with a delicate tea fragrance. Height to 120cm.

**PEACH PROFUSION (2012)** – Apricot, peach blooms with a cream reverse. Blooms fading to an overall cream colour. Dense, bushy grower to 1m. Bred in Germany and released in Australia 2012.

**THANK YOU ♦ (2011)** – Prolific flowering rose, producing large clusters of deep mauve blooms. Giving this rose is a wonderful way to say “thank you”. Best floribunda rose at Australian National Rose Trial Gardens 2011. Rounded, bushy habit. 120cm.

**BONICA (1981)** - Small pink blooms in clusters. Spreading habit. 100-120cm.

**BLUSHING KNOCK OUT (2010)** - Covers itself with apple-blossom pink single flowers. Group plant to create brilliant drifts of colour. Easy care and disease resistant. Height and width to 100cm.

**BLUSHING PINK ICEBERG (2000) (STA)** - A sport of the famous white Iceberg, with this form having pink blushes dappled through the petals. The degree of pink blush varies, so select when in flower to obtain your favourite shade. 120-150cm.

**BRIDAL PINK ♦ (1967)** - Delicate pink double blooms. Excellent for bouquets. 100-120cm.

**BRILLIANT PINK ICEBERG (2001) (STA)** - This brilliant pink sport of Iceberg rose is every bit as wonderful as its parent. 135cm.

**DEAREST ♦ (1960) (STA)** - Double clear soft pink. 120cm.

**JANE McGRATH (2009) (STA)** -

Bred in Australia, this variety has quartered, old-world style, pale pink blooms. Slightly arching form. Part proceeds of sales to the McGrath Foundation. 100cm x 80cm

**MARY MacKILLOP ♦ (1989)** – High-centred blooms of shell-pink, deeply edged with rose pink on the outer petals. 120-150cm.

**PINK CHIFFON (1956)** - Palest pink. Fully double, nodding, old-world style blooms. 100-110cm.

**PINK KNOCK OUT (2010)** - Bountiful, bright pink, single flowers adorn this easy growing disease resistant shrub. Fantastic landscaping variety. Height and width to 100cm.

**SEXY REXY ♦ (1984)** - Shell-pink Camellia like blooms. 100-130cm.

**SHADY LADY ♦ (1986) (STA)** - Clusters of rose pink blooms, with ivory centres. Tolerates moderate shade. 120cm.

**SIMPLICITY (1978)** - Semi-double pink blooms in great profusion. 100-150cm.

**YELLOW-GOLD SHADES**

**FRIESIA ♦♦ (1977) (STA)** - High-centred yellow blooms. Good cut flower. 90-120cm.

**GOLD BUNNY (1978) (STA)** - Very prolific, golden yellow blooms. 90-100cm.

**SOUL MATE ♦♦ (2009)** – Beautiful old-world style blooms of buttery gold, carrying a sweet liquorice scent. Bushy, rounded grower with good disease resistance. 120cm.

**YELLOW SIMPLICITY (2000)** - Bright yellow blooms in large clusters. 150cm.

**BURGUNDY ICEBERG (2003) (STA)** -

Glowing burgundy blooms with all the reliable, heavy flowering and disease resistant traits of the original white Iceberg. 135cm.

**EUROPEANA (1963)** – Rich, deep crimson-red flowers. 120cm.

**DOUBLE KNOCK OUT (2004)** - Shrubby bush, producing endless clusters of double cherry-red blooms. Great landscape rose, looks fantastic when mass planted. 100cm x 100cm.

**HAPPY WANDERER (1972)** - Blazing cardinal red. Semi-double blooms. 100cm.

**LILI MARLENE ♦ (1959)** - Brilliant double red. 90-120cm.

**SATCHMO ♦ (1970) (STA)** - Non-fading, rich scarlet blooms. 90-120cm.

**APRICOT GEM (1978)** - Rich apricot-orange blooms. 100-120cm.

**BRASS BAND ♦ (1993) (STA)** - Sunny apricot-orange blooms with yellow reverse. 130-150cm.

**CASANOVA ♦♦ (2001)** - Large full-petalled blooms of intense orange. Strong damask rose scent. 125cm.

**FIRE STAR ♦ (2010)** - Deep, mandarin-orange coloured blooms with frilled petals. Double blooms carried in clusters. Consistent performer throughout the season. The official rose of the Country Fire Association. 80cm x 75cm.

**HONEY PERFUME ♦♦ (2004)** - Lovely apricot-honey toned flower. 125cm.

**HOT COCOA ♦ (2003)** - Large ruffled blooms of mysterious smoky chocolate orange. Subtle old rose fragrance. 120-150cm.

**MARINA ♦ (1974)** – Non-fading orange. 90-120cm.

**MARMALADE SKIES (2010)** - Clusters of tangerine-orange, double blooms held on strong stems. 90cm x 80cm.

**McLEOD'S DAUGHTERS ♦♦ (2007)** - Creamy apricot blooms, tinged with a coppery reverse. 150cm.

**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN ♦ (2008)** - Fully double peachy-apricot coloured blooms, complemented by a delicate tea rose fragrance. 120cm.

**SLIM DUSTY ♦ (2010)** - An outback medley of golden orange infused with sunburnt copper tones. Celebrating Aussie country music legend Slim Dusty. 90cm x 75cm.

**BERNINA ♦ (1979)** - Delightfully scented creamy white. 90-120cm.

**EDELWEISS (1970) (STA)** - Creamy white. Excellent border rose. Prolific. 60cm.

**FRENCH LACE (1980)** - Creamy, ivory blooms with hints of pale apricot towards the centre. 100cm.

**ICEBERG (1958) (STA)** - One of the world's most loved roses. Ever reliable, prolific clusters of pure white blooms throughout the season. 120-150cm.

**MAGGIE ♦ (2004)** - Soft white with hints of lemon in the centre. Lovely soft fruit and rose fragrance. 150cm.

**PRINCESS OF WALES ♦ (2000)** – Pure white, lightly scented blooms. 100cm.

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### PURPLE-MAUVE SHADES

**ANGEL FACE** 🌹🌹 (1968) (STA) - Fragrant double deep lavender with ruby edges. 100cm.

**BONNIE BABES** 🌹🌹 (2000) - (Formerly known as Perfume Perfection). Delicate mauve-lavender blooms, strong sweet fragrance. Height 100-120cm.

**BLUE FOR YOU** 🌹🌹 (2007) - Semi double mauve-blue toned flowers, developing richer purple-near blue tones with age. Compact, upright grower. 90cm.

**EBB TIDE** 🌹🌹 (2009) (STA) - Almost black buds open to reveal fully double, old-world style deep purple blooms. Delicious, intense clove fragrance. 100cm.

**LOVE POTION** 🌹🌹 (1995) - Richly fragrant, lilac-mauve blooms, with ruffled petals. 90cm.

**ONE LOVE** 🌹🌹 (2009) - Rich red buds opening to Smokey mauve-purple tones. Strong sweet fragrance. 125cm.

**SIMPLICITY LAVENDER** 🌹🌹 (2005) - Lavender blooms with strong citrus fragrance. 120cm.

**SIMPLY MARVELLOUS** 🌹 (2005) - Compact growing floribunda with mauve-purple tones, complimented by a sweet old rose fragrance. 125cm.

**SWEET INTOXICATION (2008) (STA)** -

Clusters of medium to large, mauve-purple blooms with a lavender reverse. Bewitchingly strong clove fragrance. Great hedging or garden rose. Won most fragrant rose at the Australian Rose Trials 2009. Height to 135-150cm.

### BI-COLOUR/MULTICOLOUR

**BOLD SEDUCTION (2007) (STA)** - A darker flowering form of the ever popular Seduction rose. Deep sunset pink and ivory cream. 120cm.

**CABANA** 🌹🌹 (2002) - Intensely fragrant, rose-pink with light yellow blotches and stripes. 130cm.

**CHIHULY** 🌹 (2003) - Dazzling blend of apricot-yellow, orange and deep red. 125cm.

**DAY BREAKER** 🌹 (2004) - Warm yellow tones, blending with apricot and pink. 130cm.

**FIRE & ICE** 🌹 (2008) (STA) - Semi-double clustered blooms of strawberry red and cream. A gold medal winner from the Australian Rose Trials. 150cm.

**FLIRTATIOUS** 🌹🌹 (2005) - Lovely blend of cream, yellow and pink hues. Intense sweet fragrance. 125cm.

**LIT! ROMEO (2003)** - Lovely warm orange-apricot blooms, blending with sunset pink in the outer petals.

**LOVE-IN** 🌹 (2008) - Yellow blooms, splashed and striped with red, creating a mass of colour. Healthy grower. 110cm.

**MERRY MAKER (2009)** - Short compact grower ideal for group or mass planting. Semi-double blooms with tints of apricot, lemon, orange and pink. 50cm.

**MODEL OF PERFECTION** 🌹 (1977) - Deep yellow edged orange. Outer petals deep cerise. 100-110cm.

**REGENSBURG (1979)** - Semi-double blooms of pink with contrasting white centres. Petals also carry a faint white edging and reverse, adding to the drama. 50cm.

**RODEO CLOWN** 🌹🌹 - Ruffled blooms of deep yellow, red, rose pink and cream. 100cm.

**SCENTIMENTAL** 🌹🌹 (2005) (STA) - A unique red and white striped rose. Highly fragrant. Each petal is different. 135cm high.

**SEDUCTION** 🌹 (1988) (STA) - Semi-double blooms. Ivory centre, deepening to Azalea pink edges. Consistent performer throughout the season. 120cm.

**TOPSY TURVY** 🌹 (2009) - White buds open to reveal brilliant scarlet blooms with a white reverse. Light apple fragrance. 110cm.

**WOMAN'S DAY** 🌹 (1993) - Blooms are white with deep pink edging. 120-130cm.

## DELBARD® FRENCH ROSES

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**Romantic French Roses** - Delbard roses are bred in France by the Delbard family, who have been breeding fine garden roses since the 1950's. Delbard roses offer a complete range of garden roses, all with undeniable French romance and sophistication. We're sure you'll enjoy discovering and growing Delbard roses.

### RECENT RELEASE

**CLAUDE MONET (2012) (STA)** - Large double blooms are splashed and striped with pastel shades of pink, cream and yellow, as if hand painted by Monet himself. 1.3m x 1.1m.

### DELBARD ROSES GENERAL LIST

**ALFRED SISLEY (2008)** - Red and pink stripes and splashes over an apricot and cream ground colour. No two blooms are alike. 120cm x 100cm.

**BORDURE CAMAIEU (2011)** - Clusters of small ever-changing flowers. Burnt orange outer petals give way to inner petals of apricot and blush pinks, graduating to a golden yellow centre. A low growing, spectacular variety lending itself to low border and group planting. 60cm x 100cm.

**CHATEAU VERSAILLES** 🌹🌹 (2010) - Apricot-peach tones, softening to pale cream towards the petal edges. Double blooms with wavy petals. Strong sweet perfume with notes of freesia, apple and raspberry. 150cm x 120cm.

**CHARTREUSE DE PARME** 🌹🌹 (pre 2004) - Double blooms of cerise-mauve with rich purple tones. Strong perfume with floral and fruit notes. 100cm x 120cm.

**FRANCE LIBRE (pre 2004)** - Vibrant, fiery orange coloured blooms. 120cm x 100cm.

**HOMAGE a BARBARA (2009)** - Double deep blood-red blooms. Beautifully fluted petals, developing black tones towards the edges. 120cm x 120cm.

**RED INTUITION (2006)** - High quality, long-stemmed blooms. Large flowered, bright red slashed with deep blood red stripes. Long vase life. Upright grower to 120cm high.

**SOEUR EMANUELLE** 🌹🌹 (2007) - Fully double, cupped, lilac-pink blooms. Strong lavender and rose fragrance. 120cm x 100cm.

**SOUVENIR DE MARCEL PROST** 🌹🌹 (pre 2004) - Fully double, cupped, luminous yellow blooms. Strong citrus fragrance. 120cm.



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# BUSH ROSES

## Long stemmed roses (Hybrid Tea)

Classic, long stemmed, large flowered roses. Enjoy them in the garden and even more as cut flowers for inside.



### NEW RELEASE

**BRIEF ENCOUNTER** (2012) - Bold and beautiful bright salmon pink blooms. Highly perfumed, lovely cut flower. Height to 120cm.

**BRIGHT SPIRIT** (2012) - Continuous display of richly blended salmon and gold hued blooms. Reminiscent in colour and form of Chicago Peace. Wonderful rose and spice scent. Height to 150cm.

**GO FOR GOLD** (2012) - Bright golden yellow, cutting quality blooms with mild fragrance. 120cm.

**LINKED HEARTS** (2012) - Clear pale pink darkening towards the centre and fading off to white at the edges. Part proceeds of sales donated to the Silver Chain Nursing Association. Grows to around 1.5m high by 1.2m wide.

**PERFUME PASSION** (2012) - Magnificent, high-centred blended pink blooms. Has a delicious fragrance that keeps you coming back for more. Winner of Best Hybrid Tea Rose and Most Fragrant Rose at the National Rose Trial Gardens in 2012. 150cm.

**SUMMER OF LOVE** (2011) - A variable blend of white, yellow, coral pink and red. No two blooms are alike. Classic high centred blooms, flowering throughout the season. Light spicy fragrance. Tall, upright grower to 150-170cm.

**RSL ROSE** (2013) - Classic shaped buds open to petal filled flowers of regal burgundy, with a soft amber reverse. Flowers are held on long stems making it an ideal variety for cutting and enjoying inside. In our nursery trials, RSL has impressed with its healthy habit and consistent flowering. Part proceeds of sales go to the RSL to assist returned veterans and their families. Height 150cm.

### PINK SHADES

**AOTEAROA** (1992) - Large flowered, high-centred soft peach-pink with fragrance. 150cm.

**BARONNE DE ROTHSCHILD** (1969) - Large flowered, cerise with hints of mauve. Silvery reverse. 120cm.

**BELLE OF BERLIN** (1994) - Beautiful soft pink, high-centred blooms on long stems. 120-150cm.

**BEST FRIEND** (2003) - Stylish, double blooms of deep, hot plum-pink. 150cm.

**DUET** (1960) - High centred blooms of bicolor pink. Light-mid pink petals with a darker pink reverse. 150cm.

**EIFFEL TOWER** (1963) - Mid-pink, long-stemmed blooms. Almost thornless. 150cm.

**FALLING IN LOVE** (2011) - A blend of warm pink suffused over porcelain white, with a white reverse. Large, long-lived blooms of classic form are complemented with a light fragrance. A gold medal winner from the Australian Rose Trial Gardens in 2009. Height to 160cm.

**FIRST PRIZE** (1970) - Rose pink. Robust grower. 120-135cm.

**FORGET ME NOT** (2010) - Large dusky, plum-pink blooms are informally quartered, reminiscent of old roses. Long lasting, strong, fruity fragrance will delight. Part proceeds of sales to Alzheimer's Australia S.A. Height 150cm.

**GIFT OF GRACE** (2005) - Rich ruby-pink blooms with a light silvery reverse. Strong sweet fragrance. 150cm.

**HEAVEN SCENT** (2005) - Lovely orchid-pink flowers with intense old rose fragrance. Height to 150cm.

**IN APPRECIATION** (2004) - Deep bright pink flowers with a slight fragrance. Giving In Appreciation is the perfect way to say "thank you"! 150cm.

**JACARANDA** (1985) - Lilac-pink. 130-150cm.

**MON PETIT CHOU** (2011) - Large, rounded, fully double blooms of deep pink with a touch of magenta. Lovely old rose blooms on a modern, bushy, well-branched plant. 100cm.

**MOTHER'S LOVE** (2001) (STA) - Soft white to creamy pink blooms, gently deepening towards the centre. Strong, sweet fragrance. Perfect gift for your Mum. 150cm.

**MY HERO** (2008) - Super-sized, non-fading, shining, rose pink blooms. 140cm.

**OLDE FRAGRANCE** (1986) - Cerise pink, highly fragrant blooms. 150cm.

**PINK KARDINAL** (1993) - Beautifully folded, long-lasting, bright pink blooms. 130-150cm.

**PRINCESS MARGARET** (1968) - Bright rose-pink. Beautiful form and vigorous. 150cm.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH** (1954) - Large, mid pink flowers. Tall, vigorous grower. 160cm

**SYLVIA** (1976) - Exquisite shade of soft shining pink, with a touch of yellow at the base of the petals. 120-135cm.

**TOURNAMENT OF ROSES** (1993) (STA) - Very attractive two-toned pink with subtle copper tones. Wonderful garden performer and cut flower. 150cm.

**TRULY YOURS** (2009) - Lovely, compact bi-colour pink. Soft, clear pink, with darker reverse. Light fruity fragrance. 120cm.

**VIOLINA** (2011) - Shell-pink blooms with deeper pink flushed towards the petal edges. A healthy, free branching bush, with a wonderfully romantic, sweet fragrance. 150cm.

### YELLOW-GOLD SHADES

**CANDLELIGHT** (2008) (STA) - Large, fragrant yellow blooms. Beautifully folded centre, gives the blooms an old-world appearance. 120cm

**CATHERINE MCAULEY** (1993) - Clear bright yellow. 100-150cm.

**CLOSE TO YOU** (2005) - High-centred, creamy yellow blooms. Luscious soft fruit and spicy rose perfume. 150cm.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE** (1947) (H) - Buff yellow blooms with some apricot tinges. Strongly fragrant, cutting quality blooms. Upright grower to 150cm.

**GOLD MEDAL** (1982) - Deep golden yellow with subtle copper tones towards the centre. 150cm

**HEART OF GOLD** (1999) - A buttery gold centre, surrounded by outer petals, flushed with cerise-pink tones. Long-stemmed flowers with good heat resistance. Old rose and peach fragrance. 175cm.

**HELMUT SCHMIDT** (1979) (STA) - Clear yellow. Perfectly formed. Very rewarding garden and cut flower rose. 120-135cm.

**HOLTERMANN'S GOLD** (1988) - Scented, golden yellow blooms. Excellent cut flower. 120-150cm.

**LIMELIGHT** (1984) - Double yellow blooms with a greenish tinge. 130-150cm.

**MIDAS TOUCH** (1993) - Golden yellow with shiny dark green foliage. 150cm.

**PEACE** (1945) (H) (STA) - Classic. Large double blooms of pale yellow, edged with pink. 120-135cm.

**SACRED HEART** (2003) - A beguiling blend of shades of soft white, lemon and pale gold. Robust grower. 120cm.

**SHOOTING STAR** (2011) - A compact, shorter growing variety. Warm, yellow flowers with some hints of apricot. Sweetly scented, large cupped blooms with old world grace. 50-70cm.

**ST.PATRICK** (1996) - Well-formed bright yellow blooms with some green overtones, particularly around the petal edges. Flowers are slow opening, holding well in the heat and the vase. 150cm.

### RED SHADES

**ALEC'S RED** (1973) - Long-stemmed, double clear red. 120-135cm.

**BLACK VELVET** (1960) - Double dark velvety red. 120-135cm.

**CHRISTIAN DIOR** (1958) - Shapely, double clear red blooms, on long stems. 120cm.

**COURAGE** (1994) (STA) - Rich velvety red blooms in vibrant clusters. Long-lasting cut flower. Ideal for borders. 90cm.

**DOLLY PARTON** (1984) - Huge, heavily scented orange-red blooms. 120-150cm.

**FATHER'S LOVE** (2009) (STA) - Rich dark velvety-red blooms. Fully double, quartered blooms give the flower a delightful old-world feel. 150cm.

**FIRE FIGHTER** (2009) - A top new addition to the red colour range. Intensely fragrant, rich red beautifully folded blooms. Long-lasting blooms, beautiful in the garden and vase. 160cm.

**FRAGRANT CLOUD** (1967) (STA) - Fragrant coral red. Delicious fragrance. 120-135cm.

**GOOD SAMARITAN** (2008) (STA) - A real stunner with large vase filling, deep fuchsia-pink to wine coloured blooms. A light sweet fragrance completes this outstanding new variety. Much loved by all who see it. Height 160cm.

**INGRID BERGMAN** (1985) (STA) - A warm, dark velvety-red colour. 120-150cm.

**KARDINAL** (1967) (STA) - Long-lasting, scented, rich bright red blooms, carried singly on long, strong stems. 120-135cm.

**MR LINCOLN** (1964) (STA) - Large, velvety-red, fragrant blooms. 150cm.

**OKLAHOMA** (1964) - Dark velvety-red, large, fragrant blooms. Strong robust growth. 120-150cm.

**PAPA MEILLAND** (1965) - Large flowered, fragrant, dark velvety crimson-red. 150cm.

**PETER BROCK** (2012) - Honouring Australian racing legend Peter Brock. Luminous bright red blooms with a light fragrance. Large, dark green foliage. 120cm x 80cm.

**SIR DONALD BRADMAN** (2002) - A classic, fragrant red. Flowers are high-pointed on cutting quality stems. 150cm.

**ST JOHN ROSE** (2010) - Beautiful classic blooms of deep, velvety-red. Some near black tones, especially towards the outer petal edges. Intense rose and citrus fragrance. Height to 150cm.

**SUMMER FRAGRANCE** (2011) - Large flowered intense, dark red. Long stems make this a beautiful cutting rose. A richly fragrant beauty. 130cm.

**TABOO** (1988) - Very dark buds opening to deepest red, with black edges. 150cm.

### APRICOT-ORANGE SHADES

**APRICOT NECTAR** (1965) - A Dawson's selected form of Apricot Nectar with a taller growing habit. Flowers light apricot and sweetly scented. 130-150cm.

**ASHRAM** (2006) (STA) - Large, fully double, old gold blooms. Some hints of orange-apricot. 120cm.

**FIONA STANLEY** (2006) - Very large, lightly fragrant, apricot blooms. 150cm.

**GREG CHAPPELL** (1984) - Rich, deep apricot. 120cm.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** ♦♦ (2010) – Long stems hold stunning, deep salmon-orange flowers. 90-120cm.

**JULIA'S ROSE** (1976) – A most unusual rose. The petals are a subtle blend of parchment and copper tones. 100-120cm.

**JUST JOEY** ♦ (1972) (STA) – Large apricot and copper toned flower, with frilled petal edges. 120-130cm.

**LADY ROSE** ♦ (1979) – A gorgeous orange with a yellow base to its fragrant, high-centred blooms. 120-135cm.

**MARILYN MONROE** ♦ (2004) – Long pointed buds open to reveal perfectly formed apricot blooms. 150cm.

**OUTBACK ANGEL** ♦ (2006) – Appealing amber-apricot toned blooms, which, when fully opened, reveal a delicate, highly folded centre, reminiscent of old-world roses. Height to 120cm.

**OUTBACK HERO** (2011) – Small to medium sized blooms of intense orange-ochre on a compact bush. Part proceeds of sales go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia. Height to 90cm.

**SOLERO** ♦ (2003) – Clustered, very double, blooms of deep apricot. 100cm.

**SPIRIT OF PEACE** ♦ (1995) – Classic blooms of golden buff and mellow apricot, tinged with shades of coppery pink. 150cm.

**SUNDANCE** ♦ (2004) – A golden orange bloom, with a fine edging of vibrant orange pink. Light sweet fragrance. 155cm.

**SUNSTRUCK** ♦ (2004) – Deep golden yellow blushed and bordered with apricot orange. 140cm.

**TUSCAN SUN** ♦ (2006) – Deep apricot-orange blooms, fading to copper-pink. Light spicy fragrance. 130cm.

**WARM WISHES** ♦♦ (1998) – Large, fragrant, soft coral-pink and peach blended blooms. 85cm.

**WHISKY** ♦ (1967) – Delightful blend of apricot, orange and gold. Large flowered. 120cm.

## WHITE-CREAM SHADES

**CHAMPAGNER** (1982) – Small, pure cream flowers, great for cutting. 120-150cm.

**JARDINS DE BAGATELLE** ♦♦ (1986) – Large double, sweetly scented creamy white blooms. 120cm.

**PASCALI** ♦ (1963) – Clear, pure white. Excellent cut flower variety. 150cm.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II** ♦♦ (2010) (STA) – This exceptional new hybrid tea rose has received top ratings for vigorous growth, disease resistance and form. The Pope John Paul II rose produces large, luminous, pure white blooms, beautifully finished with a delightful fresh citrus fragrance. Australian Rose of the Year 2010. 120-150cm.

**VIRGO** ♦♦ (1947) (H) – Exquisite pure white. Semi-double. Delightfully fragrant. 120-135cm.

**WHITE LIGHTNIN'** ♦♦ (1980) – Sparkling white with powerful scent. 120-135cm.

## PURPLE-MAUVE SHADES

**BARBRA STREISAND** ♦♦ (2001) – Rich lavender with darker blushes at the petal edges. Long stemmed blooms, ideal for cutting. Strong sweet scent. 135cm

**BLUE MOON** ♦♦ (1965) – Large ice-blue blooms. 135-150cm.

**FRAGRANT PLUM** ♦♦ (1986) – Perfumed, deep lilac edged rich rose. 150cm.

**NEPTUNE** ♦♦ (2004) – Deliciously fragrant, rich lavender blooms kissed with purple. 140cm.

**PARADISE** ♦♦ (1978) – Scented, lavender-edged, magenta blooms. 120-135cm.

**SHOCKING BLUE** ♦♦ (1985) – Rich lilac mauve. Long pointed buds. 100-120cm.

**STAINLESS STEEL** ♦♦ (1997) – Classic exhibition rose form, with high-pointed blooms of soft, silvery lavender with a wickedly strong perfume. Long stems make it an ideal vase display. 150cm.

## BI-COLOUR/MULTICOLOUR

**ABRACADABRA** (2005) – Startling, red-black petals, striped yellow, with each bloom displaying its own unique combination. Height to 150cm.

**BRIGADOON** ♦ (1991) – Large-flowered blend of pink, cream and strawberry red. Tall, bushy grower. 150cm.

**CANDY STRIPE** (1963) – Striped bright pink and white blooms. 120-135cm.

**CHICAGO PEACE** ♦ (1962) – Rich shimmering pink, yellow reverse. 120-135cm.

**DAWSON'S DELIGHT** ♦ (1978) – Deep cerise pink, with a straw yellow reverse. 120-135cm.

**DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES** ♦♦ (2001) – Ivory petals overlaid with a clear pink blush. 150cm.

**DOUBLE DELIGHT** ♦♦ (1977) (STA) – Double cream, edged red and ageing deep red overall. Possibly the most fragrant rose we grow! 120-135cm.

**ELLE** ♦♦ (2003) – Highly fragrant blooms are a delightful blend of peach, pink and soft gold. 150cm.

**EMILY** ♦ (2011) – A shorter growing variety, with high quality, beautifully folded blooms of fluorescent bright pink with a yellow reverse. From the famous Guillot French Rose breeding family. 60-80cm.

**FAIREST CAPE** (2010) – An attractive blend of warm apricot and orange with some pink flushes and a yellow reverse. Lightly fragrant, large, open-ruffled blooms. A European award-winner with a vigorous habit. 120cm.

**FIONA'S WISH** ♦♦ (2003) (STA) – Classic, fragrant blooms, shaded cherry-red with a creamy amber reverse. 150cm.

**GRANADA** ♦♦ (1963) – Highly fragrant blend of pinks, reds and yellows. 120-135cm.

**JOY OF LIFE** (1996) – Striking, red flushes and edges, contrast with white centres. 160cm.

**JOYFULNESS** ♦ (1986) – Pastel shades of apricot, cream and pink. 120-135cm.

**MOONSTONE** ♦ (1998) – Ivory white petals with a delicate pink blushing and edging. Height 120-135cm.

**ORANA GOLD** (1990) – A warm blend of yellow, orange and red. 130-150cm.

**PERFECT MOMENT** (1991) – Petals are yellow based, rising to a dramatic broad edge of orange and red. 120-135cm.

**PRINCESS DE MONACO** ♦♦ (1981) – Large-flowered, rich ivory blushed pink. 120-135cm.

**REMEMBER ME** (1984) – Fragrant blooms in tones of burnt orange, amber and topaz. 110-120cm.

**SPICED COFFEE** ♦♦ (1990) – Shapely blooms of pale beige, overlaid with lavender at petal edges. 120cm.

**TROPICAL SUNSET** ♦ (2002) – Golden blooms striped and splashed with orange. Light fragrance. Tall, upright grower. 150cm

# MINIATURE ROSES

Miniature roses are great for pretty borders and low hedges in a sunny garden. You can also grow them in large tubs and hanging baskets to add colour to sunny patios and balconies.

## PINK SHADES

**CHINA DOLL** (1946) (H) (STA) – Exquisite bright pink.

**FAIRY** (1932) (H) – Double, rosy pink, small flowers in showy clusters.

**LUPO** (2011) – Generous clusters of open, single to semi-double blooms of bright carmine red, fading to pink. Flowers have a prominent white centre, giving a wonderful contrast. Excellent for group planting and showy in pots. 50cm x 40cm.

**MINNIE PEARL** (1982) – Perfectly formed pink blooms.

**QUEEN MARGARETHE** (1991) – Soft pink, double blooms with old-world appearance.

## YELLOW-GOLD SHADES

**KO'S YELLOW** ♦ (1978) – Yellow, with slight pink-red influence at the edges.

**PETER MAC GOLD JUWEL** (2000) – Bright golden yellow flowers. 60-80cm.

## RED SHADES

**MARLENA** (1972) – Bright red blooms in small clusters.

**RED ROSA MINI** – Deep red in colour.

## APRICOT-ORANGE SHADES

**CRICKET** ♦ (1978) – Crisp orange double blooms on a medium height.

**ORANGE HONEY** ♦ (1979) – Soft orange with a yellow base to the petals and a yellow reverse.

## PURPLE-MAUVE SHADES

**BLUENETTE** (1983) – Deep lavender. Our best almost blue mini.

**STARLIGHT ROSE™** (2010) – Mauve blooms open to reveal a centre of golden stamens. Part proceeds of sales to Starlight Children's Foundation.

## WHITE-CREAM SHADES

**EVITA** (1984) – White with a touch of very pale pink. 30-40cm.

**GOURMET POPCORN** ♦ (1986) – Clusters of pure, white flowers.

## BI-COLOUR/MULTICOLOUR

**CHAMELEON ROSE** (STA) – The rose that changes colour. Each flower changes colour from yellow through to red, pink and white. Height to 60cm.

**CHELSEA'S RAINBOW MAGIC** – A Dawson's selection. Perfectly formed, miniature blooms of red overlaid with golden-yellow stripes. Long lasting flowers, ideal for small posies or button holes.

**MAGIC CAROUSEL** (1972) – Deep pink, opening creamy white, margined deep pink.

**SUNMAID** (1975) – Double, yellow-orange blend.



# CLIMBING ROSES

*The sky's no limit for climbing roses.*

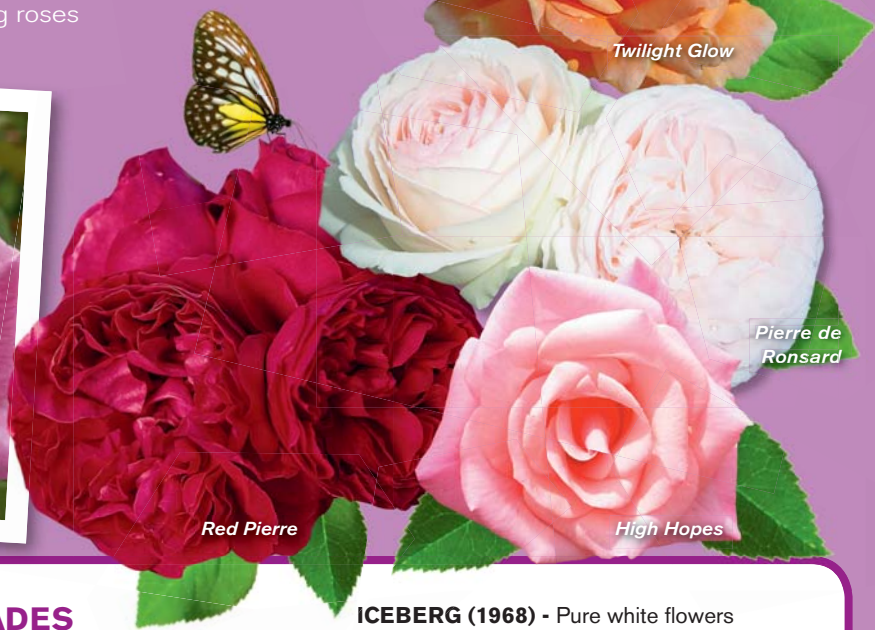
Add an extra dimension to your garden by using climbing roses to transform a dull, colourless wall, fence or pergola.



China Doll



Pinkie



Twilight Glow

Pierre de Ronsard

Red Pierre

High Hopes

## PINK SHADES

**CECILE BRUNNER** ♦ (1894) (H) - Large soft pink sprays of perfect miniature blooms. Also good for hedging and screening.

**CHINA DOLL** (1977) - Double bright deep pink. Excellent pillar rose.

**HIGH HOPES** ♦ (1995) - Fragrant pink blooms.

**PIERRE DE RONSARD** ♦ (1986) (W) - Old-world style, pale pink blooms, deepening towards the centre. Pillar climber.

**PINKIE** ♦ (1952) (W) - Masses of salmon-pink blooms. Excellent pillar, or arch climber. Nearly thornless.

**SOCIAL CLIMBER** ♦♦ (2005) - Large double, deep-pink blooms, with a sweet spicy fragrance.

**SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON** ♦♦ (1893) (H) - A classic rose. Fragrant, fully double, buff-pink flowers.

**ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN** ♦ (1868) (H) - Clear, bright pink, with delicate perfume. Thornless.

## YELLOW-GOLD SHADES

**BANKSIA LUTEA** (H) - Called Yellow Banksia. Clusters of yellow flowers, fading cream. Spring flowering. Thornless.

**GOLD BUNNY** (1988) - Golden yellow. Prolific flowering.

**GOLDEN SHOWERS** ♦ (1956) - Daffodil yellow blooms.

## RED SHADES

**BLACKBOY** ♦♦ (1919) (H) - Fragrant, deep velvety crimson. Profuse spring flowering.

**DON JUAN** ♦♦ (1958) - Large, blackish-red, double blooms. Ideal pillar rose.

**FRAGRANT CLOUD** ♦♦ (1967) - Fragrant, deep coral red.

**MR LINCOLN** ♦♦ (1974) - Deliciously fragrant, large, velvety red. Strong grower, flowering throughout the season.

**PAPA MEILLAND** ♦ (1970) - Fragrant, deep velvety red.

**RED PIERRE** ♦ (2005) - Masses of old-world style, cupped, glowing crimson blooms, carrying a light fragrance.

**SYMPATHY** ♦ (1964) - Prolific flowering, superb dark-red blooms in showy clusters.

## APRICOT-ORANGE SHADES

**CREPESCULE** ♦♦ (1904) (H) - Orange-apricot blooms. Virtually thornless.

## WHITE-CREAM SHADES

**BANKSIA ALBA** (H) - White Banksia Rose. Clusters of double white flowers. Spring flowering. Thornless.

**BLUSHING PIERRE DE RONSARD** ♦ (2009) - A sport of the very popular original Pierre de Ronsard. Old-world style, fully double creamy white blooms. Blooms can carry a faint pink blush in cooler weather. Excellent pillar-type climber, ideal for pergola posts.

**ICEBERG** (1968) - Pure white flowers in abundant clusters. Proven performer. Highly recommended.

**LAMARQUE** ♦♦ (1830) (H) - High-centred buds give way to pure white double blooms with lemon centres. Robust grower.

**ROSE McCARTNEY** (1759) (*Rosa Laevigata*) (H) - Commonly known as the McCartney or Dog Rose in WA. Spring flowering only, producing a profuse display of single white blooms. Prune after flowering.

**SOFTEE** (1991) - Clusters of white, blushed pale lemon, miniature blooms. Thornless. Good arch or pillar climber.

## BI-COLOUR/MULTICOLOUR

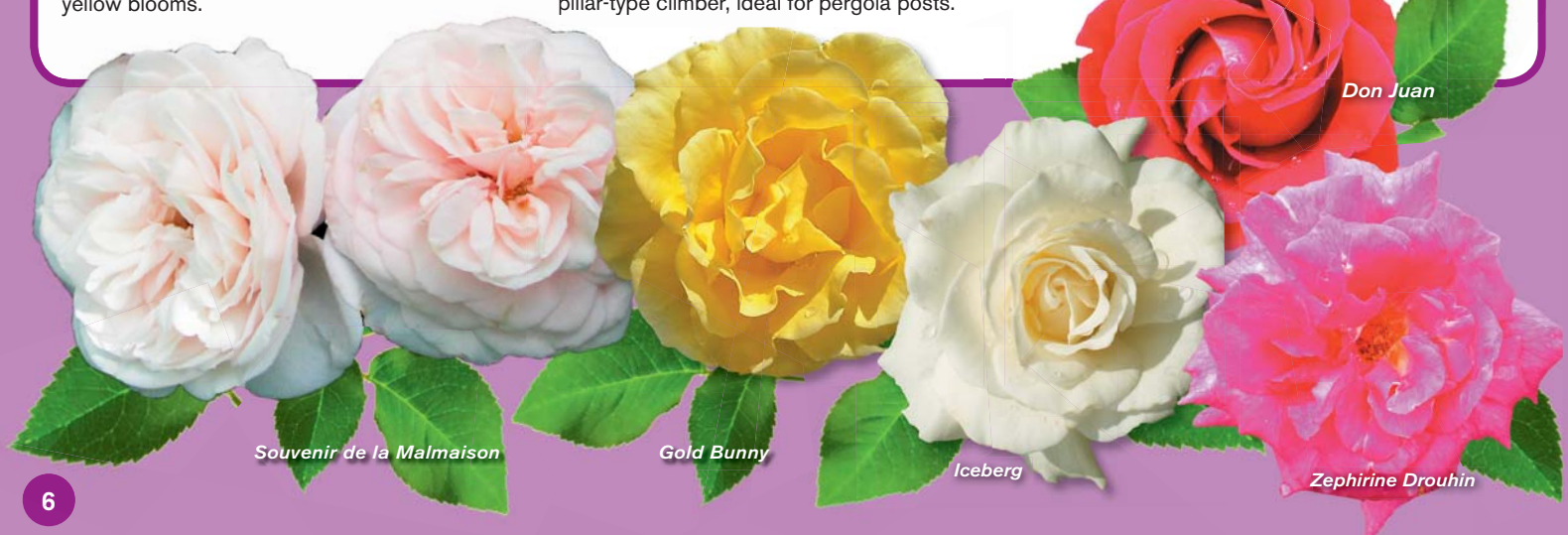
**DESERT GLO** (1999) - Deep yellow, suffused with pinkish-red.

**DOUBLE DELIGHT** ♦♦ (1982) - Double cream, edged red and ageing to red overall. One of the most fragrant roses we grow!

**MADAME A MEILLAND** ♦ (1950) (H) - Climbing form of Peace. Pale yellow, edged pink.

**PRINCESS DE MONACO** ♦♦ (1985) - Large-flowered, rich ivory petals blushed pink. Glossy foliage.

**SEDUCTION** ♦ (2002) - Sensuous, semi-double ivory blooms, with pink blushes at the petal edges.



Souvenir de la Malmaison

Gold Bunny

Iceberg

Don Juan

Zephirine Drouhin

# DAVID AUSTIN ROSES

*Old World charm for the modern rose garden.*

These popular English roses will enhance your garden with their old world beauty. Free flowering, wonderfully scented and lovely as cut flowers, they make a delightful addition to any rose lover's garden.

John Clare

Princess  
Alexandra  
of Kent



## PINK SHADES

**HERITAGE** ●● (Ausblush) (1984) - Perfectly formed buds of clearest shell-pink. Strong rose scent with overtones of lemon. 120cm x 120cm.

**JOHN CLARE (Auscent) (1997)** - Prolific growing, bearing medium-sized, cupped, bright pink flowers. 120cm x 100cm.

**MARY ROSE** ●● (Ausmary) (1983) - Among the first David Austin's to be released in Australia and is a popular favourite. Loose-petalled flowers of attractive rose-pink. Fragrance of old roses, honey and almond tones. 120-150cm x 120cm.

**PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF KENT** ●● (Ausmerchant) (2011) - Large fully-petalled and deeply-cupped blooms of glowing pink. Delicious tea fragrance, changing to lemon with age. 100cm x 75cm.

**STRAWBERRY HILL** ●● (Ausrimini) (2009) - Medium-sized, rose-pink, cupped, rosette blooms. Myrrh fragrance with hints of lemon. 150cm x 120cm.

**THE ALNWICK ROSE** ● (Ausgrab) (2001) - Rich pink, deeply-cupped flowers. Old rose fragrance with a hint of raspberry. 150cm x 100cm.

## YELLOW-GOLD SHADES

**CHARLES DARWIN** ●● (Auspeet) - Large-flowered yellow-mustard coloured blooms. Strong fruity fragrance. 120cm x 100cm.

**GOLDEN CELEBRATION** ●● (Ausgold) (1995) - Large, fragrant, deeply golden, yellow blooms. Strong shrub of ideal rounded form. 150cm x 150cm.

**JUDE THE OBSCURE** ●● (Ausjo) (1998) - Very large incurved flowers, the petals being medium yellow inside and pale yellow on the outside. Strong fragrance. 150cm x 150cm.

**MOLINEUX** ● (Ausmol) (1997) - Short, bushy, upright growth. Ideal for smaller areas. Rich yellow rosette style flowers. Fragrant. 75cm x 60cm.

## RED SHADES

**FALSTAFF** ●● (Ausverse) (2001) - Large-cupped, full-petalled flowers of rich, dark crimson. Excellent pillar climber. 180cm x 150cm.

**MUNSTEAD WOOD** ●● (Ausbernard) (2007) (STA) - Large, shallowly-cupped, deep velvety-crimson blooms. Strong old rose fragrance with notes of plum and berry fruits. 100cm x 80cm.

**SOPHY'S ROSE** ● (Auslot) (1997) - Broad, flat, rosette-shaped flowers of an attractive light red colouring. Tea rose fragrance. 120cm x 100cm.

**THE PRINCE** ●● (Ausvelvet) (1990) - Deep rich crimson, quickly turning to an equally rich purple. Rich, old-rose fragrance. 75cm x 90cm.

**YOUNG LYCIDAS** ●● (Ausvibrant) (2012) - Large, deeply-cupped blooms of red, with some magenta and pink tones. Outer petals develop some light purple hues. Attractive, bushy shrub. 120cm x 90cm.

## APRICOT-ORANGE SHADES

**ABRAHAM DARBY** ●● (Auscot) (1985) - Large-growing shrub. Deeply-cupped blooms in shades of apricot and yellow, on spreading arching growth. Strong fragrance. 150cm x 150cm.

**GRACE** ●● (Auskeppy) (2001) - Perfect rosette style blooms of lovely pure apricot. Delicious fragrance. Rounded shrub. 120cm x 120cm.

**PAT AUSTIN (Ausmum) (1995)** - Bright copper inside, with pale copper/yellow on the outer petals. 150cm x 150cm.

## WHITE-CREAM SHADES

**CLAIRE AUSTIN** ●● (Ausprior) (2011) - David Austin's finest white rose to date. Pale lemon buds open to large-cupped creamy white blooms. Enticing, strong fragrance of myrrh, vanilla and heliotrope. Robust grower with arching canes. Can also be used as a climber of moderate vigour. 175cm x 100cm.

**LICHFIELD ANGEL** ● (Ausrelate) (2009) - Neatly-cupped rosettes, initially opening with a touch of apricot, fading to creamy white. Attractive, rounded shrub. Slight clove fragrance. 120cm x 100cm.

**WINDERMERE** ●● (Aushomer) (2007) (STA) - Rich cream-coloured blooms fading to white. Delicious citrus fragrance. Small to medium bushy shrub. 100cm x 75cm.

## BICOLOUR/ MULTICOLOUR

**YOUNG LYCIDAS** ●● (Ausvibrant) (2012) - Large, deeply-cupped blooms of red, with some magenta and pink tones. Outer petals develop some light purple hues. Attractive, bushy shrub. 120cm x 90cm.

# GROUNDCOVER & SHRUB ROSES



## GROUNDCOVER ROSES

**AMBER SUN** ● (2011) - Groundcover with semi-double, coppery-yellow blooms, fading to cream. Slight fragrance. 50cm x 1m.

**BEACH BLANKET (2011)** - Cheerful, bright pink, semi-double blooms cover this mounded, groundcover rose. Mass or group this plant for wonderful effect. Multi-award-winner, including Australian Rose of the Year 2009.

**GOLD MAGIC CARPET** - Bright, golden clustered blooms. Low mounded spreading habit.

**GOOD 'N PLENTY (2011)** - Deep pink, white-eyed blooms on compact, spreading plants. A silver medal winner from the Australian Rose Trial Gardens 2009. Groundcover to mounded form, spreading to 100cm.

**PINCUSHION (1992)** - Double pink blooms. Low growing groundcover. 75cm wide by 30cm high.

**PURPLE RAIN (2012)** - Spreading, bushy growth habit makes this an ideal groundcover/landscape rose. Large clusters of double violet-pink blooms that develop purple tones with age. Mass plant for spectacular results. 50cm x 70cm.

**PINK MAGIC CARPET** - Semi-double blooms that change from pink to white. Low, mounded spreading habit.

**RED CASCADE (1976) (W)** - Continuous display of small, double crimson blooms. Trim to shape. Mounded, spreading habit.

**RED MAGIC CARPET** - Cerise red flowers. Spreading canes make this an ideal rose for groundcover planting. 60-80cm.

**SEA FOAM** ● (1964) (W) - Creamy, white blooms occasionally tinged pink. Trim to shape. Vigorous. Use as a climber or spreading groundcover.

**WATERMELON ICE (1996)** - Large clusters of miniature lavender/pink flowers with white centres. Low, spreading variety, growing to 45cm high x 90cm wide.

**WHITE MAGIC CARPET** - Pure white clustered blooms, each with a centre of golden stamens. 45-60cm. Mounded, spreading habit.

## SHRUB ROSES

**BETTY CUTHBERT (2010)** - Beautiful, double, soft apricot, Camellia-like blooms. Named in honour of Australian Olympic Champion, Betty Cuthbert. Betty was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS) in her late thirties and has worked tirelessly to promote MS awareness in Australia. Part proceeds of sales go to Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Australia. Height to 1.2m and width to 60cm.

**BLACK CAVIAR** ●● (2012) - A sure winner. Medium-sized blooms of deep velvety-red, with some black tones towards the centre. Full and quartered blooms with old world form. Intensely fragrant with jasmine, old rose and vanilla notes. Long, arching canes. 150cm.

**BAROQUE (1995)** - Startling mauve-pink blooms with a centre of golden stamens. Mounded groundcover, growing to 1.2m wide by 60cm high.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL** ● (2012) - Lovely, loosely-cupped blooms of pearly white, packed with petals, giving a very full appearance. Light fresh fragrance. Flowers can develop some light apricot tones towards the centre in cooler conditions. 125cm.

**HOME RUN** ● (2012) - Rounded, bushy grower, that seems to almost always be in flower. Single, flame red flowers. Mass plant, use as a low hedge, or a rewarding potted rose. Noted for its healthy growth and disease resistance. Australian Rose of the Year 2011. 100cm.

**MUTABILIS (Pre 1894) (H)** - A healthy and quick growing large shrub. Continually produces masses of single, honey-yellow flowers, which change to pink and red. Wonderful for hedging. 2-3m x 2-3m.

**SIMPLY MAGIC (1995)** - Strawberry pink, semi-double blooms. Low, shrubby, spreading habit. Ideal for mass planting.

**SUMMER MEMORIES (2011)** - Creamy white old-world style, fully-double blooms on a dense, bushy grower. Comes well regarded as winner of Best Shrub rose at the Australian National Rose Trial Garden Awards in 2010. 120cm x 80cm.

# DAWSON'S ROSE GROWING GUIDE

For best results follow these easy growing hints.



## Planting Roses

Because Dawson's roses are grown in pots, you can confidently plant them into your garden at any time of the year.

- 1) Before planting, water the rose in its pot.
- 2) In a sunny location, dig a hole 60cm wide and 45-60cm deep. Mix Dawson's Garden World Organic Soil Improver with the soil from the hole at a rate of 1 part Soil Improver and 2 parts soil from the hole.
- 3) Return enough of this mix to the hole to achieve the correct height for the new plant.
- 4) Take the rose out of its pot, leaving the root ball intact and place in hole. Add 1 tablespoon of slow release fertiliser around the rootball.
- 5) Return more of the mix around the plant until the soil is level, then add mulch, leaving a 15cm clearance around the stem.
- 6) Use any left-over soil to make a shallow well around the plant (this will help retain water) and direct into the root system. Water in well (use at least 10 litres of water per plant), ensuring the root zone is thoroughly saturated.
- 7) Liquid feed fortnightly with Seasol to help stimulate root growth and get plants off to a flying start!

## Watering

- Water newly planted roses daily during their first season in the garden.

- Soil wetting agents allow water to penetrate into water repellent, sandy soils. Apply in spring and mid-summer. Or, for a more permanent fix, try mineral clay based soil builders like Soil Solver.
- Established roses that have been in the garden more than a year will survive happily on two good soaks a week.
- Remember roses growing in pots dry-out much quicker than roses in the ground, so water daily during the growing season for best results.

## Staking & Training

- Standards and weeping standards will require a permanent and strong stake for support.
- Weeping roses can be trained by using a 'rose hoop', so that it's easy to tie the branches to develop a lovely shape.

## Feeding

- Feed roses at regular 4-week intervals from spring to autumn.
- A fortnightly liquid feed, with a combination of Seasol and Powerfeed, is a great addition to your rose feeding program. This combination provides all the nutrients required for healthy plant growth.

## Mulching

- Use coarse grade mulch applied to the soil at a depth of 5-10cm, leaving a 15cm bare circle around the main stem. Never heap mulch or soil up around the stem.

## Rootstock

- One of the main virtues of grafting onto

Fortuniana rootstock is its vigour and hardiness. If you see bright green foliage appearing from below the graft of the plant, simply break it off and discard.

## Common Diseases & Pests

- Without full sunshine, roses may develop 'Black Spot' and 'Powdery Mildew'.
- Avoid overhead watering and watering in the evening wherever possible.
- Spray with fungicide after pruning and again in spring and autumn.
- Control aphids and thrips with systemic insecticide, used monthly. Environmentally friendly sprays are available at Dawson's.
- Red spider mites are the most troublesome pests of roses over the warmer months. Spray with Mavrik\*, Natrasoap\* or Eco-Oil\*. Severely infested canes should be pruned out at pruning time.
- Herbicide Damage – don't use Glyphosate herbicides near your roses; they're very sensitive to Glyphosate damage and this causes distorted 'witches broom' looking foliage.


\*During the warmer months, don't spray during the heat of the day, or when temperatures exceed 35°C.

## Pruning the easy way

The object of pruning is to shape the bush and promote new blooms. Pruning is done every year in winter while plants are dormant, before new spring growth appears.

- Before starting, make sure pruning tools are clean and sharp.
- Hybrid tea roses, miniatures and floribunda roses can simply be cut back to half of their original height, using secateurs, loppers or even hedge shears.
- Tidy up by removing any crossing branches, diseased older wood or branches growing into the centre of the bush.
- David Austin rose bushes are best pruned by removing one third of their original height each winter.
- Climbing roses should be pruned and trained to restrict them from growing straight up. This is best done by tying new canes to a horizontal position or by arching into a fan shape.
- Weeping standard roses and shrub roses are best clipped and shaped with hedge shears. This can be done continuously after each flowering.
- Immediately after pruning, thoroughly spray bushes with Lime Sulphur.
- **Need more help? Our knowledgeable staff will be happy to answer your questions on any aspect of rose growing or care. Just ask in-store or email your questions to askdawsons@dawsonsgardenworld.com.au**

# DAWSON'S EASY ROSE CARE CALENDAR

JOB REQUIRED = 	SPRING			SUMMER			AUTUMN			WINTER		
	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
<b>WATER</b> Under the foliage early in the morning												
<b>FERTILISING</b> One handful per bush spread around the drip line of the plant												
<b>APHIDS</b> Spray as soon as they appear												
<b>BLACK SPOT &amp; POWDERY MILDEW</b> Spray entire bush thoroughly												
<b>RED SPIDER MITE</b> Spray as soon as silver markings appear on foliage or consider using predatory mites.												
<b>REMOVE SPENT BLOOMS</b> As they finish to promote more flowers												
<b>MULCH</b> Around each plant leaving a 15cm bare circle around the main stem												
<b>ROOTSTOCK</b> Remove any bright green soft new growth that may appear below the graft												
<b>PRUNE ROSES</b> During dormant season and spray with fungicide												



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