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This is our Autumn 2022 - Spring 2023 catalogue. We hope there will be no disruption to normal hours of business, or the need to review prices.

- **New for the coming season is the Rose of 'The Year for 2023. An extremely healthy repeat flowering climber from Kordes 'Peach Melba'.**

- **We have also taken on 2 more David Austin Roses 'Gabriel Oak' to add a deep pink, and 'Vanessa Bell' a very soft yellow.**

- **Like all industries we are facing considerable challenges so reluctantly this has meant increasing prices of our wonderful roses.**

**When you consider the years of pleasure you should get, this is a small investment compared with a bouquet of roses lasting just a few days.**

- **Although carriage and packing material charges have also increased we are not passing these on.**

**If you are in the area do come and see us to purchase roses, sundries, or just to seek advice. Run by the same family backed up by our small knowledgeable staff, we remain the Oldest U.K. Rose specialists.**

**To find us please study the map and related notes on Page 46. Also see back cover. SAT NAV CO4 5HA is not always helpful, but will bring you to the area. You can try putting in Gloriana Road, or use what3words see page 27. We are not allowed Prominent direction signs.**

## VISIT CANTS NEW COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITE

Over the past few years, we have seen an increase in customers shopping online. To enhance our customer experience, we are working towards a brand-new website which will be easier to use, both in the bare-root and in the container season.

Following customer feedback, we are launching a brand-new monthly e-newsletter with cultivational tips. We will also be offering gift tokens which can be purchased and redeemed online, over the telephone or when you come and visit us. To get the latest updates register on our website.

Orders can be placed online for bare root, containerised roses and sundries, depending on the season. Payment can be made through either a PayPal account or by credit/ debit card managed by Stripe. Whilst ordering online is completely secure, if you would prefer, you can order over the telephone, email or speaking with us in person.

Visit <https://www.cantsroses.co.uk>

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# Container Roses by Mail Order

Please note the prices shown in this catalogue apply to traditional bare-rooted roses (Autumn 2022–Spring 2023), which are supplied from November to early April. As a guide prices for containerised roses are approximately 20–25% more. The extra costs cover the temporary pot, high quality soil based compost and general maintenance etc. With the exception of all forms of Standard roses, we offer a Mail Order service for containerised roses, normally from mid-April to early October. Each containerised rose has a colour picture tag and is packed into a smart specially designed box and delivered by carrier with full planting and aftercare advice. Due to the packaging materials, weight etc. the carriage and packing charges are higher than for bare-root and is based on the packing and delivery charge for one plant. For any more plants there is additional smaller charge per plant to cover individual box and weight of the full consignment.



Whilst we always pot a large selection of all types of varieties not every variety listed in this catalogue and particular any variety marked as NEW is available. Plants including Standard, subject to availability, can also be pre-ordered for collection or come and select your own plant(s) cash and carry see more details on page 46.

## Cants Guarantee


Our aim is to supply first quality British grown rose trees, securely packed. In the unlikely case that you receive a rose untrue to name, this will be replaced (if not possible a refund will be made). If you have a problem you must advise us by the 1st of August following season of planting. If any plant fails to grow, provided our planting and pruning instructions have been followed; that the plant(s) have not been subject to abnormal weather conditions or other factors beyond our control, we will replace free of charge in the Autumn, or, in cases of doubt, at a reduced rate. Please do not destroy any plants as you may be required to return same. We regret our Guarantee does not extend to Export orders.

## Trades Descriptions Act

Colour illustrations (due to printing process and variations of soil conditions) are as a guide only. Descriptions are based on our personal experience and with new varieties information supplied by the Breeders. There will be minor variations in colour and growth according to location, weather conditions and how they are looked after.

## Key to Codes

*On colour illustrations*

<b>cl</b>	Climber	<b>p</b>	"Patio" type
<b>c/cl</b>	Courtyard™ Climber	<b>p/cl</b>	Patio Climber
<b>E</b>	English Roses	<b>r</b>	Rugosa
<b>fl</b>	Floribunda	<b>R</b>	Renaissance Roses
<b>gc</b>	Ground Cover	<b>s</b>	Shrub & Species
<b>h/t</b>	Hybrid Tea		Gold Standard
			Roses see page 21

## Disease Resistance Guide

We observe the possibility of diseases under a regular spraying programme and mark varieties accordingly. Any variety which has a major problem is normally dropped from our selection. Those we retain with no indication of disease resistance are grown due to popular demand.

**GR** Good Resistance

**AR** Average Resistance to general disease

**TM** The main disease possibility is a tendency to mildew

## Fragrance

Sense of smell is personal and even we who work at Cants don't always agree, so these are a guide.

**V. Fragrant** Exceptional fragrance

**Fragrant** Strongly scented

**Scented** Some scent

**Unmarked** There is no discernible scent

## Guide to Height

All varieties are individuals, and situations like growing and weather conditions can influence the height. As a guide we add to description the following.

**VS** Up to 38cm (15 inches)

**S** 38–56cm (15–22 inches)

**M** 56–76cm (22–30 inches)

**T** 76–101cm (30–40 inches)

**VT** 101cm+ and over (40 inches)

## General information

**HT** Hybrid Tea

★ Patented. These varieties may not be propagated or sold without the Breeders permission, and a royalty paid

§ Also available as Standard

**R.O.T.Y.** Variety which has won a Rose of The Year Award.

**Codes in Brackets** after the selling name is the general international registered name and for information only.

**Other codes** which appear in the catalogue are explained in the various sections.

**Number against illustration** indicates page on which description appears.



Gabriel Oak E **31**

**Number against variety name** denotes page number of illustration.

**Gabriel Oak** (Auscrowd) ★ **31**

**Deep pink**

*New* Large rosette old fashioned blooms of eye-catching deep pink, with edges pale as the flower matures. Stems are mulberry purple with semi-glossy foliage. Height approximately 120cm (4'). *V.Fragrant/GR*

**£22.00**



## CANTS GIFT SCHEME

Roses are a very popular gift for every occasion, and can be supplied as follows.

### *In Traditional Bare-Root Season*

We can send bare-rooted rose(s) of your choice for any special event which falls during the traditional planting season from November to end of March. Full planting and after care instructions are supplied, and can if you wish be accompanied by a suitable greetings card selected from those illustrated. If you require a card all we need is your own personal message.

### *In Container Season*

This operates from approximately mid April through the Spring and Summer. There is a wide selection of all types of roses to select from. Please note in the container season we are unable to supply any form of Standard rose Mail Order. To find out which roses are available and prices either phone us on 01206 844008 or go online to [www.cantsroses.co.uk](http://www.cantsroses.co.uk). If you wish you may order online. Each plant has a colour label; is packed in an individual box, which is designed to keep the rose in position and the consignment is accompanied by full planting instructions and sent by 24 hour carrier service. You may also wish to include your own personal message on one of our Greetings Cards.

### *Or use our Greeting Card Scheme*

This is designed to cover occasions when we haven't the rose of your choice to send immediately. This also applies to Standard roses in the container season. The Greetings card of your choice (see illustrations) can be sent for the actual day, together with your own personal message and details of the rose(s) which will follow when available.

Some of the suggestions for varieties to consider:

#### **Birth**

Absolutely Fabulous - Champagne Moment - Colchester Beauty - Congratulations - English Miss - Golden Smiles Lovestruck - Scent From Heaven - Warm Welcome Warm Wishes - You're Beautiful

#### **Weddings and Anniversaries**

Champagne Moment - Congratulations - Diamond Days Forever Diamond Eyes - Diamond Wishes - Dymanic Duo Golden Celebration - Golden Wedding - Golden Wishes Happy Golden Wedding - Love Knot - Lovestruck Nostalgia - Pearl Wishes - Perfect Day - Ruby Wedding Ruby Wishes - Sparkle - Silver Anniversary - Silver Wishes - Special Anniversary - The Anniversary Rose Wedding Celebration - Wedding Day - White Diamond

#### **Other ideas for various events and people**

Birthday Wishes - Champagne Moment - Heart of Gold Lovely Lady - Many Happy Returns - Mum In A Million My Lovely Dad - My Lovely Friend - Warm Wishes You're Beautiful

#### **Retirement**

Easy Does It - Freedom - Free Spirit - Heart of Gold Lazy Days - Nostalgia - Remember - Remember Me

#### **Memorials**

Compassion - Courage - Free Spirit - Heart of Gold Loving Memory - Peace - Remember - Remember Me Scented Memory - Sweet Memories

**We have six card designs £1.50 each to suit most occasions**

Size 15cm x 10.5cm (6" x 4").



**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**E**



**F**

<b>DESIGN A</b>	-	<b>SILVER ANNIVERSARY</b>
<b>DESIGN B</b>	-	<b>RUBY WEDDING</b>
<b>DESIGN C</b>	-	<b>GOLDEN WEDDING</b>
<b>DESIGN D</b>	-	<b>ROSE BOWL</b>
<b>DESIGN E</b>	-	<b>CHRISTMAS CARD</b>
<b>DESIGN F</b>	-	<b>PERFECT DAY</b>

**CANTS GIFT TOKENS:-** exclusive to ourselves available any value from £15 plus £1.50 for card (each are supplied in the form of one of the illustrated cards)

**Don't have a wasted journey, check our opening hours. See page 46.**

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Duchess of Cornwall *h/t* 6



Global Beauty *h/t* 6



Lady Mitchell *h/t* 7

## *Fragrant Hybrid Tea Collection*

One each of these varieties form this collection, selected for beauty and fragrance.

Duchess of Cornwell  
Global Beauty  
Lady Mitchell  
Royal Parfuma

Orange-pink. Very fragrant.  
Deep yellow. Very fragrant.  
Deep pink. Fragrant.  
Purple red. Very fragrant.

Catalogue value £52.65, Collection price £45.15, **SAVING £7.50**



Royal Parfuma *h/t* 9



Courage *h/t* 6

## *Cants Classic Hybrid Tea Collection*

One each of these classic varieties form this collection.

Courage  
Freedom  
Just Joey  
Twice in A Blue Moon

Bright red. Scented.  
Yellow. Scented.  
Copper. Fragrant.  
Lilac. Very fragrant.

Catalogue value £50.90, Collection price £43.40, **SAVING £7.50**



Freedom *h/t* 6



Just Joey *h/t* 7



Twice In A Blue Moon *h/t* 10

# Hybrid Teas

## Large flowered bush

Classic blooms carried singly or in clusters • Colour for beds, borders • Cut blooms for the house • Plant 60cm (2') apart; 60cm (2') row to row, staggered.

Varieties marked with \$ are also available in Standard and Half Standard form. See page 12.

### A Whiter Shade of Pale (Peafanfare) ★ 13 Pale Pink

This elegant very pale pink modern variety repeats well throughout the season and also withstands wet weather. Slightly taller than most medium growing varieties. The plants are strong and bushy with plenty of dark green semi-glossy foliage. \$ *V. Fragrant*/GR/M **£13.00**

### Beverly see Pink Perfection

### Bloom of Ruth (Harmedley) ★ 7 Pastel Pink

Well shaped large blooms of pastel pink tones are produced several to a stem. Plants are robust and strong growing, with plentiful foliage which is red when young and matures to mid green semi-glossy. *V. Fragrant*/GR/T **£13.00**

### Chandos Beauty (Harmisty) ★ 6 Apricot Pink

This ever popular very strong upright growing variety repeats well. The light apricot buds open to blooms of apricot pink with deeper spiralled whirled centres. As the blooms open the petals reflex. Large exceptionally glossy mid green foliage. Suitable for hedging. *V. Fragrant*/GR/VT **£13.50**

### Congratulations (Korlift) 7 Pink

The medium sized shapely deep pink blooms are ideal for cutting. Foliage is dark green and glossy. This upright strong growing variety can be used for hedging. Alternative name Sylvia. *Scented*/TM/VT **£12.00**

### Courage (Poulduff) ★ 5

Long lasting medium sized bright red blooms; which are ideal for cutting. Flowers freely late into the season. Upright plant with mid green glossy foliage. Dedicated to the late popular entertainer "Roy Castle". For each plant sold via this catalogue 50p will be donated to the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. *Scented*/GR/M **£13.00**

### Deep Secret 6

Not as free flowering as more modern red roses, but still remains an old favourite. Bushy growing variety with dark velvety-red shapely blooms, which are borne singly and in clusters. Dark green matt foliage. \$ *V. Fragrant*/GR/M **£12.00**

### Duchess of Cornwall (Tan01360) ★ 5 Orange-Pink

One of the Tantau Nostalgic group varieties. Sometimes listed as The Duchess of Cornwall, this is becoming a favourite of those who like old fashioned blooms but on a neat compact plant. The large old fashioned cupped blooms are borne singularly or in clusters and are an unusual orangey pink. The strong stems have few thorns, and the dense olive green foliage is semi-glossy. *V. Fragrant*/GR/M **£13.00**

### Elina see Peaudouce

### Freedom (Dicjem) 5 Yellow

This old favourite, unlike many of the newer yellow varieties is pure yellow. The medium sized blooms hold their colour well. Vigorous bushy plant with an abundance of medium green foliage. \$ *Scented*/GR/M **£12.00**

### Global Beauty (Tan94448) ★ 5 Deep Yellow

One of the Tantau Nostalgic group varieties. Repeating well throughout the season. The deep yellow buds open to display large old fashioned cupped blooms which can acquire a tinge of pink. Growth is strong and the blooms are carried singly or in clusters. Upright growth with olive green glossy foliage. \$ *V. Fragrant*/GR/M **£13.00**

### Golden Delicious (Wekgobafa) ★ 6 Golden Amber

Bushy growing variety has rich, golden amber blooms, which when open acquire reddish orange tones on the outside of the petals. The upright plant has plenty of branches with the young growth being reddish bronze and the mature plants have plenty of large dark green foliage. Good for cutting. *V. Fragrant*/GR/M **£13.00**

If you need help with your selection then please contact us.

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Chandos Beauty h/t 6



Deep Secret h/t 6



Golden Delicious h/t 6





**Loving Memory** h/t 7



**Bloom of Ruth** h/t 6



**Lovely Lady** h/t 7

**Goldstar** (Candide) 7

Pure, deep yellow blooms, borne singly and in sprays, on a neat upright plant, with pale green matt foliage. Perfect for the small modern garden, and ideal for cutting. A Cants introduction. *Fragrant/GR/S*

**Yellow**

**£12.75**

**Heart of Gold** (Coctarlotte) ★ 7

Soft warm peach classic blooms with a hint of bronze. The colour is softer on the underside of the petals. The abundance of large dark green glossy foliage provides a perfect foil to the blooms. Upright, bushy plant. *Scented/GR/M*

**Peach**

**£12.90**

**Ice Cream** (Korzuri) ★ 10

The slightly green tinted perfectly formed white buds open to produce large well formed glossy white blooms. Upright growth with glossy bronze green foliage. Good for cutting *Fragrant/GR/M*

**White**

**£13.00**

**Ingrid Bergman** (Poulman) ★ 13

This wonderful free flowering variety remains one of our favourites. The shapely dark velvety red blooms are produced on a strong upright even growing plant. Dark green glossy foliage. Good for cutting. *£ Scented/GR/M*

**Dark Red**

**£13.00**

**Inspire** (Frytempo) ★ 10

Originally launched to celebrate the Women's Institute Centenary. See alternative name below to select your labelling preference. This colourful variety has salmon orange blooms with pale yellow reverse that are borne in abundance on strong vigorous bushy plants with mid green semi-glossy foliage. *Fragrant/GR/M*

**Salmon Orange/Yellow**

**£13.00**

**Inspiration the WI Centenary Rose see Inspire**

**Just Joey** 5

There are just 17 roses included in the Hall of Fame. Our ever popular variety became one of these by being awarded the "World's Favourite Rose" in 1994. Very free-flowering; with large blooms of deep coppery orange, with distinct frilly edges. Growth is semi-branching and the young coppery matt foliage matures to dark green. Good for cutting. *£ Fragrant/GR/M*

**Copper**

**£12.90**

**Lady Mitchell** (Haryearn) 5

This very impressive deep almost purple pink variety is often overlooked. The shapely many petalled blooms are produced on sturdy upright growth, with dark green glossy foliage. *Fragrant/GR/M*

**Deep Pink**

**£12.90**

**Lovely Lady** (Dicjubbell) ★ 7

Abundance of blooms are produced on this popular even growing variety. The shapely rose pink blooms are shown off well by the exceptionally large mid green matt foliage. Growth is strong and bushy. *£ Fragrant/GR/M*

**Rose Pink**

**£13.00**

**Loving Memory** (Korgund) 7

This red rose is a good reliable memorial variety. Blooms are large crimson-scarlet and are borne on a vigorous upright plant. Foliage is dark green and glossy. *Scented/GR/M*

**Crimson-Scarlet**

**£12.90**

Please refer to key on page 3



**Heart of Gold** h/t 7



**Goldstar** h/t 7



**Congratulations** h/t 6



**Mamma Mia! h/t 8**



**Peaudouce h/t 8**



**Nostalgia h/t 8**

**Mamma Mia! (Fryjolly) ★ 8**

Typical modern free flowering Hybrid Tea with plenty of well-formed glowing coral-orange medium sized blooms. Compact branching habit, with bright green glossy foliage. One of the shorter medium growing varieties. § *Fragrant/GR/M*

**Mokarosa (Frywitty) ★ 9**

As the name suggests the colour is similar to a coffee mocha. For those who like novelty colours the beige blooms can also be described as light chocolate-caramel. The shapely blooms are borne both singly and in well spaced clusters. Growth is upright with semi-glossy dark green leathery foliage. § *Fragrant/GR/M*

**Moody Blue (Fryniche) ★ 10**

The large beautifully formed blooms start out as lilac blue with violet tipped edges, but as they develop the colour softens to a warm silvery-lilac. The variety produces plenty of blooms on a strong vigorous plant, with mid green glossy foliage. Alternative name My Lovely Dad. § *Fragrant/AR/T*

**My Lovely Dad see Moody Blue**

**Nostalgia (Taneiglat) ★ 8**

One of the Tantau Nostalgic group varieties. The striking cream edged with rich cherry blooms are complimented by the young reddish foliage which matures to dark green and glossy. The blooms which stand wet weather well are generally borne singly on an upright plant, and are ideal for cutting. § *Fragrant/GR/M*

**Coral Orange**

**£12.90**

**Beige**

**£13.50**

**Lilac Blue**

**£13.00**

**Pacific Blue (Tan14833) ★ 13**

Impressive variety with elegant buds opening out to pretty lilac blooms. Good, strong bushy upright growth with light green glossy foliage. Good for cutting. § *V.Fragrant/GR/M*

**Peace 13**

Old favourite. Large full petalled blooms of cream yellow with a reddish flush. A strong grower of branching habit, with leathery dark green foliage. § *Scented/GR/T*

**Peaudouce (Dicjana) 8**

The large blooms are pale primrose when young, maturing to rich cream. This excellent variety produces large strong plants, covered in dense mid-green matt foliage. Also known as Elina. § *Fragrant/GR/T*

**Pink Perfection (Korpauvio) ★ 8**

This award winning free flowering rose has perfectly formed blooms of rich, warm pink. Compact but upright growth, with dark green glossy foliage. Alternative name Beverly. § *Fragrant/GR/M*

**Polar Star (Tanlarpost) ★ 13**

The well formed, high centred white blooms, produced on long stems, makes this variety ideal for cutting. Branching habit with dark green glossy foliage. R.O.T.Y. 1985. § *Scented/GR/M*

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**Pink Perfection h/t 8**



**Remember h/t 9**



**Rock and Roll h/t 9**





**Proper Job** *b/t* 9



**Silver Anniversary** *b/t* 9



**Scented Memory** *b/t* 9

**Proper Job** (Tan02733) ★ 9

One of the Tantau Nostalgic group varieties, with large full quartered blooms produced singly and in clusters. Foliage is dark green leathery with lighter reverse which compliments the flowers well. Allow a little more space between plants. *V.Fragrant/GR/T*

£13.00

**Remember** (Poult001) ★ 8

The medium shapely blooms of very light pink are borne on a bushy plant. The young reddish foliage matures to dark green and glossy. Originally named Royal Copenhagen this rose was adopted and renamed by the Imperial War Museum in 2005. This formed part of an educational peace project "Their Past Your Future" (1945-2005). *V.Fragrant/GR/T*

£13.00

**Remember Me** (Cocdestin) ★ 11

The deep coppery bronze buds open to produce small blooms with pale bronze centres. Neat, upright plant with dark green glossy foliage. *GR/T*

£12.90

**Rock and Roll** (Wekgobnez) ★ 8 **Burgundy/cream stripes**

Eye-catching mixed stripes of burgundy, pink, cherry and cream large sized blooms. Blooms are borne on long sturdy stems making them ideal for cutting and planting in a pot. Foliage is dark green and glossy. *Fragrant/GR/T*

£13.75

**Royal Copenhagen see Remember**

**Royal Parfum** (Kordiagraf) ★ 5

This multi-award winning variety has elegant shapely blooms of deep violet turning into purple red when fully open. The mature blooms take on a rosette formation. Vigorous upright growth with dark green semi glossy foliage. *V.Fragrant/GR/T*

£13.75

**Purple Red**

**Ruby Wedding** 13

Light ruby red, neat blooms produced on a bush of branching habit. Dark green glossy foliage. Each plant provided with colour picture label. The ideal gift for a Ruby Wedding. See page 4 for details of our personal gift service and greetings card of this variety. *Scented/TM/M*

£13.00

**Sally's Rose** (Canrem) 11

Small shapely blooms of a blend of pale pink and cream shaded apricot. Short neat bushy plant with young reddish foliage maturing to dark green and glossy. A Cants introduction. *Scented/AR/S*

£13.00

**Scented Memory** (Poult002) ★ 9 **Peachy yellow flushed red**

Pictures of this superb variety never really catches its beauty. The enormous, beautiful classic blooms are rich peachy yellow with a flush of red at petal edge. Even, upright plant with large, dark green glossy foliage. *V.Fragrant/GR/T*

£13.00

**Silver Anniversary** (Poulari) ★ 9

The beautifully formed white blooms, are produced on strong, upright plants, with light green semi-glossy foliage. The ideal Silver Wedding Anniversary gift. Each plant provided with a picture label. See page 4 for details of our personal gift service and greetings card of this variety. *S.Fragrant/GR/M*

£13.00

**White**

**Sparkle** (Frymerlin) ★ 9

Sparkling orange blooms with a golden glow to liven up any planting arrangement. The elegant blooms, which stand wet weather well, are produced in abundance on a strong vigorous plant. Foliage is dark green and glossy. *Fragrant/GR/T*

£13.00

**Orange**



**Sparkle** *b/t* 9



**Sunny Sky** *b/t* 10



**Mokarosa** *b/t* 8



**Special Anniversary** *h/t* 10



**Ice Cream** *h/t* 7



**Inspire** *h/t* 7

**Special Anniversary** (Whastiluc) ★ 10

This rose can make any anniversary special with its large well-formed buds of strong magenta pink. When the blooms are fully open they have a slightly old fashioned look. Neat, upright plant with dark green glossy foliage. For details of our personal gift service see page 4. § *V.Fragrant/GR/M* £13.00

**Sunny Sky** (Koraruli) ★ 9

This award winning variety repeats well and has large elegant honey-yellow blooms with lighter petal edges and can acquire a hint of pink as the flowers age. Blooms are long lasting and borne on strong stems making them ideal for cutting. Upright growth with dark green matt foliage. ROTY 2016. *Scented/GR/T*

**Sylvia see Congratulations**

**Tequila Sunrise** (Dicobey) ★ 11

Scarlet and gold bud develop into neat well formed blooms that are good for cutting. The colour mixture varies depending on conditions. The centre can on occasion become distorted, particular with the early blooms. Bushy growth with mid green glossy foliage. *Scented/GR/M*

**The Anniversary Rose** (Meiclusif) 11

The award winning addition to the celebratory roses for that special Anniversary. Large blooms of deep dusky pink with pretty frilly edged petals. Glossy grey green foliage show off the blooms well. For details of our personal gift service see page 4. *V.Fragrant/GR/T*

**Magenta Pink**

**Honey-yellow**

**Golden/Scarlet**

**Deep Pink**

**Twice In A Blue Moon** (Tan96138) ★ 5

More reliable than the original "Blue Moon", with classic silver-lilac blooms which are ideal for cutting. Upright habit with mid-green glossy foliage. *V.Fragrant/GR/M* £13.00

**Twilight Zone** (Wekebtidere) ★ 11

Believed to be one of the deepest purple Hybrid Tea varieties on the market. Blooms are medium and produced singly or clusters of 3-5 on a compact upright plant with mid-green semi-glossy foliage. One of the shorter medium growing varieties. *V.Fragrant/GR/M*

**Velvet Fragrance** (Fryperdee) ★ 10

High quality, reliable variety with large well shaped blooms of rich dark crimson. Strong, robust bushy growth, with glossy coppery green foliage. *V.Fragrant/GR/T*

**Warm Wishes** (Fryxotic) ★ 10

Free flowering variety with exquisitely formed abundant blooms of an appealing soft peachy-coral and pink. Upright growth with luxurious dark green foliage. *Fragrant/GR/T*

**Wedding Celebration** (Poulht006) ★ 11

The beautifully formed buds open to dark red well-shaped blooms, which are ideal for cutting. Strong growing bushy variety with dark green shiny foliage. A long lasting gift to celebrate that special day. For more details of our personal gift service see page 4. *Scented/GR/M*

**Lilac**

**Deep Purple**

**Dark Crimson**

**Peach-Pink**

**Dark Red**

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**Velvet Fragrance** *h/t* 10



**Warm Wishes** *h/t* 10



**Moody Blue** *h/t* 8



Tequila Sunrise h/t 10



Twilight Zone h/t 10



The Anniversary Rose h/t 10

## CATALOGUE PRICES

The prices in this catalogue relate to bare rooted roses supplied in season (i.e end October to early April). Containerised roses are available from approximately mid April for planting throughout the late spring, summer and early autumn. Containerised roses extend the natural planting time but are approximately 20% more expensive due to the extra costs involved. These extra costs are the temporary pot; high quality soil based compost; and the nursery maintenance (such as watering and spraying programme) to keep them in tip-top condition. Sending costs are also more than for bare-root plants. If you need more information on prices and varieties phone us on 01206 844008 or visit us at [www.cantsroses.co.uk](http://www.cantsroses.co.uk)

We emphasise that not all varieties in this catalogue are available (including those marked *New*) in containers, and some will sell out. If you require something for a special occasion why not pre-book. Subject to stock we will be happy to reserve plants.

We offer a mail order service for all containerised roses except all forms of Standard see page 3 for more information.

## ROSES HALL OF FAME

There are only 17 roses included in the Roses Hall of Fame. Being voted the World Favourite Rose is the ultimate honour that can be bestowed on a rose. The Award is given by the World Federation of Rose Societies, and is voted by all the different Federations in the world. Roses to receive this award are then included in the Roses Hall of Fame varieties that we grow in order of their award from earliest to latest **Peace**, **Iceberg**, our own **Just Joey**, **Ingrid Bergman**, **Bonica**, **Peaudouce** and **Sally Holmes**.



Remember Me h/t 9



Wedding Celebration h/t 10



Sally's Rose h/t 9



# Standard Rose Trees

This section covers all forms of Standard roses we offer. All Standard roses should be firmly staked and tied with the exception of the Patio Standards. Full descriptions of the varieties can be found in the body of the catalogue.

## Standards & Half Standards

These are created by budding a selection of Hybrid Tea and Floribunda bushes onto cultivated stems. Use to give height to a formal bed, along a driveway, pathway, border or as a solitary feature in a lawn. Minimum planting distance 153cm (5').

The varieties listed are offered as both Standard and Half Standard heights.

**Standards** – stems are approximately 100cm (3'3").

**£41.00 each**

**PRICE INCLUDES STAKE AND TIE**

**Half Standards** – stems are approximately 65cm (2' 3")

**£41.00 each**

**PRICE INCLUDES STAKE AND TIE**

## Hybrid Teas

<b>A Whiter Shade of Pale★</b>	Pale pink. Very fragrant.
<b>Deep Secret</b>	Dark red. Very fragrant.
<b>Freedom</b>	Deep yellow. Scented.
<b>Global Beauty★</b>	Deep yellow. Very fragrant.
<b>Ingrid Bergman★</b>	Dark, velvety red. Scented.
<b>Just Joey</b>	Coppery orange. Fragrant.
<b>Lovely Lady★</b>	Rose pink. Fragrant.
<b>Mamma Mia★</b>	Coral orange. Fragrant.
<b>Nostalgia★</b>	Cream edged cherry. Fragrant.
<b>Pacific Blue★</b>	Lilac. Very fragrant.
<b>Peace</b>	Yellow flushed red. Scented.
<b>Polar Star★</b>	White. Scented.
<b>Ruby Wedding</b>	Ruby red. Scented.
<b>Silver Anniversary</b>	White. Fragrant
<b>Special Anniversary★</b>	Magenta pink. Very fragrant.

Full descriptions see pages 5-11.

## Floribunda

<b>Absolutely Fabulous★</b>	Soft yellow. Fragrant.
<b>Blue For You★</b>	Soft lilac. Very fragrant.
<b>Champagne Moment★</b>	Cream soft apricot centre. Scented.
<b>Colchester Beauty</b>	Candy-pink. Very fragrant.
<b>Golden Wedding★</b>	Deep gold. Scented.
<b>Iceberg</b>	White.
<b>My Lovely Friend★</b>	Salmon with pink shading. Very fragrant.
<b>Snazzee★</b>	Deep red, dark yellow reverse. Fragrant.
<b>Super Trouper★</b>	Vibrant orange.
<b>The Jubilee Rose★</b>	Dark red.
<b>Trumpeter</b>	Orange scarlet. Scented.
<b>You're Beautiful★</b>	Mid pink. Scented.

Full descriptions see pages 14-19.

## 'Patio' Standards

**£32.00 each**

Created by budding a selection of "Patio" bush roses onto a short stem – 46-50cm (18-20 inches) in height. Use in tubs or beds where a short, neat colourful Standard would be an advantage. Minimum planting distance 122cm (4').

**Crimson Sweet Dream★** Deep crimson red.

**Diamond Eyes★** Dark purple white eye. Scented.

**Diamond Wishes★** Medium pink. Alternative name Misty Hit. Scented.

**Flower Power★** Salmon pink with hint of peach. Fragrant.

**Flower Power Gold★** Golden yellow. Scented.

**Wildfire★** Flame orange. Fragrant.

Full descriptions see pages 22-24.

## Speciality Standards

**£41.00 each**

**PRICE INCLUDES STAKE AND TIE**

Created by budding free flowering ground cover or modern shrub roses onto a stem. Use to give height to formal beds or planted as an individual feature. Semi-weeping giving a mound effect. Stems are approx 100cm (3'3") high. Minimum planting distance 153cm (5').

**Ballerina** Apple blossom pink flowers.

**Gold Flower Carpet★** Golden yellow semi-double blooms. Scented.

**Kent★** White semi-double blooms. Scented.

**Pink Flower Carpet★** Bright pink semi-double blooms.

**The Fairy** Clusters of light pink small double flowers.

For full descriptions see pages 20-21 & 26-28.

## Weeping Standards

**£45.00 each**

**PRICE INCLUDES STAKE AND TIE**

Mainly used as a feature in rose beds or lawn. They are created by budding old and modern ramblers onto a stem to give a weeping effect. Stem size 120-135cm (4'-4'3")

**Alberic Barbier** Creamy white shaded yellow. Scented.

**Rambling Rosie★** Modern repeat flowering variety, with abundance of small bright red blooms with yellow eye.

**Super Fairy★** Modern repeat flowering variety with small double soft pink blooms. Scented.

For full descriptions see pages 38-39 & 42.

Remember to check Standard stakes regularly for wear and tear. With the exception of Patio Standards we supply a Stake and tie for each Standard rose you order.

**PLEASE CHECK THE HEIGHTS OF THE VARIOUS STEMS WHEN MAKING YOUR SELECTION.**



A Whiter Shade of Pale *b/t* 6



Peace *b/t* 8



Ingrid Bergman *b/t* 7



Ruby Wedding *b/t* 9



Polar Star *b/t* 8



Pacific Blue *b/t* 8



Champagne Moment *f/l* 15



The Jubilee Rose *f/l* 19



Snazzee *f/l* 18



Super Trouper *f/l* 18



Golden Wedding *f/l* 16



Colchester Beauty *f/l* 15



**Absolutely Fabulous fl 15**



**Blue For You fl 15**



**Jenny's Rose fl 17**

## *Fragrant Floribunda Collection*

One each of these varieties form this collection, selected for freedom of flowering and fragrance.

**Absolutely Fabulous**

**Blue For You**

**Jenny's Rose**

**My Lovely Friend**

Soft yellow. Very fragrant.

Soft lilac. Very fragrant.

Soft pink, silvery white reverse. Very fragrant.

Salmon peach shading. Very fragrant.

**Catalogue value £52.50, Collection price £45.00, SAVING £7.50**



**My Lovely Friend fl 17**



**Eye Of The Tiger fl 16**

## *Cants Classic Floribunda Collection*

One each of these colourful free flowering varieties form this collection.

**Eye Of The Tiger**

**For Your Eyes Only**

**Iceberg**

**Trumpeter**

Yellow, red eye. Scented.

Fuchsia pink, red eye. Scented.

White.

Orange scarlet. Scented.

**Catalogue value £50.00, Collection price £42.50, SAVING £7.50**



**For Your Eyes Only fl 16**



**Iceberg fl 16**



**Trumpeter fl 19**



# Floribundas

## Blooming in clusters

**For mass colour effect in beds and borders • Taller varieties also suitable for hedging • Plant 60cm (2') apart; 60cm (2') row to row, staggered • Plant Short varieties 45cm (18") apart.**

Varieties marked with § are also available in Standard and Half Standard form. See page 12.

**Absolutely Fabulous** (Wekvossutono) ★ **14** 🌸 **Soft Yellow**  
This excellent variety lives up to its name. The soft butter yellow blooms are borne in clusters and have a ruffled effect. The bushy growth is very even, and there is an abundance of mid green glossy foliage. ROTY 2010. § *V. Fragrant/GR/M* **£13.00**

**As Good As It Gets** **15** **Deep Red**  
The deep red hybrid tea shaped velvety blooms are borne in clusters. Repeating well throughout the flowering season. Strong growing bushes with mid green glossy foliage. Good planted individually or on mass. *Fragrant/GR/T* **£13.50**

**Belle De Jour** (Deljaupar) ★ **17** **Deep Yellow**  
Winner of many awards including the UK, Rose Of The Year 2021. Deep yellow many petalled blooms which acquire an orange edge to the petals. variety. Strong growth with mid green glossy foliage. *Fragrant/GR/S* **£14.00**

**Blue For You** (Pejambli) ★ **14** **Soft Lilac**  
Clusters of soft lilac semi-double blooms, which mature to a soft lilac pink. Neat bushy upright plants with plenty of medium sized semi-glossy mid green foliage. Small orange hips in Autumn. § *V. Fragrant/GR/S* **£13.00**

**Champagne Moment** (Korvanaber) ★ **13** 🌸 **Cream & Apricot**  
Good reliable rose for any special occasion as well as for general planting. The large well formed blooms are cream with apricot centres and are borne in trusses. Upright growth with mid green glossy foliage. ROTY 2006. § *Scented/GR/M* **£12.90**

**Claire Marshall** (Harunite) ★ **16** **Mauvish Pink**  
This highly recommended variety is compact and easy to grow. Plenty of attractive magenta pink full large petalled blooms with shades of mauve and lilac. The blooms are borne in large trusses which on a young plant can bow their heads. One of the shorter of the medium height floribunda. Mid green foliage with matted appearance. *V. Fragrant/GR/M* **£13.50**

**Colchester Beauty** (Cansend) **13** **Candy-pink**  
Ever popular variety with shapely buds of deep candy pink, opening to give mass colour effect. Blooms which repeat well are carried singly and in sprays. Upright growth with dark green glossy foliage. Cants introduction. § *V. Fragrant/GR/M* **£12.90**

**Diamond Days Forever** (Fryjess) ★ **15** **White**  
Although marketed as white we find there can be a creamy tinge. Standing wet weather well the nicely formed predominately white blooms have plenty of petals. Blooms can be borne singly but mostly they are in well-spaced trusses. Neat compact plant with bright glossy mid-green foliage. *Scented/GR/M* **£12.90**

**Dynamic Duo** (Fryvogue) ★ **17** **Ruby Red/White**  
An award winning rose, which certainly stands out with its masses of rich ruby red flowers with the outside of the petals a brilliant silvery-white. The semi-double blooms stand wet weather well, and are borne on a neat bushy plant with glossy mid green foliage. *Scented/GR/M* **£12.90**

**Easy Does It** (Harpageant) ★ **16** 🌸 **Soft Orange**  
This easy to grow award winning rose has deep orange buds that develop into masses of flamboyant frilly soft orange shaded blooms. The plants are bushy and of branching habit with dense medium sized light green foliage that has an eggshell sheen. *Fragrant/GR/M* **£13.50**

**Ebb Tide** (Weksmopur) ★ **15** **Deep Purple**  
The deep purple shaded buds open to smoky plum many petalled blooms which are borne in clusters. The plants are neat and upright with plentiful mid green matt foliage. Ideal for small gardens and also growing in containers. *Fragrant/GR/S* **£13.00**

Please refer to key on page 3

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Ebb Tide fl **15**



Diamond Days Forever fl **15**



As Good As It Gets fl **15**



**Lovestruck** *f/l* **17**



**English Miss** *f/l* **16**



**Claire Marshall** *f/l* **15**

### **English Miss** *16*

This popular free flowering award winning variety has large sprays of light camellia shaped blooms, which can acquire a deeper edging. Branching habit with unusual semi-glossy purplish foliage, verging to dark green. Good for cutting. Cants introduction. *V.Fragrant/GR/M*

**£12.90**

### **Eye Of The Tiger** (Chewbulleye) *14*

Award winning persicas hybrid with singled petalled yellow blooms with striking red eye. Attractive novelty variety which is inclined to fade as it opens. Neat bushy plants with mid green glossy foliage. *Scented/GR/M*

**£13.00**

### **For Your Eyes Only** (Cheweyesup) ★ *14*

This persicas hybrid has clusters of simple five petalled single blooms with distinct centre. The blooms start out soft fuchsia pink which soon pales with a mixture of undertones of softer pink and apricot. The prominent eye is deeper and the stamens are pink. Blooms freely with plenty of dark green shiny foliage. ROTY 2015. *Scented/GR/T*

**£13.00**

### **Free Spirit** (Fryjeru) ★ *16* 🌟

This excellent variety which will provide a colourful display is slightly shorter than most in the medium height section. It produces a wealth of well formed salmon-pink blooms. The plant is bushy and slightly spreading, with mid green semi-glossy foliage. *Fragrant/GR/M*

**£13.50**

### **Salmon Pink**

**Light Pink**

### **Golden Smiles** (Frykeyno) ★ *18* 🌟

Lovely bright sunny yellow well formed blooms produced in clusters. The blooms which stand up to poor weather well are produced on a bushy compact plant with glossy dark green foliage. Ideal for mass planting. It is also known as 'Happy Golden Wedding' which it can be labelled. *Fragrant/GR/M*

**£13.00**

### **Golden Wedding** (Arokris) ★ *13*

Hybrid Tea shaped blooms of deep golden yellow. Glossy dark green foliage. Good for cutting. Each plant provided with colour picture label. See page 4 for details of our personal gift service and greetings card of this variety. *Scented/GR/M*

**£13.00**

### **Happy Golden Wedding** (provided with colour picture label) see Golden Smiles

### **Hot Chocolate** (Wekpaltiez) ★ *19* 🌟 **Orange** (rusty overtones)

The name of this rose often prompts comments on its colour and fragrance. It has rusty orange buds, which open to warm velvety orange double blooms acquiring smoky brown overtones as the bloom ages. Bushy habit with mid green glossy foliage. Novelty ROTY 2006. *Fragrant/GR/M*

**£13.00**

### **Iceberg** *14*

Old favourite. A very vigorous grower with large sprays of shapely white blooms, often flushed pink in the Autumn. Upright and branching habit with light green glossy foliage. *S TM/T*

**£12.00**

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**Free Spirit** *f/l* **16**



**Joie de Vivre** *f/l* **17**



**Easy Does It** *f/l* **15**



**It's a Wonderful Life fl 17**



**Korresia fl 17**



**Dynamic Duo fl 15**

**It's a Wonderful Life (Dictwix) ★ 17 Orange Pink blend**

For those who like old fashioned blooms, the Rose of The Year for 2022 has plenty of these large blooms. Colour is a blend of orange, pink and peach, the depth of colouring depends on weather conditions. Best described as a shrubby floribunda with strong robust growth with dark green glossy foliage. *Fragrant/GR/T*

**£15.50**

**Jenny's Rose (Cansit) 14**

**Pink/White**

Raised by ourselves this ever popular variety was awarded the Gold Medal at the Glasgow International Trials 2001. The insides of the petals are soft pink, with a silver-white reverse. Upright plant with pale green glossy foliage. Good for cutting. *V.Fragrant/GR/M*

**£13.00**

**Joie de Vivre (Korflocio1) ★ 16**

**Pastel Pink and Cream**

Very free flowering variety with clusters of soft apricot buds opening to creamy blush pink slightly old fashioned looking blooms. Compact plants with dark green glossy foliage. ROTY 2011. *Scented/GR/S*

**£13.00**

**Korresia 17**

**Yellow**

A reliable old favourite with well shaped blooms of golden yellow. Growth is of a neat branching habit with dark green glossy foliage. *Fragrant/GR/M*

**£12.00**

**We stock a range of sundries to help you get the best from your roses.**

**Lazy Days (Poukalm) ★ 17**

**Creamy Apricot**

This pretty free flowering variety makes an ideal retirement gift. Blooms of a creamy apricot are produced in neat sprays. Growth is bushy with dark green glossy foliage. *Scented/GR/S*

**£13.00**

**Lovestruck (Dicommatac) ★ 16**

**Cherry Red**

Cherry red with various red tones, this striking variety has masses of medium sized long lasting blooms. Blooms are mainly carried in sizeable trusses. Good for mass planting and continuing to bloom into the autumn/winter. Arching spreading growth with dark green glossy foliage. ROTY 2018. *Scented/GR/T*

**£13.00**

**Many Happy Returns (Harwanted) ★ 44**

**Blush Pink**

A shrubby variety, with spreading habit, needing to be planted 90cm (3') apart. The rose pink buds open to almost single blush pink blooms. Mid green matt foliage. Each plant provided with colour picture label. See page 4 for our personal gift service. *Scented/GR/M*

**£13.00**

**My Lovely Friend (Fryvanity) ★ 14**

**Salmon**

A prolific flowering variety with good sized blooms borne singly and in trusses. Colour is salmon with shades of peach and apricot. Strong vigorous even growing bushy plant with dark green foliage. Good for planting on mass, and will make a great present for that special friend. *§ V.Fragrant/GR/M*

**£13.50**



**Sunfire fl 18**



**Belle De Jour fl 15**



**Lazy Days fl 17**





**Rhapsody in Blue fl 18**



**Queen Bee fl 18**



**The Times Rose fl 19**

**Perfect Day (Poulrem) ★ 19**

Pretty free flowering variety, with small blooms of soft creamy apricot. Bushy plant with shiny mid green to almost grey foliage. Ideal gift to mark any special occasion. There is a Greetings card depicting this variety. See page 4.  
*Scented/GR/M*

**Creamy Apricot**

**£12.90**

**Queen Bee (Tan04603) ★ 18**

Award winning variety with large trusses of double open cupped blooms of amber apricot colour. The olive green strong foliage sets off the blooms well. Compact bushy growth.  
*Scented/GR/M*

**Amber Apricot**

**£14.00**

**Rhapsody In Blue (Frantasia) ★ 18**

A shrubby variety with slightly spreading habit. The neat medium sized hybrid tea shaped buds open to semi-double blooms showing yellow stamens. Matt mint green foliage. Ideal for planting into a mixed border. R.O.T.Y 2003.  
*V.Fragrant/GR/VT*

**Purple**

**£12.90**

**St. Helena (Canlish) 18**

Cants introduction. Award winning free flowering variety which has masses of lilac pink double blooms. Bushy plant with mid-green matt foliage. Named for St Helena Hospice (Colchester), which receives £1 for every plant sold.  
*Scented/GR/M*

**Lilac Pink**

**£13.00**

**Sheila's Perfume (Harsherry) 18**

This popular variety has neat well shaped blooms of yellow with a distinct red edge. Vigorous, bushy plant with dark green glossy foliage. Good for cutting. *V. Fragrant/TM/T*

**Yellow/Red**

**£12.90**

**Snazzee (Wekazette) ★ 13**

Truly eye-catching variety with abundance of deep red blooms with dark yellow reverse. The well-formed blooms are often borne in clusters which just adds to its colourful appeal. Neat even thorny growth with mid-green semi-glossy foliage. *§ Fragrant/GR/S*

**Red/yellow**

**£13.00**

**Sunfire ★ 17**

This variety gives tremendous value for money as it will still be giving quality displays late into the autumn/winter. The long lasting eye-catching blooms are a rich yellow with red and orange overtones. Upright plant with almost thornless stems and dark green matt foliage. *Scented/GR/M*

**Yellow orange**

**£13.00**

**Super Trouper (Fryleyeca) ★ 13**

This eye catching variety has vibrant orange well formed blooms, which are borne freely on a neat bushy plant. The dense foliage is dark green and glossy. Novelty ROTY 2010.  
*§ GR/M*

**Orange**

**£13.00**

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TO HELP YOU GET THE BEST FROM YOUR ROSES.**



**St. Helena fl 18**



**Golden Smiles fl 16**



**Sheila's Perfume fl 18**



**The Gold Award Rose fl 19**



**Hot Chocolate fl 16**



**Perfect Day fl 18**

**Sweet Honey (Kormecaso) ★ 19**

The small elegant hybrid tea shaped blooms are of warm creamy apricot tones reminiscent of honey. The flowers are in huge clusters of 12-15 blooms to a stem. Strong bushy growth with dark green glossy foliage. Good for borders, beds as well as containers, and can be used for a hedge. Good for cutting, including button-holes. ROTY 2020. *Fragrant/GR/M* **£13.00**

**The Gold Award Rose (Poulac008) ★ 19**

**Deep Yellow**

The Duke of Edinburgh did not want a rose named after himself when this variety was commissioned to raise money for his Gold Award scheme. Holding its colour well the pretty deep yellow small double blooms are produced on a neat bushy plant. Light green glossy foliage, ideal for when space is limited or in a permanent container. *Scented/GR/S* **£13.00**

**The Jubilee Rose (Poulbrido) ★ 13**

**Dark Red**

Commissioned for the Queen's Golden Jubilee, by the Army Benevolent Fund, now re-branded as the ABF The Soldier's Charity. Colchester's local fund raising group benefits with £1 donated from every rose sold via this catalogue to this worthy cause. The free flowering variety has large well formed blooms of dark red. The young reddish foliage matures to dark green and glossy. The even upright growing plants give a magnificent display. \$ *GRT* **£13.00**

**Honey**

**The Times Rose (Korpean) 18**

This remains a popular variety which has clusters of deep crimson double blooms. Even growing bushy plants with the youngish reddish foliage maturing to deep green and glossy. *Fragrant/GR/M* **£12.00**

**Trumpeter 14**

**Orange Scarlet**

Very free flowering variety, with large sprays of eye-catching bright orange scarlet double blooms. Bushy, compact plants with mid-green semi matt foliage. \$ *Scented/GR/S* **£12.00**

**White Diamond (Iteramon) ★ 19**

**White**

Traditional floribunda with large trusses of medium sized sparkling crystal white double blooms, which remain remarkably clean and fresh whatever the weather. The short to medium growth is bushy and vigorous with large dark green glossy foliage. Suitable for a Diamond Wedding Anniversary. *Scented/GR/M* **£12.90**

**You're Beautiful (Fryrac) ★ 19**

**Pink**

This excellent variety has an abundance of medium sized exquisitely formed glowing pink blooms which may fade in hot summers. The blooms come in well spread clusters to produce plenty of colour throughout Summer to late Autumn. The bushy growth is neat and even with dense midgreen glossy foliage, ROTY 2013. \$ *Scented/GR/M* **£13.00**

With a little care and attention roses will give decades of pleasure. All they need is pruning according to type, feeding with a slow release fertilizer twice a year, and we also recommend a spraying programme.



**White Diamond fl 19**



**You're Beautiful fl 19**



**Sweet Honey fl 19**





The Fairy gc **21** **23**



Gold Flower Carpet gc **20**



White Flower Carpet gc **21**

## Pruning Demonstrations & raising money for Charities

Although, due to the bad storms we had to cancel the first one, we were able to hold 3 pruning demonstrations in February 2022. Numbers were restricted, but we were lucky that the weather was dry.

For those unable to attend we have pictures and videos produced in our small display garden. These can be found via our News page on the website.

As we hopefully get back to normality we should be holding demonstrations again approximately mid February 2023. If you are interested please contact us any time.

The amounts raised for charity.

Thanks to your purchases of the following varieties.

**St Helena Hospice Pruning demonstrations** (£108.07) and sale of the St Helena Rose total £131.07.

The local **RNIB** including our collection box (emptied) 2nd November 21 and sale of soft drinks (mainly to the staff) £68 and pruning demonstrations £30.50 total £98.50.

From sale of plants of the variety Courage £22 to **Roy Castle Lung Foundation**.

From sale of The Jubilee Rose (regretfully we did not have as many plants as we had demand) £30 plus pruning demonstrations (£12.56) £43.56 for the **ABF The Soldiers Charity**.

## Ground Cover

**Repeat flowering roses, with small or medium size blooms**  
**For covering unsightly areas, banks etc • Good for large tubs • Heights vary as does planting distances.**

**See individual descriptions • Low maintenance •**

**For an attractive focal point those marked \$ are available as Speciality Standards.**

**See page 12 for further details.**

**Gold Flower Carpet** (Noalesa) ★ **20**

**Gold**

Blooming freely throughout the season this compact variety has semi-double golden blooms, set off by rich green glossy foliage. Height approx. 60cm (2'). Planting distance and spread 60cm (2'). \$ *Scented*/GR **£15.25**

**Kent** (Poulcov) ★ **20**

**White**

The large trusses of double, pure white blooms with golden stamens, are produced repeatedly throughout the summer into the autumn and stand wet weather well. Arching habit 45cm (1½') which makes a neat cushion of colour. Small dark green glossy foliage. Plant 60cm (2') apart. \$ *Scented*/GR **£15.00**

**Lancashire** (Korstegli) ★ **20** 🌹

**Cherry Red**

Prostrate variety, growing to about 60cm (2') in height. Double cherry red blooms, borne in trusses. Repeat flowering. Small glossy dark green foliage. Plant 90cm (3') apart. GR **£15.00**



Lancashire gc **20**



Kent gc **20**



Pretty In Pink gc **21**



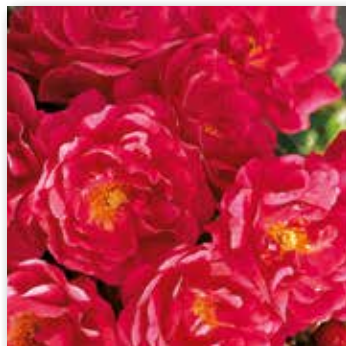


**Scented Carpet** *gc* **21**

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**Pink Flower Carpet** *gc* **21**

### **Pink Flower Carpet** (Nostrum) ★ **21**

This very popular variety, blooms in profusion throughout the summer well into the autumn. The bright pink blooms are semi-double and borne on spreading growth, set off well by almost evergreen glossy mid green foliage. Height approx. 60cm (2'). Spread and planting distance (90cm) 3'. § *GR* **£15.25**

### **Pretty In Pink** (Dicumptein) ★ **20**

Blooming freely late into the autumn with masses of soft shell pink full petalled blooms. Prostrate habit giving height of approx. 60cm (2') and a spread of 112cm (3'9"). Dense mid green glossy foliage. Plant 90cm (3') apart. *Fragrant/GR* **£15.00**

### **Scented Carpet** (Chewground) ★ **21**

Probably the most genuine rose to be described as a Ground Cover. Prostrate with masses of small single lilac pink blooms with distinct yellow centre. Shiny mid to dark green foliage. Will do very well tumbling over something like a bank. Height approximately 45cm (18"). Plant 90cm (3') apart. *V.Fragrant/GR* **£15.25**

### **The Fairy** **20**

Free flowering variety with large clusters of light pink, small double flowers on a bush 60-90cm (2'-3' high), which can trail along the ground. Small glossy foliage. Also listed in Shrub section. Plant 60cm (2') apart. § *GR* **£14.20**

### **White Flower Carpet** (Noaschnee) ★ **20**

White double blooms with a hint of ivory at the base of the petals. Long flowering period with small mid green glossy foliage. Height 60cm (2'). Spread and planting distance (60cm) 2'. *GR* **£15.25**

### **Bright Pink**

### **Shell Pink**

### **Lilac Pink**

### **Light Pink**

### **White**

## *Colour Picture Labels*

We produce our own Cants of Colchester colour labels which are used on our containerised plants and are included in Container prices. Our traditional bare root roses are supplied with our distinctive blue labels. We do include a handful of "gift" varieties with colour labels as indicated in their description. If you would like a colour label for other varieties please advise. Price 50p each.



## **Gold Standard Roses**

This award is the result of independent trials. Some Breeders are submitting roses for testing for disease resistance, and those with exceptional resistance become Gold Standard Roses. The vast majority being tested are roses which have come onto the market in the past few years. The first Awards were made in 2006. Of the varieties we grow the following are Gold Standard Roses. Absolutely Fabulous, Alibaba, Bonica, Champagne Moment, Chandos Beauty, Dancing Queen, Easy Does It, Free Spirit, Gardeners' Glory, Golden Smiles, Hot Chocolate, Lancashire, Lovestruck, Penny Lane, Pink Perfection, Rambling Rosie, Super Trouper, White Star, You're Beautiful.

## **NEW ROSE IN OLD ROSE BEDS**

Sometimes disappointment can be caused by the planting of new rose trees into old rose beds as they never appear to thrive very well. Whilst old soil will sustain existing roses (which have extensive root system to seek nourishment) new plants need to have fresh or revitalised soil in which to start life. So when planting new roses in old rose beds; filling in any gaps made by other roses dying, please remember to change some of the soil. For further information on preparation where roses have been planted for 6 years or more which you wish to replace, see page 34 (under Choosing site and preparing the area) for details on replacing soil and general preparation.



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## Patio Bush Roses

Whilst one or two of the newer varieties are a similar height to other medium growing bush roses, most are low growing free flowering with small blooms.

Mass colour effect for rockeries, edging flowerbeds and borders, using instead of bedding plants • Good for tubs. See page 35 for information on planting in tubs • Plant 45cm (18") apart; 45cm (18") row to row, staggered • If you need larger blooming varieties then there are a few short growing Floribunda and Hybrid Tea varieties • Varieties marked \$ are also available as Patio Standards. See page 12.

### **Birthday Wishes** (Poulshrimp) ★ 22

### **Reddish Salmon**

Begins blooming a little later than most patio roses. The small double, unfading reddish salmon blooms last well and are produced in large trusses. Compact bushy even growing plant with small dark matt green foliage. Can be labelled with its alternative name "Shrimp Hit". *Scented*/GR/S

**£12.95**

### **Brilliant Sweet Dream** (Frysassy) ★ 22

### **Orange**

Striking bright colourful variety with a profusion of well shaped blooms. Blooms are bright orange with slightly lighter shading on the outer side of the petals. Neat growing variety with dense mid green semi-matt foliage. Growing to around 60cm (2'). *Scented*/GR/M

**£12.95**

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### **Crimson Sweet Dream** (Frynogo) ★ 23

### **Crimson**

Taller than most patio roses, this has clusters of long lasting, well-formed bright velvety crimson blooms, which retain their colour well. Plants are strong and vigorous with semi-glossy mid green foliage growing to around 60cm (2'). \$ *GR/M*

**£12.95**

### **Diamond Eyes** (Wekwibypur) ★ 22

### **Dark Purple**

Not quite the colour one would associate for celebrating a Diamond Wedding Anniversary, but this is the deepest purple patio rose we know. The blooms are multi-petalled and form a rosette, set off well by a white eye and bright yellow stamens. Foliage is dark green and glossy. \$ *Scented*/GR/S

**£12.95**

### **Diamond Wishes** (Poulhi011) ★ 24

### **Pink**

Pretty variety with very small double blooms of a medium pink. Plants are bushy with matt mid green foliage. Can be labelled with its alternative name "Misty Hit". \$ *Scented*/GR/VS

**£12.95**

### **Flower Power** (Frycassia) ★ 22

### **Peachy Salmon**

Compact, delightful free flowering variety of full salmon pink blooms with a distinct hint of peach. Mid green semi-glossy foliage. \$ *Fragrant*/GR/S

**£12.95**

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**Flower Power Gold** (Fryneon) ★ 23

This variety produces masses of well formed golden yellow blooms, which hold shape and colour well. The blooms are borne in clusters on a compact bushy plant with bright green glossy foliage. *Scented/GR/S*

**£12.95**

**Frothy** (Macfrothy) ★ 22

Long flowering variety with masses of white flowers which stand wet weather well. Growth is bushy, with medium green semi-matt foliage. *Scented/GR/S*

**White**

**£12.95**

**Golden Wishes** (Poulsun) ★ 22

Large, well shaped blooms of clear yellow, borne in clusters on a compact, upright plant. Mid green semi-glossy foliage. Can be labelled with its alternative name "Sun Hit". *Scented/GR/S*

**Yellow**

**£12.95**

**Marigold Sweet Dream** (Fryprospa) ★ 23

Compact growing variety producing an outstanding display of an abundance of pretty formed coral-salmon blooms. Dark green matt foliage. Growing to around 60cm (2'). *Scented/GR/M*

**Coral Salmon**

**£12.95**

## DEADHEADING ROSES

Cut back the flowered stem to the first FIVE-leaf formation to promote the next blooms.

**Misty Hit** see **Diamond Wishes**

**Panache** see **Special Wishes**

**Pearl Wishes** (Poulsnows) ★ 23

**Pale Pink/White**

The shell pink buds open to pale pink to white double blooms, with a hint of cream in the centre. Plants are strong, upright with mid green glossy foliage. Can be labelled with its alternative name "Snow Hit". *Fragrant/GR/VS*

**£12.95**

**Pink Hit** see **Silver Wishes**

## Dual names of some Patio Roses

From the mid 1980's Poulsen of Denmark began to market many of their Patio bred varieties under a group called "Hit varieties". Not particularly attractive names, and eventually a large UK wholesale grower was given permission to use alternative celebratory names which have become the "Wishes" roses. These varieties are now widely recognised by their more commercial names so we have changed our listing accordingly. If you prefer to have a variety labelled with its original name JUST ASK!



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**Ruby Wishes** (Poulmo) ★ 23

Starts to bloom a little later than most patio roses but gives a colourful long lasting display. The plentiful small dark red blooms keep their shape well. Even growing plants of branching habit with dark green glossy foliage. Can be labelled with its alternative name "Scarlet Hit". *Scented/GR/S*

**Scarlet Hit** see Ruby Wishes

**Silver Wishes** (Poultipe) ★ 23

Many petalled almost old fashioned looking double blooms of clear soft pink, borne freely on a neat compact plant. Mid green glossy foliage. Can be labelled as its alternative name "Pink Hit". *GR/S*

**Shrimp Hit** see Birthday Wishes

**Snow Hit** see Pearl Wishes

**Special Wishes** (Poultop) 24

Colourful, eyecatching variety with well formed double blooms of un-fading bright orange. The plants are compact and bushy, with dark reddish green foliage. Can be labelled with its alternative name "Panache". *Fragrant/GR/S*

**Sun Hit** see Golden Wishes

**Dark Red**

**£12.95**

**Soft Pink**

**£12.95**

**Orange**

**£12.95**

**Sweet Memories** (Whamemo) 24

Masses of soft lemon blooms with an old fashioned quartered look. Bushy plant with light green semi-glossy foliage. *Fragrant/GR/S*

**£12.95**

**Wildfire** (Frysessex) ★ 24

Eyecatching variety with masses of pretty flame orange well shaped blooms. Plants are compact with dense mid green foliage. Growing to around 60cm (2'). *§ Fragrant/GR/M*

**£12.95**

**Soft Lemon**

**Flame Orange**

## Ordering and Dispatch of Roses

Containerised rose plants supplied from mid-April and throughout the summer/early autumn months are dispatched within a day or two of ordering, or if required for a specific date as near to the date as possible.

The bare root dispatch season commences around the end of October and continues until end of March/early April. As we build up an accumulation of orders throughout the summer/autumn, to be fair to all customers orders are generally dispatched in order of receipt. If needed for a special occasion we do try to accommodate this. The sooner you place an order the earlier it will be dispatched. In a normal lifting season we complete sending our pre-booked orders around the end of November. After this subject to weather conditions we can dispatch new orders within a few days. Any orders placed for dispatch after Christmas/New Year holidays can be given immediate attention. Whilst a few orders are sent by Royal Mail, the majority are sent by carrier. If you wish to add an email address or phone number this will be passed

to the carrier specifically for them to, where possible, advise you on delivery arrangements.

## Arrival of Plants

Container rose orders should be unpacked on receipt and kept watered until you are ready to plant.

With bare root roses make every effort to prepare your area prior to arrival of the plants (see page 34). If this has not been possible, the roses are packed in a way that they can safely be stored IN THEIR PACKAGE in a cool place for up to a month. If you still are unable to plant them unpack and "heel-in" the plants in a sheltered area and plant as soon as you can.

Please refer to key on page 3

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## Business Terms

Please address all correspondence to our Registered Office. This catalogue covers bare root dispatch season Autumn 2022 to Spring 2023. Last dispatches are made around the end of March. This catalogue supersedes all previous issues. For details of container dispatch season see page 3.

### Mail Order Office Hours - subject to any Government restrictions

Our Mail Order office operates Monday – Friday 9.00am – 1pm, 2pm – 5.00pm. Out of hours a message can be left on our answerphone (01206) 844008; or Fax (01206) 855371. Our e-mail address is enquiries@cantsroses.co.uk

### Catalogue Prices – Bare Rooted Roses

Prices printed in this catalogue relate to traditional bare-rooted plants which are supplied from end of October 2022 to approximately early April 2023.

### Containerised Roses

We are unable to print prices for Containerised roses in our catalogue, but they are slightly more expensive. The extra cost reflects the costs of pot; high quality soil based compost; and nursery maintenance. See more details on containerised roses by mail order on page 3 & 4.

**All prices include VAT at 20%. Please make adjustment when VAT rate changes.**

### To place an order

You may place your order at any time, by filling in our order form and post or fax this. Orders can also be placed online, in person or by phone which gives the opportunity of discussing your selection with one of our experienced staff.

**Please note we only acknowledge orders on request.**

**PLEASE KEEP A RECORD OF YOUR ORDER.**

### Data Protection

With the exception of information being provided to the Carrier we do not pass or sell your data onto a third party. We also promise to keep your details safe and secure. We retain details of your order for approximately 4 years. We do hold your address on a Mailing List to enable us to send you our Annual Catalogue. If you do not wish to receive catalogues please tick box on front of order form, or advise us when placing an order by phone, in person or online.

### Substitutes

Place your order early and there is less likelihood of a variety being sold out. In the unlikely event that a variety is sold out please complete substitute item on order form. You will be contacted when we receive your order if any of your selection is sold out.

### Pre-payment quantity discount on value of roses

If payment is made when placing your order, you may deduct the appropriate discount for roses totalling £120 and over when being sent to one delivery address. Sundries and carriage charges are not subject to discount.

### Deduct

5% for orders £120-£349

10% for orders £350-£549

Over £550 12½%

### Carriage & Packing Charges FOR UK

All orders for delivery within the UK are subject to carriage and packing charges as follows:

1-3 plants of any type excluding all forms of Standards £6.00

4-9 plants of any type excluding all forms of Standards £8.75

10 plants and over plus orders **including** all forms of Standard roses £10.00.

Your order will fall into one of the above categories.

A separate supplement of £10 must be added for delivery charge for Standard roses and orders of over 12 plants when delivery is made to Isle of Wight, Isle of Man and Scottish Highlands (including all AB and IV post codes) and Isles. **See page 47 for Channel Island, Northern Ireland and Export orders.**

**If you wish to Collect your roses** no charge is made for the packing etc. and **YOU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN YOUR ORDER IS PACKED AND READY.** For collection hours see page 46.

### Paying by Cheque

Please make cheques payable to Cants of Colchester Ltd.

### Paying by Credit or Debit Card



We accept Mastercard/Visa and most debit cards. Unless otherwise arranged your account will be debited at the time of ordering. Therefore if a pre-payment discount is applicable it may be deducted. Goods can be sent to an address other than the cardholder's, however to enable us to process payment the cardholder's address must also be provided. In addition to card number and expiry date we need the 3 digit security number from the back of the card. For peace of mind this part of card details will be destroyed once payment has been taken.

**Gift Tokens** We offer our own personal Gift tokens which are available from any value from £15 upwards and are supplied with a copy of our catalogue. For card designs see page 4.

**Invoices** A simplified invoice accompanies unpaid orders, and credit accounts are subject to 10% surcharge after 28 days.

If you need help with your selection  
then please contact us.  
We are always happy to assist.

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## PRUNING

Don't forget to prune your Bush, Standard  
Roses in MARCH. Your Repeat Flowering,  
Courtyard and Patio Climbers in FEBRUARY/  
MARCH. Old Fashioned Shrub and Ramblers  
in OCTOBER/NOVEMBER.



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**Buff Beauty s** 26



**Bonica s** 26

## Old Fashioned Roses

### Shrub & Species Roses

Now including Hybrid Musk Roses • Varied selection of different shrub & species • Heights and habits vary, as do flowering periods • Ideal for a shrubbery, and as specimen plants • See individual descriptions for full details and those suitable for hedging • In general as specimens plant 120cm (4') apart.

#### **Ballerina** 26

*Modern shrub.* This repeat flowering variety, is reminiscent of apple blossom, with the single light pink blooms borne in large clusters. Light green glossy foliage. Height 90-120cm (3'-4'). For hedging plant 90cm apart. Also available as a Standard. See page 12. *§ GR*

#### **Light Pink**

**£14.20**

#### **Bonica** (Meidomonac) ★ 26

*Modern shrub.* Sometimes classed as a Ground Cover. Repeat flowering variety June-Sept of double pale pink blooms. Bushy with dark green semi matt foliage. Height 90-120cm (3'-4'). For hedging plant 90cm (3') apart. *GR*

#### **Pale Pink**

**£14.50**

#### **Boule de Neige** 27

*Bourbon.* Large full blooms of creamy white. Repeat flowering June-October. Upright growth, with dark green glossy foliage. Height 120-150cm (4'-5'). *V. Fragrant/GR*

#### **Creamy-White**

**£14.20**

#### **Buff Beauty** 26

*Hybrid Musk.* Perpetual flowering with large clusters of apricot-buff blooms, borne on slightly spreading growth. Glossy bronze-green foliage and distinct musk fragrance. Allow 150cm (5') radius when planting. Can be trained as a climber. 150 x 120cm (5'x4'). *Fragrant/TM*

#### **Apricot-Buff**

**£14.20**

#### **Canary Bird** (Rosa Xanthina) 27

Large specimen plants, with sprays of single bright yellow flowers produced in the spring. Attractive grey green fern-like foliage. Height 180-240cm (6'-8'). *Fragrant/GR*

#### **Yellow**

**£14.50**

#### **Cherry Bonica** ★ 27

*Modern Shrub* Repeat flowering variety which is similar in habit to the very popular Bonica. The double blooms are a medium cherry red. Bushy plant with dense mid green shiny foliage. Height 90-120cm (3'-4'). For hedging plant 90cm (3") apart. *V. Fragrant/GR*

#### **Cherry Red**

**£14.50**

#### **Comte de Chambord** 26

*Portland Free* flowering variety with large full many petalled flat quartered blooms. Plants are upright with large, greyish green matt foliage. Height 90-120cm (3'-4'). *V. Fragrant/GR*

#### **Pinkish Lilac**

**£14.20**



**Rose de Rescht s** 27



**Little White Pet s** 27



**Comte de Chambord s** 26





Canary Bird s 26



Boule de Neige s 26



Cherry Bonica s 26

### Ferdinand Pichard 27

*Hybrid Perpetual.* Unusual variety, with medium sized blooms of blush pink, heavily streaked and splashed crimson; yellow stamens. Bushy grower. Light green matt foliage. Repeat flowering. Height 150cm (5'). *Fragrant/TM*

£14.20

### Jacqueline Du Pré (Harwana) ★ 27

*Modern shrub.* Dainty ivory blush-pink, semi-double blooms with distinct red stamens and scalloped petals. The large blooms are carried in profusion, and repeats well. Glossy dark green foliage. Height 105-120cm (3'6"-4'). *V. Fragrant/GR*

£15.00

### Little White Pet (White Pet) 26

*Modern shrub.* Large clusters of small double white rosette blooms, on a bushy plant, with plentiful small dark green matt foliage. Repeat flowering. 60 x 60cm (2x2'). Plant 60cm (2') apart. *Scented/GR*

£14.20

### Louise Odier 27

*Bourbon.* Full camellia formed blooms of pink tinted lilac. Strong bushy growth. Mid green foliage. Repeat flowering June-Sept. Height 120-150cm (4'-5'). *V. Fragrant/AR*

£14.20

### Mdme. Isaac Pereire 28

*Bourbon.* Large, old-fashioned blooms of deep pink to purplish crimson. Spreading habit with medium green matt foliage. Repeat flowering July-October. Height 120-150cm (4'-5'). *V. Fragrant/AR*

£14.20

### Blush/Crimson

### Ivory-blush

### White

### Pink tinted Lilac

### Deep Pink

### Penelope 28

*Hybrid Musk.* The semi-double blooms are a creamy pink with soft salmon pink shading and slightly frilled edges. Perpetual blooming with distinct musk fragrance. Foliage is dark green and glossy. Allow 150cm (5') radius when planting. 150cm x 150cm (5' x 5'). *Fragrant/TM*

£14.20

### Rosa Rubrifolia (Rosa Glauca)

*Species.* Although this has small light pink blooms in the spring, the main attraction is the deep purplish foliage, used extensively for flower arrangements. Growth is upright and almost thornless, and carries small red hips in the autumn. Height 240-300cm (8'-10'). *Scented/GR*

£14.20

### Rose de Rescht 26

*Portland.* One of the shorter growing old-fashioned roses. Small double tightly formed almost pom pom like blooms of rich fuchsia-red with purple tints, maturing to magenta pink. Repeat flowering variety with plenty of semi glossy mid green foliage. Height approximately 90cm (3'). *V. Fragrant/GR*

£14.20

### Light Pink

### Fuschia Red

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Ferdinand Pichard s 27



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**Penelope s 27**



**Mme. Isaac Pereire s 27**



**Eleanor R 28**

### **Sally Holmes 28**

*Modern Shrub*. Entered the Rose Hall of Fame in 2012. Repeat flowering variety with large trusses of creamy buff with a hint of pink single blooms. Large dark green glossy foliage. Compact bushy plant for use as a specimen or for hedging. Height 105cm-120cm (3'6"-4'). *Scented/GR*

**£14.20**

### **Souv. du Dr Jamain 28**

*Hybrid Perpetual*. An old variety we often get asked for so new to our range. Stunning shapely blooms of deep crimson purple born singly and in clusters. Upright growth with silver green matt foliage. Repeat flowering which may need support. Can be grown as a small climber and used on small arches and obelisk. Suitable for a north facing wall. 180cm x 150cm (6 x 5'). Trained as a climber approximately 245cm (8'). *V.Fragrant/TM*

### **Deep Red**

**£14.20**

### **The Fairy 20**

*Polyantha*. Free flowering variety with large clusters of light pink, small double flowers on a bush of 60-90cm (2'-3') high, which can be allowed to trail. Small mid green glossy foliage. Plant 60cm (2') apart. Also available as a Standard see page 12. Also listed in Ground Cover section. *GR*

### **Light Pink**

**£14.20**

**Find That Rose!** In November 2019, Angela was awarded the Dean Hole Medal, which is the highest accolade bestowed by the Rose Industry for her work on this booklet and the rose industry as a whole.

## **Renaissance® Roses**

**Repeat free flowering modern shrubs with the appeal of old fashioned shrub roses • In confined spaces can be pruned hard annually by removing 50% of the growth • Strong growing varieties • Plant as specimens or as hedging • Most are fragrant or exceptionally fragrant • Plant 1 metre (39") apart as specimens • Bred by Poulsen of Denmark these compliment and can be mixed with the English Roses.**

### **Amelia (Poulen011) ★ 29**

**Soft Apricot**  
Very free flowering variety of well formed medium sized quartered blooms, of soft glowing apricot with pink hues. Growth is upright, with mid green glossy foliage. Height 120-150cm (4'-5'). *Fragrant/GR*

**£18.50**

### **Chloe (Poulen003) ★ 30**

**Lavender Pink**  
Large quartered blooms of lavender pink, produced singly and in clusters. Upright plant with dark green glossy foliage. Height 105-130cm (3'6"-4'3"). *V. Fragrant/GR*

**£18.50**

### **Eleanor (Poulberin syn Bering) ★ 28**

**Lavender**  
The large very full blooms when open show a wonderful quartered centre. The colour is soft lavender. The plants are bushy with dark green glossy foliage. Height 90-120cm (3'-4'). *V.Fragrant/GR*

**£18.50**

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**Sally Holmes s 28**



**Souv. du Dr Jamain s 28**



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**Katherine R** 29



**Liliana R** 29

**Isabella (Poulisab) ★ 30**

Upright plant carrying deep red old fashioned blooms. The young foliage is deep bronze red and matures to deep green and glossy. Can be labelled Isabelle or Isabel on request. Height 120-150cm (4'-5'). *Scented/AR*

**£18.50**

**Isabelle and Isabel see Isabella**

**Katherine™ (Poulren027) ★ 29**

The dark red, very double blooms have a slight violet reverse to the petals. Come in trusses. This variety was awarded the Fragrance award at Belfast in 2016. Free flowering like all renaissance roses with compact bushy even growth. Dark green glossy foliage. Height 100-150cm (3'3"-4'). *V.Fragrant/GR*

**Dark Red**

**£19.00**

**Liisa™ (Poulren036) ★ 29**

Unusual newcomer. This very free flowering variety has orange to orange blended double blooms born in trusses. Bushy compact growth with dark green, shiny foliage. Height 100-150cm (3'3"-4'). *Fragrant/GR*

**Orange blend**

**£19.00**

**Liliana (Poulsyng) ★ 29**

This very popular variety has beautifully formed quartered flowers of soft apricot pink. Growth is upright, with mid green glossy foliage. Height 120-150cm (4'-5'). *V. Fragrant/GR*

**Apricot/Pink**

**£18.50**

**Millie (Poulren013) ★ 30**

Known on the continent as Ghita, this beautiful variety has classic, quartered mid pink blooms. Growth is strong and bushy with dark green shiny foliage. If you wish to have the rose labelled by its alternative U.K. name "Mum In A Million" just ask. Height 105-150cm (3'6"-5'). *V.Fragrant/GR*

**Mid Pink**

**£18.50**

**Mum In A Million see Millie**

**Nina (Poulren018) ★ 29**

The full petalled blooms with a distinct frilled edge are borne in clusters. The young flowers are a very pale yellow, which mature to creamy white. Compact, bushy growth. Pale green matt foliage. Height 105-150cm (3'6"-5'). *Fragrant/GR*

**Creamy White**

**£18.50**

**Princess Alexandra (Pouldra) ★ 29**

Large striking deep cerise quartered blooms. The plants are strong and upright with dark green glossy foliage. Height 105-128cm (3'6"-4'3"). *V.Fragrant/GR*

**Cerise**

**£18.50**

**Solo Mio see Sophia**

**Please refer to key on page 3**

**Opening hours and location see page 46**



**Liisa R** 29



**Nina R** 29



**Princess Alexandra R** 29





Millie R 29



Susan R 30



The St. Edmunds Rose R 30

**Sophia (Poulen002) ★ 30**

Was marketed for many years under the name Solo Mio. Large trusses of chrome yellow rosette blooms. Upright plant with deep green matt foliage. Height 120-150cm (4'-5'). *Scented/GR*

**Yellow**

**£18.50**

**Susan (Poulsue) ★ 30**

Many petalled white blooms, which open flat, and quartered. Growth is slightly spreading, with mid green glossy foliage. Height 105-128cm (3'6"-4'3"). *Fragrant/GR*

**White**

**£18.50**

**The St. Edmunds Rose (Pouldra) ★ 30**

Free flowering variety with large blooms of light apricot with slight orange pink overtones. Similar colour to the St Edmunds Cathedral Millennium tower. Vigorous bushy plant with glossy dark green foliage. Height 100-135cm (3'3"-4'6"). *Fragrant/GR*

**Apricot**

**£18.50**

## "English Roses"

Repeat free flowering modern shrubs with the appeal of old fashioned shrub roses • In confined spaces can be pruned hard annually by removing 50% of the growth • Growth on some varieties can be weak causing blooms to bow their heads • Plant as specimens or as hedging • Most are fragrant or exceptionally fragrant • Unless indicated in the description most have width of 90-128cm (3-4') allow at least a metre (3') when planting as a specimen. Those of less width can be planted closer. Some can be trained as climbers (see page 31) Bred by David Austin these compliment and can be used with the Renaissance Roses.

**Bathsheba®** see repeat flowering climbers on page 37.

**Boscobel® (Auscousin) ★ 31**

The red buds open to rich salmon cupped blooms developing into pretty classic rosettes. The colour is not pure as the many small petals are of various shades. Plants are upright and vigorous with dark green glossy foliage. Width approx. 76cm (2'6") Height 105-128cm (3'6"-4'). *V.Fragrant/GR*

**Rich Salmon**

**£21.50**

## THE ROSE SOCIETY UK

We may have lost the Royal National Rose Society, but a New Society was formed on the 28th May 2017. This is an online Society which is run by an enthusiastic Committee. One of the main aims is to make sure various Amateur Rose Shows can still run. There is a modest membership fee of £10 per year. Also they have Facebook and Twitter pages. Go to [www.therosesociety.org.uk](http://www.therosesociety.org.uk) for information.



Isabella R 29



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**Gabriel Oak E 31**



**Golden Celebration E 31**



**Princess Anne E 32**

**Desdemona (Auskindling) ★ 31**

The peach pink buds open to attractive globular white blooms, which in their earliest stage of flowering have a hint of pink. With a long flowering period and the ability to keep its shape even in poor weather this is an appealing addition to the Austin selection. Growth is neat and bushy with mid green semi-glossy foliage. Height approximately 120cm (4'). *V. Fragrant/GR*

**£21.50**

**Gabriel Oak® (Auscrowd) ★ 31**

*New* Large rosette old fashioned blooms of eye-catching deep pink, with edges pale as the flower matures. Stems are mulberry purple with semi-glossy dark green foliage. Height approximately 120cm (4'). *Fragrant/GR*

**Deep pink**

**£22.00**

**Gertrude Jekyll™ (Ausbord) ★ 32**

This variety is probably the most popular and well known of the "English Roses" with its large rich pink rosette shaped blooms. New "English Roses" varieties come on the market but few can match this with its upright and vigorous growth Foliage is dark green and matt. 105-128cm (3'6"-4'3"). *V. Fragrant/GR*

**Rich Pink**

**£21.50**

**Golden Celebration (Ausgold) ★ 31**

For those with space a suitable rose for a golden occasion. Very large rich golden yellow cupped blooms, on a plant of a slightly arching habit, with plenty of dark green glossy foliage. 105-128cm (3'6"-4'3"). *Fragrant/GR*

**Golden-Yellow**

**£21.50**

**Lady of Shalott® (Ausnyson) ★ 32**

Reliable hardy variety which blooms freely through the season. The orange red buds open to globular blooms formed with loosely arranged petals of apricot pink upper side and golden yellow reverse. Large bushy shrub with slightly arching stems. The early foliage has light bronze tones and matures to attractive matt mid green. 120-137cm (4'-4'6"). *Fragrant/GR*

**Apricot**

**£21.50**

Some English Roses can be planted and trained against fences and walls as climbers. These are exactly the same plant as provided as a shrub rose, but the height is achieved by the way the plants are trained. The varieties you can use will grow around 180-240cm (6-8') except where indicated. **Gertrude Jekyll, Golden Celebration & Lady of Shalott or Bathsheba** up to 300cm (10'). See page 37.

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**Desdemona E 31**



**Boscobel E 30**



**The Poet's Wife E 32**





Queen of Sweden E 32



Lady of Shalott E 31



Gertrude Jekyll E 31

### Princess Anne (Auskitchen) ★ 31

This variety is not a typical English Rose as the plentiful blooms are much smaller and produced on a compact bushy but upright plant, which can be planted around 60cm (2') apart. The young flowers are deep pink, almost red which gradually fade to a pure deep pink with a hint of yellow on the underside of the narrow petals. Glossy light green foliage ideal for hedges. Height 90-105cm (3'-3'6"). *Fragrant/GR*

**Deep Pink**

**£21.50**

### Queen of Sweden (Austiger) ★ 32

The small-cupped almost globular buds open to pretty many petalled blooms that are reminiscent of a water lily. The colour is soft pink, with a hint of apricot as the blooms develop. Upright, but bushy plant with dark green glossy foliage. Good for flower arrangements. Width 80cm (2'6") Height approximately 105cm (3'6"). *Scented/GR*

**Soft Pink**

**£21.50**

### Silas Marner™ (Ausraveloe) ★ 32

A gentle unfussy variety with medium sized cupped blooms of mid pink with the ruffled petals lighter on the reverse and edges. Borne on reddish stems with dark green glossy foliage. Height approximately 110cm (3'6"). *Fragrant/GR*

**Mid Pink**

**£21.50**

### The Poet's Wife™ (Auswhisper) ★ 31

Plenty of H.T. shaped buds which open to loosely formed many petalled cupped blooms. Colour is mid yellow with lighter edges and fading as the blooms age. Bushy strong even growing plant with semi-glossy purplish green foliage. Height approximately 120cm (4'). *Fragrant/GR*

**Yellow**

**£21.50**

### Thomas à Becket® (Auswinston) ★ 32

Good repeat flowering variety which is more like a specie rose with its strong shrubby growth. The shallow cupped medium sized blooms open to informal rosettes. The colour varies from crimson to carmine red. With mid green semi-glossy foliage. Height approximately 120cm (4'). *Fragrant/GR*

**Red**

**£21.50**

### Vanessa Bell® (Auseasel) ★ 32

*New* The pink-tinged buds open to medium sized cupped blooms of soft yellow, with pale to white at the edges. Blooms are plentiful on a strong upright plant, with light green foliage. Height approximately 105cm (3'6"). *Fragrant/GR*

**Soft Yellow**

**£22.00**

## DEADHEADING ROSES

Cut back the flowered stem to the first FIVE-leaf formation to promote the next blooms.

We stock a range of sundries to help you get the best from your roses.

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Thomas à Becket E 32



Vanessa Bell E 32



Silas Marner E 32





**Scabrosa r 33**



**Alba r 33**



**Frau Dagmar Hartopp r 33**

## Rugosa

**Flowering through the summer and into the autumn**  
**Single or double flowers with distinctive foliage and thorny growth • Some hips in the autumn • Suitable for hedging or as specimen plants • As specimens allow 90cm (3') radius.**  
**For hedging plant 90-120cm (3-4') apart.**

### Alba 33

### White

Large single pure white flowers. Tough light green heavily veined foliage, shiny on top matt underneath. Height 120-180cm (4'-6'). Red hips. *Fragrant/GR*

**£13.75**

### Blanc Double de Coubert 33

### White

Large double white blooms. Tough light green heavily veined foliage, shiny on top, matt underneath. Height 120-150cm (4'-5'). Only occasionally produces hips. *Fragrant/GR*

**£13.75**

### Frau Dagmar Hartopp 33

### Light Pink

Neat growing variety, with single blooms of a delicate lilac pink. Tough light green heavily veined foliage, shiny on top, matt underneath. Height 90-120cm (3'-4'). Large crimson hips. *Fragrant/GR*

**£13.75**

### Roseaie de L'Hay 33

### Wine Red

Very popular variety producing large double wine red blooms, flowering late into the autumn. Tough light green heavily veined foliage, shiny on top, matt underneath. Height 150-180cm (5'-6'). *V. Fragrant/GR*

**£13.75**

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### Scabrosa 33

### Mauve

Single deep mauve pink blooms. Tough light green heavily veined foliage, shiny on top, matt underneath. Height 150-180cm (5'-6'). Large red hips. *Fragrant/GR*

**£13.75**

## Opening hours and location see page 46

### Find That Rose! and What's In A Name Books

Cants try to list a good range of varieties, but everyone has old and new varieties they wish to trace. The 39th Edition of Find That Rose endeavours to help in this quest.

The 39th Edition (Edited by Angela Pawsey) list over 3,000 varieties with grower/suppliers details.

Also includes some other interesting tit-bits. Price from Cants (postage paid) £5.20.

Also available a companion booklet on the origins of many rose names. Initially published in 2008 covering over 500 varieties, supplied with annual updates.

This almost doubles the number of varieties covered.

Cost (postage paid) £3.00.



**Roseaie de L'Hay r 33**

**If your plants are subject to being eaten by Rabbits Deer, Geese, Pigeons, Squirrels why not try Grazers.**

**This product is completely harmless to Pets and all wildlife. It aims to deter damage and destruction of plants.**

**Grazers is just one of many sundries which can be purchased by calling in or by Mail Order.**



**Blanc Double de Coubert r 33**

# Planting & Pruning *and after care guide*

## CHOOSING A SITE AND PREPARING THE AREA.

Select a site with good drainage and fertile soil. The area should get as much sun as possible. We advise preparing the site in advance by digging the soil to a depth of 48cm (18") mixing in a liberal amount of decomposed material, such as well rotted manure, garden compost, or a good soil improver/conditioner such as Westlands The Gardeners Soil Conditioner.

Replacing old roses, which have been planted for 6 years or more with new? You must change the top soil to a depth of 37cm (15") or more with soil that has not grown roses before (the old soil will grow anything else apart from roses). If you haven't enough fresh soil you can mix a minimum of 50% soil with up to 50% of a good quality planting compost such as Westland Rose Planting & Potting Mix. If it is not possible to change the soil, drench the soil with diluted (12mls to 5ltrs of water) of Jeyes Fluid, use 10 ltrs per square metre. This needs to permeate through the soil to a depth of around 37cm (15"). Leave for about 3 weeks before making final preparations as above. We suggest in these circumstances using a mycorrhizal product such as Vitax Q4+ or Roots Boost when actually planting rather than Bone Meal or Blood, Fish and Bone. If you need more information please contact us.

## PLANTING

Open a hole in the prepared ground, about 30cm (12") across and sufficient depth to accommodate the root system. Mix a small handful of bonemeal, or blood, fish and bone into the soil. **CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO MAKE SURE THIS IS WELL MIXED INTO THE SOIL**, as like MANURE it must not come into contact with the roots which will be burnt and make it impossible for the plant to develop. If preferred you can use Vitax Q4+ or Roots Boost or a similar Mycorrhizal fungi, biostimulants product. When planting the level of the union of the plant (the knobble between the stock and plant) should be approximately 12mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ") below the soil (Figure 3) When the soil has settled the union will rest on the soil surface. Place the plant in the middle of the hole, spreading the roots out as much as possible (Figure 1. Refill hole with soil, and when about half full shake the plant so that the soil fits snugly around the root system then complete the refilling and heel around the plant (Figure 2). If when planting the soil conditions are wet, only lightly tread and re-tread when the soil conditions are more suitable and again when pruning.

## PRUNING OF NEWLY PLANTED ROSES

Although you may think that the roses provided look as though they have been pruned, they will only have been winter TRIMMED, and the following instructions are essential to promote healthy progress. They will need to be pruned around mid March as follows.

**ALL BUSH ROSES** (Hybrid Tea, Floribunda and "Patio") (Figure 4) together with **STANDARD, HALF STANDARD & "PATIO STANDARDS"** should be pruned to within 2 to 3 eyes of the union between the cultivated rose and root stock or stem, which will leave around 8cm ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ") of cultivated growth.

**SPECIALITY & WEEPING STANDARDS** can either be left as supplied, or to promote a better shape cut back as described above. This may mean few blooms in the first summer of Weeping Standards produced by using old-fashioned ramblers. This treatment is also advised if using a wire trainer so that you can tie the developing shoots on to the trainer whilst in a pliable state.

**ALL CLIMBERS, RAMBLERS, GROUND COVER AND GENERAL SHRUB AND SPECIES ROSES.** No general pruning is required in the first season, but cut away any die-back. "ENGLISH ROSES" AND "RENAISSANCE" ROSES cut back by 50%.

## PRUNING IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS

Pruning is easy. Just don't be frightened. If you are concerned seek further advice.

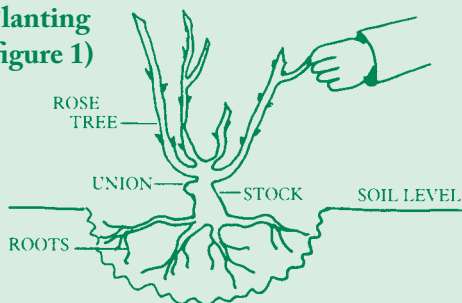
**ALL BUSH ROSES** (Hybrid Tea, Floribunda and "Patio") (Figure 5) Standard, Half Standard and Patio Standard roses should be pruned in two stages. When blooming has finished normally late autumn early winter remove all soft growth, and shorten remaining hard wood by a third. Finalise pruning mid-February to mid-March depending on season and part of country. Prune within 2 to 3 eyes of the previous year's growth. At the same time take out some of the old wood from the crown.

**RAMBLERS, GENERAL SHRUBS AND SPECIES ROSES AND WEEPING STANDARDS.** These should be pruned in November. Retain all rod-like growth, remove all weak and under-developed shoots and cut back the flowered stems.

**RUGOSA ROSES.** Once the height you require is attained this can be sustained by controlled pruning.

**REPEAT FLOWERING CLIMBERS, COURTYARD AND "PATIO" CLIMBERS.** Little pruning will be needed in the first few years. As they become established prune these in February, removing weak shoots, and cut back rod-like growth, and flowered stems. Endeavour to take out some older shoots from the base of the plant. **"ENGLISH ROSES" AND "RENAISSANCE"**. If a large specimen bush is required, treat like any other shrub rose. However if space is limited or if you need to promote stronger growth remove some old growth and cut back remaining growth by 50%.

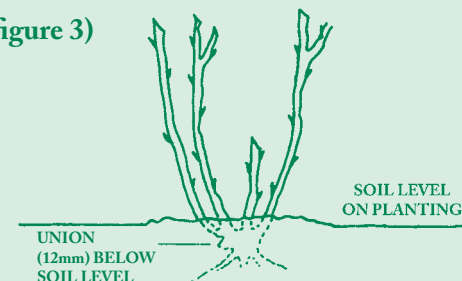
Planting  
(figure 1)



(figure 2)



(figure 3)



**SPECIALITY STANDARDS.** These should be pruned in February by taking out some of the old weak growth, and cutting back the remaining shoots.

**GROUND COVER ROSES.** Only light pruning is required in February. Tip back shoots and take out any dead and weak wood.

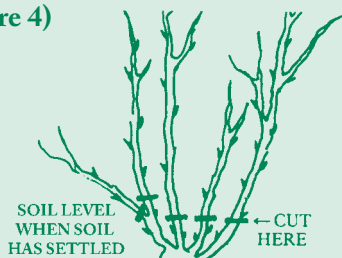
### GENERAL AFTER CARE AND HINTS

By selecting healthy varieties, preparing the ground well, and with proper feeding once the roses have established they should give years of trouble free pleasure. Whilst manure is excellent in preparation and as a mulch it is not a food. Roses need to be fed and this is easy involving just two applications. Feed after pruning in March and again around mid to late June. It is important not to feed later than mid July, as you will promote soft wood at the wrong time of the year and this will be more prone to disease. We advise the use of a slow release Rose specific fertiliser or a general one, which indicates it, is recommended for roses, such as Vitax Q4.

### SPRAYING PROGRAMME

Once established the more modern varieties have better resistance to disease but we do recommend a preventative spraying programme. Spray after pruning in March and then when you have approximately 15-20cm (6-8") of new growth at around 14 days intervals. If you do have any problems with disease then we suggest to help clean the soil of spores in December or January you use a weak solution of Jeyes Fluid 10mls to 5lts water. Remember a hard pruned, well fed rose will have a greater resistance to disease.

## Pruning (new plant) (figure 4)



(figure 5)



## Dead Heading (figure 6)



## PRODUCTS TO CONSIDER

EU Regulations have and continue to remove many of the products previously recommended. We list products currently available.

For Blackspot, Mildew and Rust: **Provanto Fungus Fighter** available in R.T.U Gun or concentrate to dilute. **Fungus Clear Ultra** available as R.T.U Gun or concentrate to dilute. **Provanto Fungus Fighter**, the fungicide in this is different to the one in Fungus Clear. If you have used one product for a long time and are not getting good results switch to another as plants get used to the same product.

For insects: **Bug Clear Ultra** (for flowering plants) available to dilute or in gun form.

As a preventative **Rose Clear Ultra** (both to dilute and in gun form) protects against black spot, powdery mildew and rust, and kills aphids. For this product use at intervals of 3-4 weeks.

### DEAD HEADING

To promote next flowering period cut back the flowered stems to the first FIVE-LEAF formation. Figure 6.

### SUCKERS

These should not be a problem, but if allowed to develop they will sap the strength from the cultivated rose. Do not be misled by a seven-leaf formation, although suckers do have seven leaves, so do many ramblers, old fashioned and modern roses. Suckers are light green with few thorns and light green foliage and come from **below the union of the cultivated rose and under stock**. Locate the source of the sucker (it may be necessary to dig the soil away) and cleanly remove. Standards can produce suckers on their stems, and these should be cut away as soon as they appear with a sharp knife.

### MULCH

To help suppress weeds you may wish to use a garden fleece membrane. To hide this you can use **well-spent** mushroom compost, or a soil improver/conditioner such as Westland The Gardeners Soil Conditioner (which we stock). Make sure that whatever you obtain does not include visible signs of wood chippings or bark. Most soil improvers/conditioners do include some form of spent wood but a good branded quality compost will be well matured so you would be unlikely to detect the wood aspect and will not harm the plants. **With regards to general bark and wood chippings it is our opinion that these should be avoided. These carry toxins which are harmful to roses, and also draws out the nitrogen from the soil which roses need. Roses can become sick, subject to dieback and ultimately may die.**

## Planting in Tubs

Many roses are now being planted in tubs. Special attention will be required, with regular watering, and in maintaining the soil level. We recommend that for all Patio roses that the tub used should be approx 35cm (14") in depth and 30cm (12") in diameter. For all Hybrid Tea, Floribunda and Ground Cover roses the depth should be a minimum of 40cm (16") and diameter 35cm (14"). For all shrubs Patio and Courtyard Climbers, Patio Standards and Half Standard roses aim for something like a half barrel, or tub that is around 50cm (20") in depth and 35cm (14") in diameter. The planting medium should be based on 60% loam and 40% peat or peat substitute, with a liberal application of a balanced fertiliser. Alternatively use or top up with a John Innes No 3 compost. When considering feeding be careful not to over feed as the compost will include a certain amount of fertiliser in a confined space. Once established give a sprinkling of a granular feed after pruning in March, and again in mid June. If other feeding is necessary give this in the form of a foliar feed. After two or three years it may become necessary to re-new the compost or at least the top few inches, this is best done in February.





Crimson Descant *d* **87**



Madame Alfred Carriere *d* **88**



Super Fairy *d* **89**

## Climbers & Ramblers

Until a few years ago, asked what is the difference between a rambler and a climber we would have basically stated that the ramblers must be given support, most are rampant having one period of blooms and appear under the heading Climbers and Ramblers Old Fashioned. There is however an increasing selection of modern repeat flowering ramblers which are less rampant and are listed under the section Repeat Flowering Climbers and ramblers. All climbers and ramblers are suitable for walls/houses, trellis, and fences.

All ramblers are flexible making them suitable for arches and pergolas. There are also several repeat flowering climbers, which are flexible enough to use in similar situations. There are modern Courtyard Climbers and Patio Climbers where space is limited and are also ideal for pillars, small arches and obelisks.

After each description we indicate: *C* for climbers, *R* for ramblers, *Flexible* or *Stiff* and appropriate heights.

We also give some planting suggestions on this page, and should emphasise that those marked stiff are not suitable for arches.

### PLANTING SUGGESTIONS FOR CLIMBERS and other useful information

For best colour effect for fences, walls, trellis and houses make your selection from **Repeat Flowering Climbers**. If however space is limited from **Courtyard™** or **"Patio Climbers"** To cover large expanses, unsightly areas and large pergolas where freedom of bloom is not important select from the **Old fashioned Ramblers**.

**Repeat flowering Climbers/Ramblers recommended for arches:** Depending on the height and width of the arch the most suitable varieties are Alibaba, Bridge of Sighs, Gardeners' Glory, Ginger Syllabub, Lilac Bouquet, Little Rambler, Penny Lane, Rambling Rosie, Super Fairy.

**For small arches and obelisk:** Starlight Symphony, Souv. du Dr Jamain (page 28), Courtyard and Patio Climbers and some English Roses see page 31.

**Climbers & Ramblers suitable for a North facing aspect:** This is the most difficult aspect to grow a climbing rose. The varieties listed here are the toughest of climbers/ramblers and are also suitable for any other aspect. **Repeat Flowering** Bridge of Sighs, Crimson Descant, Golden Gate, Madame Alfred Carriere, Pink Perpetue, Rambling Rosie, Souv. du Dr Jamain (page 28), Summer Wine. **Patio Climbers** Star Performer, Summertime. **Climbers & ramblers (old fashioned)** Alberic Barbier, Albertine, American Pillar, Clb. Cecile Brunner, Mdme G Staechelin, Rambling Rector.

**Small flowering:** Little Rambler, Rambling Rosie, Super Fairy, **Climbers & Ramblers** (old fashioned) American Pillar, Clb Cecile Brunner. Paul's Himalayan Musk, Rosa Filipes (Kiftgate), Rambling Rector, Wedding Day and the majority of **Courtyard™** and **"Patio" Climbers**.

**Climbers for Pillars:** All **"Patio"** and **Courtyard™ Climbers**, Peach Melba and the shorter growing climbing varieties.

**Climbers and Ramblers suitable for growing into trees:** Clb. Cecile Brunner, Paul's Himalayan Musk, Rambling Rector, Rosa Filipes (Kiftgate), Seagull, Veilchenblau, Wedding Day.

**Least thorny varieties:** Ginger Syllabub, Lilac Bouquet, Madame Alfred Carriere, Oh Wow, Rambling Rosie, Super Fairy.



**Alibaba** *c* **37**



**Gardeners' Glory** *d* **38**



**Candyland** *d* **37**

## Repeat Flowering Climbers and Ramblers

**Repeat flowering varieties** • Suitable for walls, fences, houses, trellis. Many of the flexible varieties are suitable for arches and pergolas according to size. Shorter varieties are suitable for pillars • Suggested minimum planting distance 180cm (6') apart.

### **Alibaba** (Chewalibaba) ★ **37**

This very popular versatile varieties colour has always been difficult to pinpoint. The overall appearance is a peach blend, although this is made up of a mix of peach, orange, salmon and even a little red. The glowing hybrid tea shaped blooms are set off with plenty of mid green semi-matt foliage. Fruity fragrance. 300-360cm (10'-12'). *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.95**

### **Bathsheba**® (Auschimbley) ★ **28**

The apricot-yellow buds open to shallowly cupped many petalled rosettes. The overall impression is apricot with creamy outer petals. Train as a short vigorous climber. Matt mid green foliage. Height up to 300cm (10'). *V.Fragrant/GR*

**£21.50**

### **Bridge of Sighs** (Harglowing) ★ **37**

Free flowering popular variety which produces masses of semi-double blooms of golden amber which open to reveal an attractive centre. The foliage is dark green and glossy. The new medium sized light green matt foliage darkens with age. Suitable for North wall. Height 240-300cm (8'-10'). *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£15.65**

### **Peach blend**

### **Apricot**

### **Golden Amber**

### **Candyland** (Wekrosopela) ★ **37** **Carminé with striped Ivory**

Strong free flowering climber with Hybrid Tea shaped buds which open flat. The blooms are deep carmine pink with ivory yellow stripes. The blooms are shown off well by the semi glossy mid green foliage. Height 240-300cm (8'-10'). *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.95**

### **Compassion** **44**

The salmon/apricot buds open to white outer petals but maintain the depth of colour in the centre of the opening flower. Dark green glossy foliage. 240-300cm (8'-10') *Stiff. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.40**

### **Crème de la Crème** (Gancré) ★ **37**

Well shaped full blooms of white, turning to deep cream. This award winning variety repeats well and is covered with large deep green foliage. 300-360cm (10'-12'). *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.95**

### **Crimson Descant** **36**

Raised by ourselves. Carries profusion of bright crimson double blooms, set off well by abundant mid green glossy foliage. Suitable for North wall. 240-360cm (8'-12') *Flexible. C/GR*

**£14.40**

### **Dancing Queen** (Fryfestoon) ★ **37**

Very free flowering variety with large beautifully shaped blooms of a warm pink. Vigorous plant with plenty of glossy dark green foliage. 240-300cm (8'-10'). *Stiff. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.95**



**Bridge of Sighs** *d* **37**



**Crème de la Crème** *d* **37**



**Dancing Queen** *d* **37**



**Penny Lane** *d* **38**



**Pink Perpetue** *d* **38**



**Night Light** *d* **38**

### **Dublin Bay** *d* **42**

Double flowers of deep red, set off by dark green glossy foliage. Free flowering. 180-240cm (6'-8') *Flexible. Scented/C/GR* **£14.40**

### **Gardeners' Glory** (Chewability) ★ **37**

The pretty buttercup yellow blooms are produced in profusion from around 60cm (2') upwards on the upright but pliable stems. The foliage initially is light glossy green which darkens with age. 300-360cm (10'-12') *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR* **£14.95**

### **Ginger Syllabub** (Harjolina) ★ **45**

Full old fashioned looking blooms, which are cupped, quartered and full of petals. The blooms are a blend of apricot gold and are borne in small clusters, and repeat well. Mid green semi glossy foliage. For similar style blooms see page 31. English Roses which can be used as climbers. 210-300cm (7'-10') *Flexible. V. Fragrant/C/GR* **£15.65**

### **Golden Gate** (Korgolgat) ★ **42**

This stunning free flowering variety has clusters of semi-double clear yellow blooms, which open flat to display the pretty stamens. Quick growing plant with almost evergreen large matt dark green foliage and a distinct lemon fragrance. Suitable for North facing aspects. 360-450cm (12'-15') *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR* **£14.95**

### **Jazz see That's Jazz**

### **Lilac Bouquet** (Chewilacdays) ★ **42**

Repeating well late into the autumn, with flowers all over the stems. The semi-double blooms of deep lilac open to show bright yellow/orange stamens. Growth is almost thornless with mid green foliage. Height 240-270cm (8'-9') *Flexible. R/GR* **£14.95**

### **Little Rambler** (Chewramb) ★ **47**

Patio rambler. Free flowering variety with small many petalled blooms of pale pink. Dense small miniature semi-glossy mid green foliage. Growth is lax and pliable. Height 210-240cm (7'-9') *Flexible. Fragrant/R/TM* **£14.95**

### **Red**

### **Madame Alfred Carriere** **36**

An old favourite of white globular blooms. Suitable for north wall. Light green matt foliage. 360-450cm (12'-15') *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR* **£14.40**

### **Night Light** (Poullight) ★ **38**

The orange-red buds open to large blooms of deep yellow which acquire orange and red shading to the edge of the petals. An eye-catching variety which withstands wet weather well. Dark green glossy foliage. Sturdy thorny growth. 240-360cm (8'-12') *Stiff. Fragrant/C/GR* **£14.95**

### **Oh Wow** (Wekspitrib) ★ **39**

A variety with the wow factor. The clusters of striking open blooms are a mixture of purple and ivory. They are shown off well by apple green glossy foliage. The growth itself is almost thornless. 240-300cm (8'-10') *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR* **£14.95**

### **Peach Melba**® (Kormelpea) ★ **1**

*New* The Rose of The Year for 2023 has received many other awards. Masses of apricot shaded, peach and coral semi-double cupped blooms appearing throughout the plant. Strong but of moderate vigour, with exceptionally healthy dark green foliage. The habit of the plant makes it ideal for a small garden or where space is restricted. Needs little support and is great for pillars. 180-240cm (6'-8') *Stiff. Scented/C/GR* **£19.50**

### **Penny Lane** (Hardwell) ★ **38**

Hybrid Tea shaped buds open to pretty honey champagne blooms, borne in sprays. Free flowering variety, blooming late into Autumn. Small plentiful mid green semi-matt foliage. ROTY 1998. 300-390cm (10'-13') *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR* **£15.65**

### **Pink Perpetue** **38**

Popular free flowering variety, of full double blooms of rich carmine pink. Dark green glossy foliage. Suitable for north wall. 240-360cm (8'-12') *Flexible. Scented/C/AR* **£14.40**

### **Rambling Rosie** (Horjasper) ★ **39**

Large clusters of small blooms of bright red with a distinct yellow eye cover the plants from head to toe. Plants are vigorous with small dark green glossy foliage. Suitable for north facing aspect. Height 300-360cm (10'-12'). *Flexible. S* **£14.95**

### **White**

### **Deep Yellow**

### **Purple/Ivory**

### **Apricot blend**

### **Honey**

### **Carmine Pink**

### **Bright Red**

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**Oh Wow** *d* 38



**Summer Wine** *d* 39

**Scent From Heaven** (Chewbabaluv) ★ 39

Shapely Hybrid Tea blooms of coral orange. Blooming freely throughout the season this is a eye catching variety. Foliage is dense, dark green and glossy. ROTY 2017. 270-360cm (9'-12') *Stiff. V.Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.95**

**Starlight Symphony** (Harwisdom) ★ 44

Early into bloom and repeating well the compact growth is ideal for the smaller garden or space. Clusters of pure white blooms open to show pretty pink tinged stamen which attract bees. The blooms are set off well by the lovely shiny dark green foliage. Also suitable for an obelisk. ROTY 2019. 180-270cm (6'-9') *Flexible. Scented/C/GR*

**£15.65**

**Summer Wine** (Korizont) 39

A most attractive variety, with semi-double blooms of soft coral-pink, opening to display prominent red stamens. Dense shiny deep green foliage. Suitable for North wall. 360-450cm (12'-15') *Flexible. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.40**

**Super Fairy** (Helsufair) ★ 36

Repeat flowering rambler with clusters of masses of small light to mid pink double blooms. Small mid-green glossy foliage. 240-300cm (8'-10') *Flexible. § Scented/R/GR*

**£14.95**

**Swan Lake** 39

Well formed H.T. type blooms of white, with a flush of pink. Blooming freely late into the Autumn. Dark green glossy foliage. 180-240cm (6'-8') *Stiff. C/AR*

**£14.40**

**Coral That's Jazz** (Poulnorm) ★ 39

Large sprays of dark red shapely velvety blooms, produced in large sprays. Dark green glossy foliage. Formerly known as "Jazz". 360-420cm (12'-14') *Stiff. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.95**

**White Star** (Harquill) ★ 43

Clusters of semi-double small white blooms open to show pale yellow stamens. Foliage is small, light green and glossy. Quick to establish and is good where space is restricted. 180-210cm (6'-7') *Stiff. Fragrant/C/GR*

**£15.65**

**White**

## LOCAL SHOWS

We no longer attend Chelsea or Hampton Court Shows. Last year we hoped to have a few local shows, but they were cancelled. This year we have several which have been confirmed. These shows are held in May, June and early July. We hope to meet up with old customers and welcome new ones. We normally have a selection of containerised roses and sundries to purchase and our knowledgeable staff are happy to give advice on all aspects of growing and caring for roses.

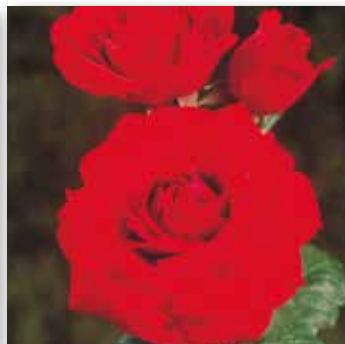
As things can always change, for up to date information on the shows please visit our website [www.cantsroses.co.uk](http://www.cantsroses.co.uk) or phone us on 01206 844008.



**Scent From Heaven** *d* 39



**Swan Lake** *d* 39



**That's Jazz** *d* 39



Twist c/d 40



Carimbo c/d 40



Boogie-Woogie c/d 40

## "Courtyard™" Climbers

Repeat flowering blooming top to toe and along the individual branches • Ideal for small spaces and gardens, fences, pillars, walls, trellis, small arches and obelisks • Can be planted successfully in large pots • Flexible, but needing canes if free standing and tying in • Can be mixed with "Patio" Climbers but are in general a bit bushier • See individual descriptions for likely width and height.

### Boogie-Woogie (Poulyc006) ★ 40

Pink

The medium pink double blooms are well formed with many petals. The growth is bushy with small shiny reddish green foliage. 150-195cm (5'-6'6") width 90-105cm (3'-3'6"). *Flexible. Scented/C/GR*

£14.95

### Carimbo™ (Poulyc032) ★ 40

Dark Red

This variety has won many awards in the USA. Dark red, double blooms which do not fade. Born in trusses, on tall upright hardy growth. Free flowering like all of this classification type with dark green glossy foliage. Known on the continent as Farruca. 150-200cm (5'-6'6") width 90-120cm (3'-4"). *Flexible. C/GR*

£14.95

### Kolo (Poulyc033) ★ 40

Deep purple

Sprays of double blooms of deep purple which can turn to a lilac pink later in the season. Bushy growth with dark green shiny foliage. 150-195cm (5'-6'6") width 90-105cm (3'-3'6"). *Flexible C/GR*

£14.95

### Merengue (Poulyc012) ★ 43

Red

The small semi-double mid red blooms hold their colour well. Blooms late into the season. Plants are bushy with small almost evergreen dark green shiny foliage. Height 150-195cm (5'-6'6") width 90-120cm (3'-4"). *Flexible. Scented/C/TM*

£14.95

### Pink Fizz (Poulyc001) ★ 43

Pink

Small double blooms of soft to medium pink. Free flowering throughout the season, with mid green shiny, slightly reddish foliage. Compact growth. Height 150-195cm (5'-6'6") width 90-105cm (3'-3'6"). *Flexible/C/GR*

£14.95

### Pirouette (Poulyc003) ★ 40

Apricot Pink

Masses of small double old fashioned looking blooms of soft apricot pink with deeper centre. Growth is bushy and upright with light green glossy foliage. 150-165cm (5'-5'6") width 90-120cm (3'-4"). *Flexible. Scented/C/GR*

£14.95

### Redova (Poulyc030) ★ 40

Yellow

Free flowering variety with sprays of yellow double blooms which acquire pink, red tones. Bushy growth with dark green glossy foliage. 150-195cm (5'-6'6") width 90-105cm (3'-3'6"). *Flexible. Scented/C/GR*

£14.95

### Twist (Poulstri) ★ 40

Pink/White striped

Award winning variety with medium sized blooms which withstand wet weather well. The blooms are deep pink (slightly lighter reverse) with white stripes. Upright, bushy growth with dark green very glossy foliage. 150-210cm (5'-7") width 90-105cm (3'-3'6"). *Flexible. Scented/C/GR*

£14.95



Pirouette c/d 40



Redova c/d 40



Kolo c/d 40





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**Susie** *p/d* 41



**Gloriana** *p/d* 41

## **Waltz (Poultkrid) ★ 43**

Award winning variety with wonderful small full double pure white blooms which stand wet weather well. Compact, bushy plant with very dark green semi matt foliage, with slight reddish tips. 150-195cm (5'-6'6") width 90-105cm (3'-3'6"). *Flexible. C/GR*

**£14.95**

## **"Patio" Climbers**

**Free flowering, Blooming top to toe • Ideal for small spaces and gardens, fences, pillars, walls, trellis, small arches and obelisks • Can be planted successfully in large pots • Upright growth and almost self supporting • More formal than "Courtyard" Climbers with which they can be mixed • Covering spread of 120-150cm (4'-5').**

## **Delightful (Curspoglo) ★ 41**

Exquisite miniature Hybrid Tea blooms of mid pink are produced from just above knee height and then covers the complete plant. Plant is upright and only around 60cm (2') in width which should be very useful where space is particularly limited. Height 180-240cm (6'-8'). *Fragrant/C/GR*

## **Mid Pink**

**£14.95**

## **Gloriana (Chewpope) ★ 41**

Blooming from above knee height to the top almost continuously throughout the season. The pretty deep purple pink double blooms are set off well by dark green semi-glossy foliage. 180-240cm (6'-8'). *Scented/C/GR*

## **Purple Pink**

**£14.95**

## **Good As Gold (Chewsunbeam) ★ 41**

The small well formed blooms are produced freely and hold their colour well. Foliage is small, mid green and semi-glossy. 180-240cm (6'-8'). *Fragrant/C/GR*

## **Golden Yellow**

**£14.95**

## **Love Knot (Chewglorious) ★ 41**

Perfectly formed small Hybrid Tea shaped blooms of dark red. Upright stiff growth with mid green glossy foliage. 180-210cm (6'-7'). *Scented/C/GR*

**£14.95**

## **Star Performer (Chewpearl) ★ 43**

The perfect miniature satin pink hybrid tea buds open to pretty full blooms, that cover the plant from about knee height to top. Blooms are produced freely and are set off well by shiny deep green foliage. Suitable for North wall. Height approximately 180-210cm (6'-7') *Scented/C/GR*

**£14.95**

## **Summertime (Chewlarmoll) ★ 43**

A typical Patio Climber blooming freely from top to toe. The double blooms are of a soft creamy yellow with deeper centres. Very healthy. Growth very thorny with small dense mid green foliage. Suitable for North wall. ROTY 2005. 210-240cm (7'-8'). *Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.95**

## **Susie (Harwhistle) ★ 41**

The young buds have reddish outer petals which open to golden yellow many petalled blooms. The dark green very glossy foliage contrasts well against the blooms. Compact growing variety with like all in this range a long flowering period. The most fragrant Patio Climber. 180-270cm (6'-9'). *V.Fragrant/C/GR*

**£15.65**

## **Warm Welcome (Chewizz) ★ 41**

The small orange vermillion blooms have little form but give plenty of colour. Dark green glossy foliage. 150-240cm (5'-8'). *Fragrant/C/GR*

**£14.95**

## **Orange Vermilion**



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**Good as Gold** *p/d* 41



**Warm Welcome** *p/d* 41





Dublin Bay *d* **38**



Golden Gate *d* **38**



Lilac Bouquet *d* **38**

## Climbers & Ramblers (old fashioned)

In general once flowering, in early summer • Ideal for covering unsightly areas, walls, fences, sheds and houses • The ramblers are suitable for large arches and pergolas, and some for growing into live trees • Plant a minimum of 214cm (7') apart, however with the ramblers do take into account that the height can also be interpreted as potential spread • There are one or two of the ramblers which we have not given a specific height, as these can attain vast heights and spread.

### Alberic Barbier **42**

**White**  
Creamy white shaded yellow sprays. Light green almost evergreen glossy foliage. Suitable for North wall. 420cm (14') *Flexible*. § *Scented*/R/GR **£14.00**

### Albertine

**Salmon**  
Reddish salmon buds opening to pale pink. The young reddish foliage ages to dark green and glossy. Suitable for North wall. 610cm (20') *Flexible*. *Scented*/R/AR **£14.00**

### American Pillar

**Pink**  
Single rose pink flowers with white eye. Pale green foliage. Suitable for North wall. 360cm (12') *Flexible*. R/GR **£14.00**

### Cib Cecile Brunner **47**

**Pink**  
Vigorous climbing sport of the old China bush variety. Has dainty shell to rose pink blooms, borne in sprays. This variety has two period of blooms. The second not as prolific as the first. Dark matt foliage. Suitable for climbing into trees or North wall. 450-610cm (15'-20') *Flexible*. *Scented*/C/GR **£14.00**

### Etain **45**

**Pink**  
Soft salmon pink blooms in dainty sprays. Free flowering, almost evergreen. Glossy mid-dark green foliage. 450-610cm (15'-20') *Flexible*. *Fragrant*/R/GR **£14.00**

### Madame G. Staechelin

**Pink**  
Large delicate pink blooms. Pear-shaped hips in Autumn. Light green foliage. Suitable for North wall. 450cm (15') *Stiff*. *Fragrant*/C/AR **£14.00**

### Paul's Himalayan Musk **45**

**Blush Pink**  
Abundant, dainty sprays of little blush-pink rosette blooms. Large, drooping glossy light green foliage. Suitable for climbing into trees. Very vigorous. 1200cm (30') *Flexible*. *Scented*/R/AR **£14.00**

### Rambling Rector

**White**  
Swathed in clusters of double white blooms. Like all old fashioned ramblers flowers once mainly in July. Suitable for North wall and growing into trees. 610cm (20') *Flexible*. *Fragrant*/R/GR **£14.00**

### Rosa Filipes (Kiftsgate)

**White**  
Exceptionally rampant rambler, bearing large clusters of single white flowers. Bright green foliage. Suitable for growing into trees and hedges. Very vigorous. 1200cm (30') *Flexible*. R/GR **£14.00**

### Seagull

**White**  
Large sprays of white single blooms. Mid green glossy foliage. Suitable for climbing into trees. 450-610cm (15'-20') *Flexible*. *Fragrant*/R/GR **£14.00**

### Veilchenblau **47**

**Blue**  
Large trusses of small, semi-double blooms of steely blue verging to lavender. Mid-green glossy foliage. Suitable for climbing into trees. 450cm (15') *Flexible*. *Scented*/R/GR **£14.00**

### Wedding Day

**White**  
Trusses of creamy white five petalled small open simple flowers. Mid-green glossy foliage. Suitable for climbing into trees. Very vigorous. 610cm (20') *Flexible*. *Fragrant*/R/GR **£14.00**

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Alberic Barbier *d* **42**



Pink Fizz c/d 40



Waltz c/d 41



Merengue c/d 40

## HOW TO GET THE BEST FROM YOUR ROSES

Please take this as a guide

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Preparation		✿	✿	✿	✿				✿	✿	✿	✿
Planting (bare root)	✿	✿	✿	✿						✿	✿	✿
Planting (containerised)				✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿			
Pruning (modern roses)			✿									
Feeding			✿			✿						
Enjoying Fruits of your labour					✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	
Preventative spraying				✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿		
Dead-heading						✿	✿	✿	✿	✿		
Choosing roses	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿
Winter pruning (general tidy)											✿	✿
Winter wash	✿											✿

### Training climbers and rambling roses

For best results and to encourage blooms throughout the plant when growing climbers and ramblers against a wall or fence, fan them out horizontally as the new shoots develop. The easiest way is to stretch wire along the wall/fence and attach with nails or vine eyes. The first wire should be around 60cm (2') above the soil, and subsequent wires at 60cm (2') intervals. Whilst the growth is young and supple fan out and attach to the wires with string. Use the strongest of new horizontal stems, which appear from the base or middle of the plant to create another tier. Surplus vertical shoots can be cut out if necessary.



Star Performer p/cl 41



Summertime p/cl 41



White Star c/ 39

## SUNDRIES

(We stock a good selection of Sundries which are related to planting/aftercare of roses. Subject to any change in the law the items listed should be available during the lifetime of this catalogue).  
Most items can be either collected or sent. We quote prices for the most popular items which can be sent, other prices available on application. Please note items in *italic* cannot be sent.

Blood Fish & Bone (various sizes)	Please ask for price
Bone Meal (various sizes)	Please ask for price
Bug Clear RTU	£8.75
Bug Clear Ultra concentrate (makes 20 litres)	£13.50
Felco Model No. 2 Secateurs	£56.00
<i>(We also stock other models; spare spring; blades ask for details)</i>	
Felco Pruning Saw (F600 - 25cm blade)	£30.00
Find That Rose! (booklet) Post paid 39th edition	£5.20
Fungus Clear Ultra Concentrate (makes 15 litres)	£12.75
Grazers (prices below) We have for many years used Grazers successfully on our crops for repairing damage and dissuading further attacks from rabbits and deer. It is also effective against damage from pigeons, geese, mice, voles and squirrels. Can be used on roses, shrubs, grass and other plants including fruit and vegetables, and has a long shelf life.	
Grazers RTU 750ml (treats 30 square metres)	£8.00
Grazers 375ml (treats ¼ acre)	£12.00
Grazers 750ml (treats ½ acre)	£20.00
Grazers Amenity (treats 2½ acre)	£39.00
Jeyes Fluid (for winter wash etc) 300ml	£8.00
Jeyes Fluid (for winter wash etc) 1ltr	£17.00

*John Innes No. 3* (for potting up roses in containers)

Maxicrop with iron (500ml) for iron deficiency concentrate	£8.00
Organic Rose Guard RTU (Vitax) 750ml	£6.80
<i>Provanto Fungus Fighter Plus RTU</i>	£12.20
Provanto Fungus Fighter Concentrate (makes 30 litres)	£15.50

Roots Boost (*a Mycorrhizal fungi, biostimulants product*)  
*Alternative to Bone Meal or Blood Fish and Bone when planting to stimulate root growth. In 60gms sachet (enough for 4 plants).* £4.00

Rose Clear Ultra RTU	£9.00
Rose Clear Ultra concentrate (makes 10 litres)	£14.50
<i>Rose Tree and Shrub compost (branded) for use when planting</i>	
Soil tester (one hit) Ph tester. (for roses PH should be 5.5-7)	£3.50

Standard Stakes (for Standards and ½ Standards)	£3.20
Standard Ties	£1.00
Uncle Tom's™ Rose Tonic concentrate (500ml)	£14.75
<i>Contains pure potassium phosphonate as an effective foliar feed for plants against damaging diseases.</i>	
Vitax Organic Rose Food .9kg	£4.65
Vitax Organic Rose Food 2.5kg	£8.40
Vitax Organic Rose Food 4.5kg in tub	£16.80
Vitax Q 4 60gms sachet (Powdered/enough for 2 roses)	£1.25
Vitax Q4 .9kg (Granules) in re-sealable pouch	£5.90
Vitax Q4 2.5kg (Granules)	£11.50
Vitax Q4 4.5kg (Granules) in tub	£20.80
Vitax Q4 10kg Tub (Powdered)	£34.00
Vitax Q4+ 60gms sachet (for one plant)	£1.25
Vitax Q4+ .9kg Organic (includes Mycorrhizal) planting Material enough for up to 15 plants	£7.50
Vitax Rose Food 1.25kg	£4.50
Vitax Rose Food 2.5kg	£6.60
Weeping Standard Stake	£3.60
What's In a Name (booklet) Postage Paid	£3.00

### CARRIAGE CHARGES FOR SUNDRIES.

If Fertilizers or Stakes are included with an order for roses the maximum carriage and packing of £10.00 should be applied to the complete order.

### IF SUNDRIES ARE TO BE SENT SEPARATELY:

The maximum amount if you include more than one item will be £10.00. For Stakes and/or Fertilizers except where shown below add £10.00.

For Grazer Amenity, Jeyes Fluid 1ltr, Vitax Rose Food 1.25kg, Vitax Organic .9kg, Vitax Q4 .9kg, Vitax Q4+ .9kg add £6.00.

For all R.T.U and concentrate sprays, Secateurs, Pruning Saws and Jeyes Fluid (300ml) add £4.00.

For Ph Testers, Roots Boost, Vitax Q4 60gms and Vitax Q4+ 60gms, Standard Ties add £2.30.

If you have any doubts on what to pay, just phone us on 01206 844008.



Many Happy Returns *f*17



Compassion *d*37



Starlight Symphony *d*39



# YOUR MOST POPULAR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Help for selecting the most suitable type of rose for your requirements.

**If you want a modern bush variety**

For **colour and cutting**: see Hybrid Teas

For **mass colour**: see Floribundas

For something **small and compact**: see Patio Roses & Short Floribunda

**If you require old fashioned roses**

**If space is limited** and freedom of flower important: see Renaissance or "English Roses"

**If space is no object**: see Old Fashioned Selection

**To cover the ground**

See Ground Cover selection.

**For answers on the most popular questions relating to climbers and ramblers** see page 36.

**Actual Hedging**: All Rugosa, "English Roses" especially Princess Anne and Renaissance Roses.

**Shrub & Species**: Ballerina, Bonica, Cherry Bonica and Sally Holmes.

**Roses that tolerate shade**:

Ground Cover, Rugosa and Modern Shrubs.

**Least thorny varieties**:

**Hybrid Tea**: Chandos Beauty, Duchess of Cornwall, Ingrid Bergman, Peace, Silver Anniversary, Twice In A Blue Moon.

**Floribunda**: Blue For You, Golden Wedding, Iceberg, Jenny's Rose, Perfect Day, Sunfire.

**Patio**: Special Wishes, Sweet Memories.

**Shrub & Species**: Boule de Neige, Little White Pet, Rosa Rubrifolia.

**English Roses**: The Poet's Wife.

**Varieties which look good in tubs**:

**More and more roses are being planted in tubs. It is important to have a large enough container and right planting material (see page 35). Use Half Standards or Patio Standards rather than taller standards.**

**Hybrid Tea**: A Whiter Shade of Pale, Duchess of Cornwall, Golden Delicious, Goldstar, Lovely Lady, Nostalgia, Remember, Sally's Rose, Silver Anniversary, Special Anniversary, The Anniversary Rose, Twilight Zone.

**Floribunda**: Absolutely Fabulous, Claire Marshall, Ebb Tide, Golden Smiles, Jenny's Rose, Lazy Days, Many Happy Returns, Sweet Honey, The Gold Award Rose, The Jubilee Rose, Trumpeter, White Diamond.

**Courtyard and Patio Climbers**: All varieties.

**Ground Cover Roses**: All varieties.

**Patio Rose**: All varieties.

**Shrub & Species**: Ballerina, Bonica, Cherry Bonica, Jacqueline Du Pré, Sally Holmes, The Fairy.

**Renaissance** (in something like a half barrel) All varieties.

**English Roses** (in something like a half barrel) All varieties.

## Suggestions for the best varieties!

**Cutting for the house**:

**Hybrid Tea**: – Congratulations, Courage, Golden Delicious, Goldstar, Ice Cream, Ingrid Bergman, Just Joey, Loving Memory, Nostalgia, Pacific Blue, Peaoudouce, Polar Star, Rock and Roll, Sunny Sky, Tequila Sunrise, Twice In A Blue Moon, Wedding Celebration.

**Floribunda**: – English Miss, Golden Wedding, Jenny's Rose, Sheila's Perfume, Sweet Honey.

**English Roses**: – Queen of Sweden.

**Hedging**:

Modern Hybrid Tea and Floribunda roses can provide a division, but are not the ones recommended for hedging as such. However these are ones you can consider.

**Hybrid Tea**: Chandos Beauty, Congratulations, Peaoudouce, Remember Me, Velvet Fragrance, Warm Wishes.

**Floribunda**: You can consider any depending on height required but these are particularly good. Iceberg, Sweet Honey, The Jubilee Rose.



Etain c/42



Paul's Himalayan Musk c/42



Ginger Syllabub c/38

## How to find us

Over the past few years the appearance and road system in this area has drastically changed. Since 2015 junction 28 of the A12 has been opened and in 2016 the A134 was re-routed (from the Boxted/Nayland Road to Gt Horkesley) through Chesterwell Housing estate. This now means that we are located in a cul-de-sac. **We are located from the A134 (Chesterwell Housing) via a short NEW road called \*GLORIANA ROAD.** Sorry we are not allowed any major signs. At the end of this road turn left and we are on the right.

There are many ways to approach us. **If you have any problems please phone us on 01206 844008. SAT NAV is CO4 5HA** please note that this may direct you onto the Boxted Road; there is no access from Boxted Road. You need to keep on the A134 (Gt Horkesley/Sudbury) Road. Some devices will accept Gloriana Road or Cants Nursery. At the end of Gloriana Road (see back page of catalogue) turn left and you will find us up this road on the right-hand side. There is a new app called 'what3words' which can be downloaded from both the App store on both Android and Apple Devices. Just enter 'excellent.prove.thin' and press 'navigate' and it will take you to the end of our driveway. **We hope the following notes will help.**

**If using Junction 28 (D) of the A12** You will travel on a road called "Via Urbis Romanae" until you come to major traffic lights where this road meets the Northern Approach Road (A134) turn right **towards Sudbury**. At the Roundabout continue on A134 turning right soon after into **\*Gloriana Road**.

**If using junction 27 (C) of the A12** Take the slip road down to the A133 roundabout; take second exit onto **Colchester By-Pass** (Avenue of Remembrance). At the next roundabout turn left on to the A134 towards **Sudbury and Bury St Edmunds**. There is a further roundabout where you keep straight on. Take care under the **North Station Railway Bridge** that you keep on the A134 now the Northern Approach Road. Travel straight across traffic lights where Northern Approach Road crosses Mill Road and keep to left hand lane and turn left at next traffic lights. (A134-Sudbury) At the Roundabout continue on A134 soon after turn right onto **\*Gloriana Road**.

**If using Junction 29 (E) of the A12** Join the A1232 towards Colchester. Turn right at first traffic lights into Severalls Lane (Industrial Estate) Travel along to roundabout opposite Colchester Business Park. Go straight across this and the next roundabout towards **Langham, Boxted and Gt Horkesley**. When you come to a T junction turning left towards Colchester; known as Boxted Straight Road. Travel to roundabout and take 3rd exit onto A134 (going North), and take first right into **\*Gloriana Road**.

**Travelling from Colchester area or along the Colchester By Pass** You need the Roundabout (A134) **Sudbury** which takes you North via Colchester North Railway Station and then follow the notes set out under Junction (C).

**Travelling via the (B1508) Bures Road.** Go north onto the A134 at Colchester North Station Roundabout and follow notes set out under Junction (C) **Travelling from Sudbury/Bury St Edmunds direction**, using the A134. Go through **Gt Horkesley** and follow A134 and soon after traffic lights turn left into **\*Gloriana Road**.

**Special Note: DO NOT USE THE MILE END ROAD FROM THE STATION AS THIS NO THROUGH ROAD CULMINATES IN A BUS LANE WITH TRAFFIC CAMERAS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED.**

## CASH AND CARRY SERVICE FROM CANTS Operated from Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND HOURS (subject to Covid-19 regulations or restrictions)

Below we list our business hours for sales from the nursery and collection of orders.

Our office and sales are closed on Sunday, and you are advised to contact us regarding opening hours over Religious and Bank Holidays. If you wish to collect orders outside our published hours contact us in advance.

**HOURS** (Please check carefully and if in doubt phone us on 01206 844008)

**THROUGHOUT THE YEAR MONDAY - FRIDAY 9am-1pm - 2pm-4.30pm**

\*LUNCH HOUR: Mon-Fri As for various reasons we cannot guarantee staffing between 1pm-2pm. Please phone in advance if you wish to visit at that time.

### SATURDAYS

This varies throughout the year, so please note the following:

JANUARY - Closed

FEBRUARY - 9am-12 noon

MARCH - JUNE - 9am-4pm

JULY - (until approx. 3rd Sat - check in advance) 9am-4pm

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER CLOSED

OCTOBER 9am-12pm

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER (until Christmas) 9am-4pm. Christmas - New Year and Bank Holidays, please contact.

**SUNDAYS** Our office and sales area is closed on Sundays.

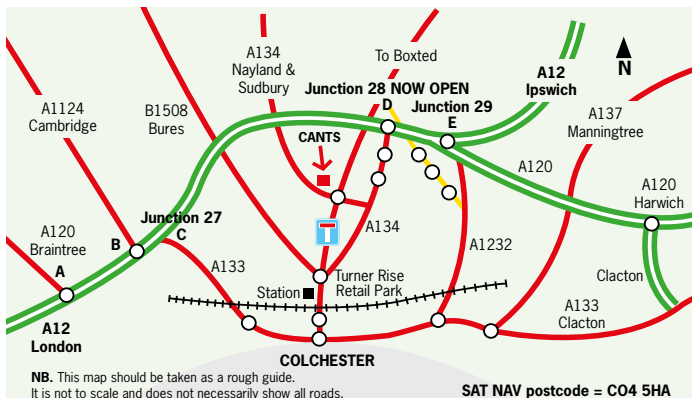
**BARE-ROOT CASH SALES.** Your requirements are assembled whilst you wait. An excellent selection is available in season on this basis. If however you are looking for something specific, or wish to take advantage (if applicable) of our pre-payment order discount, place your order in the normal way.

**Purchase of Bare Root Roses:** Approximately end of October to end March.

**COLLECTING AN ORDER.** You will be advised when the roses are packed and ready for collection.

**CONTAINERISED ROSE SALES.** See pages 3, 11 & 25 for price explanation. Not all roses listed are available in containers, a free list of varieties with prices available on request from April onwards. The roses are displayed in our container compound for sale on a cash and carry basis. See details of our Mail order service on page 3.

**Purchase of Containerised Roses:** Approximately 2nd week in April until stock becomes exhausted.



## Orders supplied outside the United

### Kingdom Special terms

**Channel Islands** VAT can be deducted. Most small orders can be sent by post, with postage and packing being charged at cost. If you require a large order or Standard Roses please advise us of your requirements and we will then quote for carriage and packing. Much depends on which Island.

**Northern Ireland** Unless regulations change. Orders cannot be placed online. Either phone us, email, or fill in an order form with your requirements. All roots have to be power washed clean of soil, plants have to be inspected by DEFRA and plants accompanied by a Phytosanitary certificate. Whilst there is no cost for the actual certificate we are charged time for the inspections, by assembling several orders at the same time, we have a standard charge of £5.00 per consignment. Prices are as per catalogue and postage and packing cost.

**EU regulations** stipulate inspection and issue of Phytosanitary certificate for any orders to countries in the EU. Preparation is the same as for Northern Ireland, but you will face a charge of between £20-£30 for the certificate.

**Export Orders - Outside the EU** All orders are subject to Ministry Inspection, and the issue of a Health Certificate to accompany the consignment. Regrettably, the cost of inspection charges continue to rise. Where possible we assemble several orders for inspection at one time. Whilst we are reluctant to impose the full cost of Health inspection and issue of the certificate itself we regret that the charge will be £75.

**We are restricted as to which countries we can export to. You will need to check with your Ministry for conditions and where applicable obtain an Import Permit. Some of the countries we can supply to are Antigua & Barbuda, Dubai, St. Kitts & Nevis and St. Vincent & Grenadines.**

Export orders are not subject to VAT, so prices will be adjusted accordingly. There are however extra costs involved to cover washing the roots completely clean of all soil and when an import permit indicates the cost of treating the plants with insecticide and/or fungicides. Carriage and packing is charged at cost after dispatch, please advise method you wish to use Air Mail Post or Air Freight. Carriage costs can be considerable, so do think about combining your order with friends to reduce costs. Export orders are sent from November to end of March.

### Payments for export orders

Payment must be made by Debit/Credit Card or PayPal. Failing this by a Sterling cheque drawn on a London Bank.

## Cants Personal Service

As an historical family business with individual staff training we pride ourselves in being able to give a knowledgeable personal service. We list below just some idea of what we can do to help you AS WELL AS SUPPLYING TOP QUALITY ROSES!

- 🌹 We give free help and advice on all questions relating to roses.
- 🌹 We provide free help and advice on selection of varieties; calculate the number of plants required and, if necessary, supply a simple plan.
- 🌹 If deemed necessary after preliminary discussion and within reasonable travelling distance, we can visit your garden to help plan new rose beds. A charge for such visits may be made to cover expenses.
- 🌹 We may be able in reasonable travelling distances quote and undertake planting roses, and/or pruning. If not we have contacts we can recommend.
- 🌹 Whilst it is becoming more and more difficult, we will endeavour to identify a variety for you. You need to send us bloom(s) together with some of the growth including foliage. If you are able to supply a photo (this can be emailed or sent with the sample) this can also help. The more you can tell us about the rose, such as what type i.e. climber, bush shrub; flowering habit and possible age the better. Do take care in packing; send early in the week and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope or supply phone number or email address.
- 🌹 We consider we list the most worthwhile varieties available, however provided you also require plants from our range, we will endeavour to obtain plant(s) of varieties we do not list. Such requests must be received no later than 1st of October.
- 🌹 If you would like guidance on roses which may be used as exhibition roses on a show bench please contact us.

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Little Rambler c/ 88



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Clb Cecile Brunner c/ 42



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