

*Our helpful guide to*  
**ROSES**



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# HOW TO GROW ROSES SUCCESSFULLY

## BUSH HYBRID TEA

**A Whiter Shade of Pale:** \*/SSS/AGM/Pale pink  
**Birthday Boy:** SSS/M/Lilac  
**Blue Moon:** SSS/L/Lilac - blue  
**Bride & Groom:** S/Babypink  
**Chandos Beauty:** \*/SSS/M/GS/AGM/Pink  
**Dawn Chorus:** S/M/ Orange/Yellow  
**Diamond Days:** SSS/M/Lemon  
**Duchess of Cornwall:** \*/SS/M/Pinky orange  
**Freedom:** SS/M/Deep yellow  
**Gorgeous:** SS/M/Pink, yellow, orange  
**Happy Ruby Wedding:** S/L/Ruby red  
**Ice Cream:** S/M/AGM/Creamy white  
**Keep Smiling:** \*/SSS/L/AGM/Golden yellow  
**Lovely Lady:** SS/M/Rose pink  
**Mama Mia:** SSS/M/Glowing coral  
**Moody Blue:** SSS/L/Blue lilac violet tipped  
**Mum in a Million:** SSS/M/Medium pink  
**My Girl:** SS/M/Light yellow  
**Pink Martini:** SS/M/Pink - purple  
**Peace:** SS/L/Yellow-pink  
**Proper Job:** \*/SSS/T/Deep red  
**Rachel:** SS/M/GS/Cream-pink-peach  
**Royal William:** SS/M/AGM/Deep crimson  
**Ruby Wedding:** SS/M/Deep crimson  
**Silver Jubilee:** SS/M/Apricot-peach  
**Peace:** SS/L/Yellow-pink  
**Silver Wedding:** SSS/L/Creamy white  
**Simply the Best:** SSS/M/Coppery orange  
**Special Anniversary:** SSS/M/Magenta pink  
**Strike it Rich:** \*/SSS/M/GS/Golden orange  
**Sunny Sky Rose of the year 2016:** S/M/Yellow  
**Super Star:** SS/M/Bright vermillion  
**Thinking of You:** SSS/M/Deep crimson  
**Twice in a Blue Moon:** \*/SS/M/Silvery- lilac

## PATIO ROSES

**Amber Sweet Dream:** S/45cm/Golden amber  
**Diamond Eyes:** \*/S/50cm/Dark Purple white eye  
**Diamond Wishes:** S/50cm/Pink  
**Festival:** S/45cm/Scarlet - silver reverse  
**Flower Power:** \*/S/40-50cm/Peachy salmon  
**Flower Power Gold:** 35cm/Golden yellow  
**Happy Days:** S/GS/60cm/Apricot yellow  
**Mandarin:** 35cm/Orange/Pink  
**Pearl Anniversary:** \*/40cm/Pearl pink  
**Raspberry Royale:** 55cm/Raspberry red  
**Ruby Anniversary:** S/55cm/Ruby Red  
**Star Appeal:** S/50cm/Orange with Yellow eye  
**Starry Eyed:** S/40cm/Yellow/Red  
**Sugar & Spice:** 30cm/Pale Pink  
**Sweet Dream:** SS/45cm/Peach - apricot  
**Sweet Memories:** SS/45cm/Creamy yellow  
**Violet Cloud:** 5cm/GS/Lilac-pink

## RAMBLING ROSES

**Alberic Barbier 1900:** SS/7.5m/AGM/Creamy yellow/N  
**Albertine 1920:** SSS/4.5m/AGM/Pale pink  
**American Pillar 1902:** 6m/Deep pink, white eye  
**Fil.Kifsgate:** SS/10m/Creamy White  
**Pauls Himalayan Musk 1900:** SS/9m/AGM/Pale pink lavender  
**Perennial Blue 2003:** SS/3m/N/Deep lilac  
**Perennial Blush 2006:** SS/3m/GS/White pink/N  
**Rambling Rector c1700:** SS/6m/AGM/Creamy/N  
**Rambling Rosie:** \*/3-5m/GS/Red  
**Red New Dawn:** SS/3.6m/GS/Dark red  
**Super Elfin 1996:** \*/3m/AGM/Geranium red  
**Super Fairy:** \*/S/3-5m/Soft pink  
**Veilchenblau 1909:** SSS/4.5m/AGM/Magenta- lilac/N  
**Wedding Day:** SSS/10m/White

## PLANTING YOUR ROSE:

— Start with choosing a sunny position in your garden or for your container. You will need at least half a day of sunshine (and the more the better), with good, manure rich soil which is not waterlogged. The compost for growing a rose in a container should contain a high percent of John Innes No3 mixed with a bit of multi-purpose compost.

When starting a new rose bed, you might want to consider investing in some Rootgrow (mycorrhizal fungi) to give the plant the best start possible. Plant the grafting point just below the soil surface.

## PRUNING YOUR ROSE:

— Pruning is very important for your roses, but don't worry, better to trim too much than not enough. This job is best carried out in the winter (November till early March). Here in Cornwall, it is recommended to finish pruning by January, because of the mild winter and potentially early spring.

For bush, patio and ground cover roses the following rough guide applies: Cut out all broken and weak shoots and trim the remaining ones back by a third to an outward-facing bud. During the flowering season trim out all spent flower heads to encourage new growth. Some shrub roses also give a good hip display, so be careful not to deadhead. Any climbers and ramblers should be trained over an obelisk and along fences in the late summer and autumn and the vertical stems should be shortened to 3cm.

## FEEDING YOUR ROSE:

— Roses are very hungry plants. Feeding your rose throughout the summer is important for a succession of flowers and healthy growth. You could use a diluted tomato feed or a special rose feed.

Roses can certainly cope with periods of drought, but your rose bushes will produce more flowers if they are not allowed to dry out, certainly not in the first two years after planting. Please water in the morning and avoid getting the leaves wet.

## ROSES AND DISEASES:

— A lot of customers worry about black spot and other fungal diseases that affect roses. Always choose a variety which has been recommended by the rose grower for healthy growth (look out for AGM awards and Gold Standards). Try to follow the instructions above, well-fed/ watered roses are less likely to suffer from black spot.



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

All our roses are sold in containers, and will have been potted during the winter. Therefore, they will not root through the pot until later in the spring, so be especially careful when planting out your roses.

Please ask for any advice.

### AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT

- Plants given the AGM by the RHS must be;
- Available to purchase
- Excellent for ordinary use in appropriate conditions
- Of good constitution
- Reasonably resistant to any pest or disease
- Essentially stable in form and colour

### GOLD STANDARD

- The Gold Standard identifies roses that are the healthiest and hardiest, bringing something new to the market.



## FLORIBUNDA

**Absolutely Fabulous:** \*/SSS/M/AGM/GS/  
Butter yellow

**Amber Queen:** SS/L/amber-yellow

**Arthur Bell:** SSS/L/Warm yellow to cream

**Belle de Jour Rose of the Year 2021:** SSS/M/Warm  
yellow

**Birthday Girl:** \*/S/M/AGM/Cream- pink

**Blue for You:** \*/SSS/M/Lilac blue with a  
white centre

**Bobby Dazzler:** \*/S/L/Buttercup yellow

**Champagne Moments:** \*/SS/L/GS/AGM/Apricot  
centre with pale edges

**Diamond Jubilee:** S/M/Apricot yellow

**Easy Does It:** SS/S/GS/Scarlet- orange

**Eyes for You:** SSS/M/AGM/Mauve with purple centre

**English Miss:** \*/SSS/L/Pale pink

**Eye of the Storm:** S/M/Cerise pink

**Eye of the Tiger:** SS/L/AGM/Gold with red eye

**For Your Eyes Only:** \*/S/M/AGM/Pink-apricot,  
dark eye

**For You With Love:** S/M Orange

**Fragrant Delight:** SSS/L/AGM/Coppery pink

**Golden Wedding:** SS/M/Deep yellow

**Great Expectations:** SSS/L/Apricot pink

**Hanky Panky:** \*/S/M/Scarlet- orange- cream

**Happy Golden Wedding:** SS/L/GS Golden

**Happy Silver Wedding:** S/M/ Pale Pink

**Hot Chocolate:** \*/SS/M/GS/Velvet smoky brown

**Iceberg:** S/L/ White

**Jam & Jerusalem:** S/S/GS/Salmon red

**Joie de Vivre:** \*/S/L/AGM/Cream- pastel pink

**Korresia:** SS/M/Clear yellow

**Lady Marmalade:** \*/SS/S/Tangerine

**Lilac Wine:** SS/M/GS/Lilac pink

**Love Struck- Rose of the year 2018:** SS/M/GS/  
Cherry red

**Lucky:** \*/SS/M/GS/AGM/Lilac pink

**Many Happy Returns:** SS/L Pastel Pink

**Margaret Merril:** SS/M/Blush white

**Moment in Time:** \*/S/M/Ruby red

**Night Owl:** SS/M/GS/Dark purple

**Orange & Lemon:** S/M Orange/Lemon

**Rhapsody in Blue:** \*/SSS/T/AGM/Purple fades  
into blue

**Scented Garden:** \*/SSS/T Lemon/Pink

**Sheilas Perfume:** SS/M/Red- yellow, bi-colour

**Special Child:** S/L/GS White/Light Pink

**Super Trouper:** S/M/GS/AGM/Vibrant orange

**Sweet Honey Rose of the Year 2020:** SS/M/  
Cream Apricot

**You're Beautiful:** \*/S/M/GS/Bright pink

### KEY

**\*:** Trouble free growing

**Tall:** Over 120cm

**GS:** Gold Standard

**S:** Slightly scented

**Medium:** 90-120cm

**AGM:** Award of Gold Merit

**SS:** Well scented

**Low:** Up to 90cm

**SSS:** Strongly scented

**N:** Suitable for a north facing wall, these plants need at least half a days sunshine.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**Alibaba 2009:** \*/SS/3m/N/GS/AGM/  
Red-peach-salmon

**Arthur Bell:** SS/3m/Yellow

**Breath of Life:** SSS/2.4m/Apricot

**Bridge of Sights:** SSS/2.5m/Apricot orange

**Buff Beauty:** SS/3.5m/Pale apricot

**Checkmate:** S/2.1m/Peach

**Compassion 1973:** SSS/2-5m/AGM/Apricot pink

**Creme de la Creme:** SSS/3.6m/White/Cream

**Crimson Cascade:** \*/S/3m/Crimson

**Dancing Queen 2004:** SS/2-3m/AGM/Bright pink

**Dublin Bay 1976:** SS/2-2.5m/AGM/Bright crimson

**Ena Harkness:** SSS/3.6m/Crimson scarlet

**Etoile de Hollande:** SSS/5.5m/Deep crimson

**Gardener's Glory 2008:** SSS/4m/GS/  
Golden yellow

**Handel 1965:** S/3m/Cream edged pink

**Iceberg 1968:** S/3m/AGM/White

**Ivory Castle:** SSS/2.5m/Ivory

**Jasmina:** \*/SS/3m/Violet pink

**Madame Alfred Carriere:** SS/6m/White-  
hint of pink

**Maigold:** N/SSS/3m/Deep yellow

**Masquerade 1958:** S/2.4m/Yellow-red-pink

**Oh Wow:** SS/3m/Purple/White

**Paul's Scarlet:** S/3m/Scarlet  
pink/Thornless

**Scent from Heaven Rose of the year 2017:** SS/3m/  
Salmon orange

**School Girl 1964:** SS/3m/Apricot orange

**Starlight Express:** S/4m/Magenta pink

**Starlight Symphony Rose of the year 2019:** S/3m/  
Pure white

**Summer Wine:** \*/SSS/5m/Coral pink

**Sweet Syrie:** SSS/2.4m/Soft pink

**The New Dawn:** \*/SS/3.6m/AGM/Shell pink

**Westerland:** SSS/2-2.5m/Orange

**White Cloud:** SS/3-5m/White

**Zepherine Drouhin 1868:** SS/3m/Carmine

## DAVID AUSTIN

We have a selection of David Austin Roses,  
please ask for details.



## GROUND COVER

**Flower Carpet Amber:** 0.7m x 0.8m/Amber gold

**Flower Carpet Gold:** 0.8m x 0.8m/Gold

**Flower Carpet Pink:** 0.7m x 1.5m/Pink

**Flower Carpet Ruby:** 0.6m x 0.6m/Deep red

**Flower Carpet Sunset:** 0.8m x 0.8m/Bright  
orange-red

**Flower Carpet White:** 0.5m x 0.9m/White

**Jeepeers Creepers:** SS/0.45m x 0.9m/Cream/Pink

**Kent:** \*/0.6m x 0.9m/Pure white

**Magic Carpet:** 0.45m x 1.25m/Semi-double lavender

**Matador:** s/0.3m x 0.9m/Crimson

**Scented Carpet:** \*/SSS/0.45m x 0.6m/Lilac pink

**Show Me Music:** 1m x 1m/GS/Red/Yellow

**Show Me Sunshine:** \*/0.5m x 0.5m/Deep yellow

**Surrey:** 0.6m x 1.2m/Soft pink-deeper centers

## PATIO CLIMBER

**Gloriana:** SS/2.4m/Royal purple

**Kisses of Fire:** S/2.5m/Orange red

**Little Rambler:** SSS/2.5m/ Pale pink fades

**Love Knot:** SS/1.8m/ Bright red

**Star Performer:** SS/2-2.5m/Medium pink

**Summertime:** SS/2.1m/AGM/ Yellow, cream

**Warm Welcome:** SS/2m/AGM/Orange white

## SHRUB ROSES

**Agnes 1922:** \*/SS/1.8m x 1.2m/Rich amber yellow

**Ballerina 1937:** \*/S/1.2m x 1m/AGM/Pale pink,  
white centres

**Blanc Double de Coubert:** \*/SS/1.8m x 1.2m/White

**Bonica:** S/1.2m x 1.5m/Pastel pink

**Buff Beauty:** SS/1.5m x 1.5m/Pale apricot

**Canary Bird 1900:** SS/1.8m x 1.8m/Canary yellow

**Charles de Mills 1830:** SSS/1.5m x 1.2m/  
Crimson-purple hint/AGM

**Fantini Latour:** S/1.5m x 1.5m/Shell pink

**Frau Dagmar Hastrup 1914:** \*/SS/1m x 1.5m/AGM/  
Pale pink

**La Reine Victoria:** SSS/1.5m x 1m/Warm rose

**Macmillan Nurse:** S/90cm/White-pink

**Mme Hardy:** SSS/1.5m/White

**Mme Isaac Periere:** SSS/1.5m x 1.5m/Red

**Moy.Geranium:** 2.5m x 1.8m/Red

**Mundi Gallica Versicolor:** SS/1.2m x 1m/AGM/  
Crimson striped white

**Mutabilis c18:** S/2.5m x 1.5m/Yellow changing to pink

**Penelope:** SS/2m x 2m/Shell pink

**Rose de Rescht:** SSS/1m x 0.6m/Fuchsia red-purple

**Roseaie de L'hay 1901:** \*/SSS/2m x 2m/AGM/  
Crimson purple

**Sally Holmes:** S/1.5m/Creamy-white

**Sarah Van Fleet 1926:** \*/SSS/1.8m x 1.2m/  
Mallow pink

**The Fairy:** 0.6m x 1m/Pale pink

**Tuscany Superb Pre 1848:** SS/1.5m x 1.5m/AGM/  
Dark crimson

**William Lobb 1855:** SS/1.8m x 1.5m/AGM/  
Dusky purple

**Westerland:** \*/SS/2-2.5/Apricot-orange

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