

*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  
**Buxom Beauty:** SSS/T/AGM/Pink-magenta  
**Bride & Groom:** S/Babypink  
**Chandos Beauty:** \*/SSS/M/GS/AGM/Pink  
**Charlies Rose:** SSS/T/Cherry Red-Silvery pink  
**Congratulations:** S/T/Medium pink  
**Dawn Chorus:** S/M/AGM/Orange-yellow  
**Diamond Days:** SSS/M/Lemon  
**Diamond Jubilee:** SS/M/AGM/Cream and gold  
**Duchess of Cornwall:** \*/SS/M/AGM/Pinky orange  
**Global Beauty:** SSS/M/Deep yellow  
**Golden Moment:** SS/M/Pale yellow  
**Happy Ruby Wedding:** s/L/Ruby red  
**Henri Delbard:** SS/M/Orange-Yellow  
**Mary Berry:** SS/T/Cream and honey  
**Moody Blue:** SSS/L/Blue lilac violet tipped  
**Mum in a Million:** SSS/M/Medium pink  
**One in a Million:** SS/T/Velvet red  
**Pink Perfection:** SSS/T/Warm pink  
**Polar Star:** S/T/Creamy white  
**Proper Job:** \*/SSS/T/Deep red  
**Royal Parfuma:** SSS/M/Violet red  
**Silver Jubilee:** SS/M/Apricot-peach  
**Soul:** SS/M/Purple/Violet  
**Sunny Sky:** Rose of the year: S/M/Yellow  
**The Anniversary Rose:** SSS/T/Rich pink  
**The One and Only:** SS/M/Crimson red  
**Thinking of You:** SSS/M/AGM/Deep crimson  
**Twice in a Blue Moon:** \*/SS/M/AGM/Silvery-lilac  
**Twilight Zone:** SSS/M/Deep purple  
**Wedding Bells:** S/M/Pink  
**Wildberry:** SS/M/Pink to berry red

## PATIO ROSES

**Birthday Wishes:** S/50cm/Orange-red  
**Designer Sunset:** S/60cm/Shades of Orange  
**Diamond Eyes:** \*/S/50cm/Dark Purple white eye  
**Diamond Wishes:** S/50cm/Pink  
**Flower Power:** \*/S/40-50cm/AGM/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/AGM/Raspberry red  
**Ruby Anniversary:** S/55cm/Ruby red  
**Sugar & Spice:** 30cm/Pale pink  
**Sweet Dream:** SS/45cm/AGM/Peach-apricot  
**Sweet Memories:** SS/45cm/Creamy yellow  
**Thank You:** S/30-60cm/Deep pink  
**The Fairy:** S/60cm/AGM/Deep pink  
**Violet Cloud:** 5cm/GS/Lilac-pink

## RAMBLING ROSES

**Alberic Barber:** SS/7.5m/AGM/Creamy yellow/N  
**Albertine:** SSS/4.5m/AGM/Pale pink  
**American Pillar:** 6m/Deep pink, white eye  
**Bobbie James:** SS/9m/AGM/White  
**City of York:** SS/4-5m/Creamy-White  
**Pauls Himalayan Musk:** SS/9m/AGM/Pale pink lavender  
**Perennial Blue:** SS/3m/N/AGM/Deep lilac  
**Perennial Blush:** SS/3m/GS/White pink/AGM/N  
**Rambling Rector:** SS/6m/AGM/Creamy/N  
**Rambling Rosie:** \*/3-5m/GS/AGM/Red  
**Red New Dawn:** SS/3.6m/GS/Dark red  
**Sil.Kifsgate:** SS/10m/AGM/Creamy white  
**Super Dorothea:** 3-5m/AGM/Mid pink  
**Super Elfin:** \*/3m/AGM/Geranium red  
**Super Fairy:** \*/S/3-5m/AGM/Soft pink  
**Veilchenblau:** SSS/4.5m/AGM/Soft pink  
**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

**Arthur Bell:** SSS/L/AGM/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:** \*/SS/M/AGM/Lilac blue with a white centre

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

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

**Ebb Tide:** SS/M/Smokey plum purple

**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

**Friends Forever:** SS/M/AGM/Light pink

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

**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/AGM/Velvet smokey brown

**Iceberg:** S/L/AGM/White

**It's a Wonderful Life:** Rose of the year: 2021: SS/M/Orange-pink-peach

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

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

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

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

**Let's Celebrate:** SS/M/GS/AGM/Silver white with purple tint

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

**Lovely Parfuma:** SSS/T/Pink

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

**Many Happy Returns:** SS/L/AGM/Pastel pink

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

**Midnight Blue:** SS/M/Dark purple

**Minerva:** SS/T/Lilac mauve

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

**Pretty Parfuma:** \*/SSS/M/Pale pink

**Rhapsody in Blue:** SSS/M/AGM/Deep purple

**Remembrance:** SS/M/Scarlet

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

**Sheila's Perfume:** SS/M/AGM/Red-yellow, bi-colour

**Special Child:** S/L/GS/AGM/Light pink

**Sweet Honey:** Rose of the year 2020: SS/M/Cream apricot

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Crème de la Crème:** SSS/3.6m/AGM/White cream

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

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

**Della Balfour:** SS/2-3m/Apricot-Peach

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

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

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

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

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

**High Hopes:** SS/3.5m/Light pink with salmon hues/N

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

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

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

**Lady Hillington:** SSS/3.6m/AGM/Rich apricot yellow

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

**Masquerade:** 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

**Schoolgirl:** 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/AGM/Coral pink/N

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

**Tangerine Tango:** S/3m/Orange with yellow centre

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

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

## DAVID AUSTIN

We have a selection of David Roses from March onwards, please ask for details.



## GROUND COVER

**Centre Stage:** SS/0.3m x 0.9m/Mid pink

**Dick's Delight:** 0.35m x 1m/Deep pink

**Flower Carpet Amber:** 0.7m x 0.8m/AGM/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/AGM/White

**Jeeppers Creepers:** SS/0.45m x 0.9m/AGM/Cream pink

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

**Lancashire:** S/0.6m x 0.9m/AGM/GS/Cherry red

**Magic Carpet:** 0.45m x 1.2m/AGM/Semi-double lavender

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

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

**Showme Music:** 1m x 1m/GS/Red/Yellow

**Showme Sunshine:** \*/0.5m x 0.5m/Deep yellow

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

**The Fairy:** S/0.8m x 0.9m/AGM/Pure pink

**Wilshire:** S/0.6m x 0.9m/AGM/Double rose pink

**Worcestershire:** S/0.6m x 0.9m/AGM/Bright yellow

## PATIO CLIMBER

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

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

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

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

**Starlet Eva:** 1.5m-2.5m/Pure pink

**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 1892:**\*/SS/1.8m x 1.2m/  
AGM/White

**Bomica 1981:** S/1.2m x 1.5m/GS/AGM/Pastel pink

**Buff Beauty 1939:** SS/1.5m x 1.5m/Pale apricot

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

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

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

**Jaqueline de Pre 1985:** SS/1.5m x 1.5m/AGM/Blush white

**La Reine Victoria 1872:** SSS/1.5m x 1m/Warm rose

**Mme Hardy 1832:** SSS/1.5m/AGM/White

**Mme Isaac Periere 1881:** SSS/1.5m x 1.5m/Red

**moy.Geranium 1938:** 2.5m x 1.8m/AGM/Red

**Mundi Gallica Versicolor 1560:** SS/1.2m x 1m/AGM/  
Crimson striped white

**Mutablis c18:** S/2.5m x 1.5m/AGM/x odorata/Yellow  
changing to pink

**Penelope 1924:** SS/2m x 2m/Shell pink

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

**Rose de Resht 1880:** SSS/1m x 0.6m/AGM/Fuchsia  
red-purple

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

**Sally Holmes 1976:** S/1.5m/AGM/Creamy-white

**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 1969:** \*/SS/2-2.5/AGM/Apricot-orange

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