

Our helpful guide to
ROSES



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HOW TO GROW ROSES SUCCESSFULLY

HYBRID TEA

A Whiter Shade of Pale: */SSS/L/AGM/Pale pink
Birthday Boy: SSS/M/Lilac
Bride & Groom: S/M/Baby pink
Buxom Beauty: SSS/M/AGM/Magenta pink
Charlie's Rose: SSS/T/Cherry red, silvery reverse
Diamond Days: SSS/M/White, lemon yellow centre
Duchess of Cornwall: */SS/M/AGM/Salmon pink
Freedom: SS/M/AGM/Deep yellow
Global Beauty: SSS/M/Deep yellow
Happy Ruby Wedding: S/L/Ruby red
Indian Summer: SS/M/AGM/Creamy orange
Keep Smiling (My Lovely Mum): SSS/M/AGM/Golden yellow
Koko Loko: S/L/Creamy coffee fading to lilac
Lovely Lady: SS/L/AGM/Rose pink
Loving Mum: S/L/Orange with yellow centre & reverse
Mamma Mia: SSS/L/AGM/Glowing coral
Mary Berry: SSS/T/Clotted cream and honey
Moody Blue (My Lovely Dad): SSS/L/Blue lilac, violet tipped
Mum in a Million: SSS/M/Medium pink
Peace: SS/T/AGM/Pink-edged yellow
Proper Job: */SSS/M/Deep crimson
Rachel: SS/M/GS AGM/Cream-pink-peach
Red Devil: SS/M/Medium red, paler reverse
Rock and Roll: SS/L/Dark red striped cream, white reverse
Royal William: SS/M/AGM/Deep crimson
Ruby Wedding: SS/M/Ruby red
Silver Anniversary: S/L/AGM/white, lemon centre
Silver Jubilee: SS/M/Peachy pink
Silver Wedding: SSS/L/Creamy white
Simply the Best: SSS/M/Coppery orange
Spicy Parfuma: SSS/M/Pink-apricot
Sunny Sky ROTY 2016: S/M/Honey yellow
Thinking of You: SSS/M/AGM/Deep crimson
Twice in a Blue Moon: *SS/M/Silvery-lilac
Twilight Zone: SSS/L/Deep purple
Wedding Bells: S/M/Bright pink

PATIO ROSES

Carefree Days: S/AGM/30cm/Light pink
Diamond Eyes: */S/50cm/Dark purple, white eye
Diamond Wishes: S/50cm/Medium pink
Flower Power: */S/40-50cm/AGM/Peachy salmon
Flower Power Gold: 35cm/Golden yellow
Happy Days: S/GS/60cm/Apricot yellow
Raspberry Royale: S/55cm/AGM/Raspberry red
Ruby Anniversary: S/55cm/Ruby red
Sugar & Spice: 30cm/Pale pink
Sweet Dream: SS/45cm/AGM/Peach-apricot
Violet Cloud: S/GS/50cm/Lilac pink
Wildfire: 55cm/Flaming orange

RAMBLERS

Alberic Barbier: SS/4-5m/AGM/Creamy yellow/N
Albertine: SSS/4,5m/AGM/Pale pink
American Pillar: 3-5m/Deep pink, white eye
Bobbie James: SSS/3-5m/AGM/Creamy white/N
City of York: SS/4-5m/Creamy white, yellow centre/N
Kiftsgate: SS/10m/AGM/Creamy white
Paul's Himalayan Musk: SS/9m/AGM/Lilac pink, fading to white
Perennial Blue: SS/3m/AGM/Deep lilac/N
Perennial Blush: SS/3m/GS AGM/Pink hued white/N
Rambling Rector: SS/6m/AGM/Creamy white/N
Rambling Rosie: */3-5m/GS AGM/Red
Red New Dawn: SS/3-4m/GS/Magenta red
Super Elfin: */3m/AGM/Bright orange red
Super Fairy: */S/3-5m/AGM/Soft pink
Veilchenblau: SSS/4-5m/AGM/Purple-violet, streaked white/N
Wedding Day: SSS/10m/Creamy yellow fading to 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 until 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 Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society 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 ROTY 2010: */SSS/L/GS AGM/Butter yellow

Arthur Bell: SSS/L/AGM/Warm yellow fading to cream

Beautiful Britain ROTY 1983: S/L/Tomato red

Belle de Jour ROTY 2021: SSS/T/Orange yellow

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

Blue for You: */SS/M/AGM/Lilac blue, pale centre

Bobby Dazzler: */S/L/Buttercup yellow

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

Cherry Bonica: */SS/M/Cherry red, silver reverse

Ebb Tide: SS/M/Smoky plum purple

English Miss: */SSS/L/Pale pink

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

Eyes for You: SS/M/AGM/Pale lilac with purple eye

For Your Eyes Only ROTY 2015: */S/M/Pink-apricot, dark eye

Golden Wedding: SS/M/Warm golden yellow

Hanky Panky: */S/L/Scarlet, orange & cream splashes

Happy Golden Wedding: SS/L/GS AGM/Golden yellow

Hot Chocolate: */SS/L/GS AGM/Velvet russet brown

Iceberg: S/M/AGM/White

It's a Wonderful Life ROTY 2022: SS/M/Orange-pink-peach

Jam & Jerusalem: S/L/GS/Salmon-orange-red

Joie de Vivre ROTY 2011: */S/L/AGM/Cream pastel pink

Lilac Wine: SS/M/GS/Lilac fading to pink

Lovestruck ROTY 2018: SS/M/GS/Cherry red

Margaret Merrill: SS/M/Blush white

Midnight Blue: SS/L/Deep purple

Minerva: SS/L/Lilac mauve

Night Owl: SS/M/GS/Dark purple, yellow centre

Queen Bee: S/L/Amber, apricot yellow

Rhapsody in Blue ROTY 2003: SSS/M/AGM/Purple fading to blue

Sweet Honey ROTY 2020: SS/M/Cream apricot

The Queen Elizabeth: SS/T/Medium pink

You're Beautiful ROTY 2013: */S/M/GS AGM/Bright pink

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AGM: Award of Garden Merit

ROTY: Rose of the Year

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CLIMBERS

Alibaba: */SS/3m/N/GS AGM/Red-peach-salmon/N
Arthur Bell: SS/3m/AGM/Golden yellow
Breath of Life: SS/2.5m/Apricot, gaining pink tones
Buff Beauty: SS/1.5-3m/AGM/Apricot yellow
Checkmate: S/2-3m/Peachy-pink, pale yellow centre
Compassion: SSS/2-5m/AGM/Salmon pink, apricot/N
Crème de la Crème: SSS/3.5m/AGM/Cream
Crimson Cascade: */S/3m/AGM/Crimson
Dancing Queen: SS/2-3m/GS AGM/Warm pink
Dublin Bay: SS/2-2.5m/AGM/Rich velvet red
Ena Harkness: SSS/3-4m/Crimson scarlet
Etoile d'Hollande: SSS/3-4m/AGM/Deep crimson
Gardener's Glory: SSS/4m/GS AGM/Golden yellow
Guinée: SS/3.5m/Dark maroon red
Handel: S/3m/Cream, edged deep pink
High Hopes: SS/3.5m/Pale salmon pink/N
Iceberg: S/3m/AGM/White/N
Ivory Castle: SSS/2.5m/Cream fading to ivory
Jasmina: */SS/3m/Violet pink
Lady Hillingdon: SSS/3.5m/AGM/Apricot yellow
Madame Alfred Carrière: SS/6m/White with hint of pink/N
Masquerade: S/2.5m/Yellow-red-pink
New Dawn: */SS/3.5m/AGM/Shell pink/N
Oh Wow! SS/3m/Purple with white stripes
Paul's Scarlet: S/3m/Scarlet/Thornless
Peach Melba ROTY 2023: S/2-3m/Apricot, peach and coral.
Scent From Heaven ROTY 2017: SS/3m/Salmon orange
Schoolgirl: SS/3m/Apricot orange
Starlight Symphony ROTY 2019: S/3m/Pure white
Sweet Syrie: SSS/2.5m/Soft pink
Zepherine Drouhin: SS/3m/Carmine red/N

DAVID AUSTIN

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

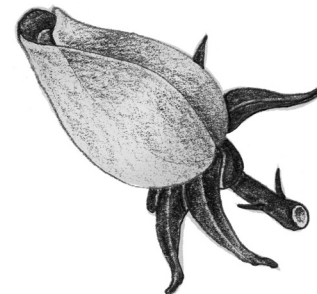


GROUND COVER

Centre Stage: SS/30cm H x 90cm W/Mid pink
Dick's Delight: 35cm x 100cm/Deep pink
Flower Carpet Pink: 70cm x 150cm/Pink
Jeepeers Creepers: SS/45cm x 90cm/Cream with cerise pink edges
Kent: */60cm x 90cm/AGM/Pure white
Lancashire: S/60cm x 90cm/GS AGM/Cherry red
Magic Carpet: 45cm x 125cm/AGM/Lavender pink
Matador: S/30cm x 90cm/Crimson
Scented Carpet: */SSS/45cm x 60cm/Lilac pink
Showmee Music: 100cm x 100cm/GS/Red with yellow centre
Showmee Sunshine: */50cm x 50cm/Deep yellow
Surrey: 60cm x 120cm/AGM/Soft pink with deeper pink centre
The Fairy: S/80cm x 90cm/AGM/Deep pink
Wiltshire: S/60cm x 90cm/AGM/Double rose pink
Worcestershire: S/60cm x 90cm/AGM/Bright yellow

PATIO CLIMBERS

Gloriana: SS/2.5m/Royal purple
Kisses of Fire: S/2.5m/Orange red
Laura Ford: S/2.5m/AGM/Soft yellow with pink shades
Little Rambler: SSS/2.5m/AGM/Pink fading to white
Nice Day: SS/2m/Salmon pink
Purple Skyliner: SS/1.5-2.5m/Soft purple-pink
Star Performer: SS/2-2.5m/Medium pink
Summertime: SS/2m/AGM/ Yellowy cream



SHRUB ROSES

Agnes 1922: */SS/1.8m x 1.2m/Rich amber yellow
Ballerina 1937: */S/1.2m x 1m/AGM/Pale pink with white centres
Blanc Double de Coubert 1892:*/SS/1.8m x 1.2m/AGM/White
Bonica 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/Canary yellow
Charles de Mills 1830: SSS/1.5m x 1.2m/AGM/Crimson with purple hints
Cherry Bonica 2014: */SS/1m x 1m/Cherry red, silver reverse
Frau Dagmar Hastrup 1914: */SS/1m x 1.5m/AGM/Pale pink
Jacqueline du Pré 1985: SS/1.5m x 1.5m/AGM/Blush white
La Reine Victoria 1872: SSS/1.5m x 1m/Warm rose
Madame Hardy 1832: SSS/1.5m/AGM/White
Madame Isaac Péreire 1881: SSS/1.5m x 1.5m/Red
moyesii Geranium 1938: 2.5m x 1.8m/AGM/Red
mundi gallica Versicolor 1560: SS/1.2m x 1m/AGM/Crimson with white stripes
Mutabilis 1900: S/2.5m x 1.5m/Yellow aging to pink & apricot
Penelope 1924: SS/2m x 2m/Shell pink
Queen of Denmark 1816: SS/1.5m x 1.2m/Soft pink
Rose de Rescht 1880: SSS/1m x 0.6m/Fuchsia red with purple tints
Roseraie de l'Hay 1901: */SSS/2m x 2m/AGM/Crimson purple
Sally Holmes 1976: S/1.5m/AGM/Creamy-white
Scented Garden 2013: */SSS/1.2 x 1.5m/Lemon yellow flushed pink
The Fairy 1932: S/80cm x 90cm/AGM/Deep pink
Tuscany Superb pre-1848: SS/1.5m x 1.5m/AGM/Dark crimson
Westerland 1969: */SS/2m x 1.5m/AGM/Apricot orange
William Lobb 1855: SS/1.8m x 1.5m/AGM/Dusky purple

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