

Our helpful guide to
ROSES



DUCHY *of* CORNWALL
NURSERY

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
Hamilton Princess: sss/T/ Light pink
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
Proper Job: */sss/T/Deep red
Rachel: ss/M/GS/Cream–pink–peach
Remember Me: sss/L/Coppery orange
Royal William: ss/M/AGM/Deep crimson
Ruby Wedding: ss/M/Deep crimson
Scent-Sation: sss/L/Creamy– gold – peachy pink
Silver Anniversary: ss/M–T/AGM/Pure white
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: s/M/Rose of the year 2016/ Yellow
Super Star: ss/M/Bright vermillion
Thinking of You: sss/M/Deep crimson
Twice in a Blue Moon: */ss/M/Silvery– lilac
Whiskey Mac: sss/M/Bronze/Orange

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

FLORIBUNDA

Absolutely Fabulous: */sss/M/AGM/GS/ Butter yellow
Arthur Bell: sss/L/Warm yellow to cream
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
Easy Does It: ss/S/GS/Scarlet– orange
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
Friends Forever: ss/M 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/S–M/AGM/Cream– pastel pink

Korresia: ss/M/Clear yellow
Lady Marmalade: */ss/S/Tangerine
Lets Celebrate: s/S/GS/White– mauve
Lilac Wine: ss/M/GS/Lilac pink
Lovely Perfume: sss/M 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
Midnight Blue: ss/L/Dark purple
Moment in Time: */ss/M/Ruby red
My Dad: ss/M/Cerise Crimson
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
Wild Rover: ss/M Mauve cream centre
You're Beautiful: */s/M/GS/Bright pink

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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

Bright Future: sss/3m/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

Golden Showers: ss/2.4m/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

Marigold: 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: ss/3m/Salmon orange/
Rose of the year 2017

School Girl: 1964/ss/3m/Apricot orange

Starlight Express: s/4m/Magenta pink

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

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

Charles Darwin: ss/1m-1.2m/Deep yellow

Claire Austin: sss/3.75m/Creamy-white

Crown Princess Margareta: sss/3.75m/
Orange-yellow

Emily Bronte: sss/1.25cm/Soft pink

Generous Gardener: sss/4.5m/Pale pink

Gentle Hermione: sss/1.25cm/Light pink

Gertrude Jekyll: */sss/1.5m/AGM/Rich pink

Golden Celebration: sss/1.5m/AGM/Golden

Harlow Carr: sss/1.2m/Rose-pink

Princess Alexandra of Kent: sss/1m/Pink

Roald Dahl: ss/0.9m/Apricot

The Poet's Wife: sss/1.5m/Strong yellow



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

Jeepers 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

Cherry Bonica: sss/1m x 1m/Cherry Red

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 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

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

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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.

HOW TO GROW ROSES SUCCESSFULLY

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.





Ask the nursery team for lots more handy hints and information.



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