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Roses are tolerant to a wide range of conditions, but their preference is for deep firm loam enriched with compost or humus. Once established, they respond to occasional dressings of a fertiliser consisting of 2 parts superphosphate and 1 part of sulphate of potash.

The following list includes the best of the new and the old, all of which we can recommend with every confidence.

BUSH HYBRID TEA ROSES

- ***ALEC'S RED** (M). The most promising red Hybrid Tea to date. Exhibition blooms of bright crimson, richly scented. A vigorous, healthy bush of perfect habit. \$2.00
- ***ALEXANDER** (T). Tall and stately with flowers of orange-vermilion, the brightest yet in this colour range. \$2.20
- ***APOLLO** (M). 1972 Armstrong introduction. AARS winner for 1971-72. A bright yellow rose on long stout stems. A vigorous well-formed plant. Certificate of Merit, New Zealand, 1973. \$1.70
- APRICOT SILK** (T). Huge pointed apricot blooms on long stems. Long lasting in water. Dark glossy foliage. \$1.60
- AQUARIUS** (T). AARS winner for 1971. Perfectly shaped blooms of beautifully blended shades of pink. Vigorous and upright. \$1.50
- †**ARIANNA** (MEIdali 0535F) (M). Warm coral, splashed rose-carmine. Large blooms of an unusual and attractive colour. \$1.50

ARIOSA (MEIhud 0816F) (M). Elegant buds opening to magnificent flowers of luminous light vermilion. Good colour stability and clean petal fall plus a sturdy well balanced plant make this a welcome newcomer. \$2.20

- †**ARTURO TOSCANINI** (MEIlucire 0692F) (S). 1972 introduction. Large flowers of rich Turkey red. Weather resistant and free flowering. A richly coloured rose for cutting. \$1.70
- †**ATOLL** (MEIbystar 734F) (M). 1973 introduction. Large blooms, satin vermilion on the inside of the petals and porcelain rose on the outside. The dazzling blooms are set off against the glossy dark green foliage. Very free flowering and extremely healthy. \$1.80
- †**BARONNE DE ROTHSCHILD** (MEIgriso 0565F). (M). A striking rose of iridescent ruby colouring with a silvery reverse. Vigorous. \$1.50
- BEAUTE** (M). Long pointed buds of delicate warm orange. \$1.50
- ***BLUE MOON** (M). Shapely blooms of soft lavender blue. The best in this colour range. Reliable and easy to grow. \$1.50
- †**CARINA** (MEIchim 00257F) (T). Perfect soft satin rose pink blooms. \$1.50
- CHICAGO PEACE** (Johnago 00242F U.S.) (T). Rich shimmering pink overlaid with canary yellow and a copper base, plus all the Peace virtues. \$1.50
- ***DIORAMA**. (M). Apricot yellow flushed with pink and red. Exceptionally weather resistant. Bushy. \$1.60
- ***DUKE OF WINDSOR** (S). An exciting new rose. Dazzling orange-vermilion. Beautifully shaped flowers on a compact bush. \$1.70
- ***EL CID** (M). A glowing orange-scarlet. The flower form is delightful at all stages. A spreading bush, profuse flowering. \$1.50
- ***ERNEST H. MORSE** (M). Brilliant turkey-red, weather resistant and fragrant. A prolific bushy plant with disease resistant foliage. \$1.50
- ***EROTICA** (M). Dark velvet crimson, a vigorous bushy plant. \$1.50
- FIRST LOVE** (T). Delicate pink buds, perfect for cutting. \$1.50
- FIRST PRIZE** (S). Large exhibition blooms of two-toned pink, satin and carmine. Unbeatable for size and shape. \$1.50
- FRAGRANT CLOUD** (M). Deep vermilion red. Large perfectly formed blooms with magnificent bushy growth. \$1.50
- GRANDPA DICKSON** (M). Deep lemon yellow perfectly formed exhibition blooms. Prolific in growth and flowering. \$1.50
- †**INTERFLORA** (MEIretni 0593F) (M). Large, high centred flowers of clear coral scarlet. The shape and colour are outstanding and the blooms are unrivalled for cutting. A vigorous, healthy plant with great freedom of flowering. \$1.60



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SONIA H.T. MEIhelvet 0658 F MEILLAND 1974

- ***JOHN WATERER** (M). New! Bright scarlet of perfect shape. \$1.80
- †***JOSEPHINE BAKER** (MEImaur 0765F) (T). 1974 introduction. Parentage SUPER STAR X PAPA MEILLAND. Large full blooms of dark cardinal red carried on extremely long stems. A very vigorous bush both hardy and healthy with free blooming qualities. \$2.00
- ***JOSEPHINE BRUCE** (S). Classic blooms of deep velvety crimson. A free flowering bush of spreading habit. \$1.50
- †***KABUKI** (MEIgold 0534F) (M). Firm buds of burnt orange unfurl to intense luminous yellow. A strong healthy bush. \$1.50
- KENTUCKY DERBY** (M). 1973 Armstrong introduction. Rich dark red. Beautifully formed on long sturdy stems. A vigorous healthy plant. \$1.80
- KING'S RANSOM** (M). Rich pure yellow blooms of perfect shape. Glossy disease resistant foliage, vigorous. \$1.50
- †***LADY X** (MEIfigu 0470F) (T). Delicate mauve. Good for cutting. High centred blooms borne on a bushy plant. \$1.50
- LANDORA** (M). Perfectly formed flowers of bright non-fading yellow, with reflexing petals. Vigorous and healthy. 1973 N.Z. International Trial Grounds winner. \$2.00
- †**LUSAMBO** (MEIusam 0766F) (M). 1974 introduction. A bright newcomer of luminous cherry-red providing a colourful display all summer long. The vigorous bushy growth and dense disease-free foliage make LUSAMBO an ideal bedding rose. \$2.00
- ***MANUELA** (M). New! Magnificent blooms of cherry pink. \$1.70
- †**MARIA CALLAS** (MEIdaud 00321F). (M). Deep rich carmine blooms of excellent shape. A vigorous free flowering bush, resistant to disease. \$1.50
- †***MICHELE MEILLAND** (M). Delicate pale pink shaded apricot. \$1.50
- MISCHIEF** (M). Perfectly shaped blooms of coral-salmon. \$1.50
- †**MME. HILDA HEINEMANN** (MEIgalil 0651F) (S). 1972 introduction. An exceptionally free-flowering rose. Deep currant red lightened with crimson red. Full flowers carried on a vigorous compact bush. \$1.70
- MULLARD JUBILEE** (M). A magnificent new garden rose. Shapely rose pink. Always in flower. Highly recommended. \$1.60
- †***PAPA MEILLAND** (MEIsar 00241F). Shapely blooms of velvety crimson. \$1.50
- PASCALI** (M). Soft creamy white. Beautifully formed. \$1.50
- †**PEACE** (T). Rich yellow, petals tinged pink, reliable. \$1.50
- †***PHAROAN** (MEIfiga 0467F). (M). Strawberry-red with crimson-carmine reflections. A bright and colourful rose. Neat upright growth. \$1.50
- ***PHOENIX** (M). 1974 Armstrong introduction. This majestic, deep cerise pink beauty has extra large, long-pointed buds unfolding to big exquisitely formed, urn-shaped blooms. Perfectly overlapping petals and a strong damask fragrance are characteristics of these lovely flowers borne on an upright plant covered with large glossy foliage. \$2.00
- PICCADILLY** (M). The perfect bedding rose. Scarlet and gold. \$1.50
- ***PILGRIM** (M). Dark red pointed flowers. Very floriferous. A vigorous disease resistant bush. Lovely for cutting. \$1.50



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†***PORTRAIT** (MEYpink 0779F U.S.). (T). A fragrant pink rose with a difference. Softer and paler at the petal margins and toned with a light gold, a subtle blend of colours. The bush is the most prolific and consistent we have seen with abundant disease-free foliage. The elegant blooms are produced almost continuously on long stems just perfect for cutting. Parentage:— Pink Parfait X Pink Peace. 1972 ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTION winner. \$2.20

†**PREZIOSA** (MEIhimper 737F) (M). 1973 introduction. Nicely pointed buds, cherry red inside, buttercup yellow outside opening to aureolin yellow and delicate Tyrian rose suffused with cherry red. A sturdy bush with glossy disease proof foliage. \$1.80

†***PRINCESS MARGARET OF ENGLAND** (MEIlista 0595F) (M). An elegant rose of luminous rose pink, plus a wonderful plant. \$1.50

***RANCHO CALIFORNIA** (S). For those who love a dark velvety red rose, deliciously perfumed, RANCHO CALIFORNIA is for you. The compact bush is well clothed with foliage and the large flowers appear early in the season continuing in great profusion throughout the summer. \$2.20

***RED DEVIL** (M). Very large exhibition blooms of deep scarlet with a lighter reverse. Vigorous and healthy. \$1.60

RED LION (T). Well shaped blooms of bright unfading scarlet. \$1.50

***RED PLANET** (M). Crimson red with darker overtones. Weather resistant with healthy growth and great vigour. \$1.60

ROSE GAUJARD (T). Huge flowers of carmine flushed white with a silver reverse. Long lasting and weather resistant. \$1.50

***ROYAL DANE** (M). A wonderful new rose. Burnished salmon and red blend. Vigorous, healthy plant. \$1.80

ROYAL HIGHNESS (T). Beautiful high-centred exhibition blooms of pastel-pink softening to off-white. \$1.50

SILVER LINING (M). Silvery rose pink, paler reverse. \$1.50

†***SONIA MEILLAND** (MEIhelvet 0658F). (M). Our TOP ROSE FOR 1974. A wonderful new rose for both garden display and cut flowers. The perfectly formed blooms are a unique porcelain rose borne singly and in clusters. The bush is vigorous and branching and the foliage dense and disease-proof. We foresee a big future for Sonia. \$2.00

SUMMER SUNSHINE (M). Brilliant golden yellow. Free flowering. Slender urn shaped buds. Completely unfading. \$1.50

***SUPER STAR** (T). Beautifully shaped blooms of glowing vermilion-orange on long stems. Wonderful for cutting. \$1.50

***SUTTERS GOLD** (T). Rich yellow overlaid with red. \$1.50

TOUCH OF VENUS (M). Beautifully formed from the bud through to the open flower. Pure white except for the pale pink centre. \$1.60

TRADE WINDS (T). Dark wine-red with silvery reverse, reflexing petals. Upright growth with large glossy foliage. \$2.00

UNCLE WALTER (T). Unfading rich scarlet with crimson shadings. Tremendous growth and disease resistance. \$1.50

***VIENNA CHARM** (T). Huge flowers of burnished copper-gold \$1.50

VIRGO (M). Pure white long pointed buds edged with pink. \$1.50

WESTERN SUN (M). Large unfading deep golden yellow. \$1.50

***WHISKEY MAC** (M). Deep harvest gold, bronzed in the bud. Bushy and prolific. Marvellous for cut flower work. \$1.60



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JOLLY ROGER FL. ARMSTRONG 1974



PHOENIX H.T. ARMSTRONG 1974

BUSH FLORIBUNDA ROSES

- ALLGOLD** (S). Deep unfading golden yellow, healthy \$1.50
- BONFIRE** (M). A fiery blend of red and yellow. Double flowers borne on a bushy plant. \$1.80
- ***CHARLES DICKENS** (S). New! A beautiful shade of pale salmon. Repeats well. \$1.80
- †**CHARLESTON** (MEIridge 00238F). (M). Chrome yellow and scarlet. Dazzling. \$1.50
- CITY OF BELFAST** (S). Winner N.Z. International Trial Grounds 1970. Dazzling bright red in weatherproof trusses. Non-fading. \$1.60
- CITY OF LEEDS** (T). Deep salmon orange. Unbeatable for growth and flower production. Weatherproof and disease proof. \$1.50
- ***COURVOISIER** (M). Lovely old gold colour. Upright and healthy growth with a profusion of flowers. \$1.60
- ***ELIZABETH OF GLAMIS** (M). Gorgeous deep apricot salmon. \$1.50
- EUROPEANA** (M). Dark crimson, rosette shaped blooms. \$1.50
- EVELYN FISON** (M). Bold trusses of intense bright red. \$1.50
- †**FLORIAN** (MEIaur 0695F) (S). 1972 introduction. A spectacular mass of fiery currant red with iridescent cardinal red hues. Disease resistant bushy growth with dark leathery foliage. \$1.70
- ICEBERG** (T). Long sprays of pure white. Superb. \$1.50
- +***IMPERATOR** (MEIperator 736F) (M). 1973 introduction. Rich cardinal red with cherry red in the centre and on the edges. Shapely, long lasting flowers borne on a prolific bush. \$1.80
- IRISH MIST** (M). Well-formed blooms of warm salmon-orange. \$1.50
- JAZZ FEST** (M). 1972 Armstrong introduction. Masses of bright, cherry-red semi-double blooms. Vigorous and compact. \$1.70
- JOLLY ROGER** (S). 1974 Armstrong introduction. The magnificent bright reddish-orange flowers are attractively ruffled and give this rose a bold dashing, appearance. The colour constancy and substance is outstanding. The moderately spreading bush is almost continuously in bloom. \$2.00
- †***KALINKA** (MEIhartfo 0652F) (M). An outstanding new bedding rose. Elegant flowers of porcelain pink with azalea shadings. Robust with disease resistant foliage. A really great rose. \$1.60
- LILI MARLENE** (M). Large blooms of deep scarlet red. Reliable free flowering. One of the best. \$1.50
- MOLLY McGREDY** (M). H.T. style blooms of cherry-red with a silver reverse, dropping cleanly when spent. An ideal plant. \$1.70
- ***ORANGE SENSATION** (M). Rich Indian orange to poppy red. \$1.50
- PADDY McGREDY** (S). Large Hybrid Tea type blooms in clusters. Deep carmine pink. Bushy growth. \$1.50
- PICASSO** (S). 'THE HAND PAINTED ROSE! An everchanging pattern of cherry-red with white bands. Compact and floriferous. \$2.00
- PINK PARFAIT** (M). Perfect buds of pastel pink and cream. \$1.50
- †**PRINCE IGOR** (MEIhigor 0653F) (S). Nasturtium red in the bud, vermilion shading to red when fully opened. Bushy, compact habit and perfectly healthy. Supersedes Zambra. \$1.60
- QUEEN ELIZABETH** (T). Large blooms of soft orchid pink. \$1.50
- †**RUSTICANA** (MEIlena 735F) (M). 1973 introduction. Elegant flowers of orange vermilion. Exceptionally floriferous. Healthy and hardy. \$1.80
- ***SONOMA** (S). 1973 Armstrong introduction. Well formed blooms of beautiful salmon-pink. Neat bushy growth. \$1.80
- †***SWEET HOME** (MEIhavano 0694F) (M). 1972 introduction. H.T. shaped blooms of delightful China rose. Nice bushy growth well clothed with dark green foliage. Most attractive. \$1.70
- TIKI** (M). Soft pink shaded apricot. Outstanding. \$1.50
- ***TORCHY** (S). Delightfully formed flowers of an electrifying tangerine. Continuously in bloom. Perfect for bedding. \$1.60

CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing Roses, trained against walls, over fences and pergolas, doorways, gateways and arches, give an unrivalled show of flowers. Cultural requirements are the same as for Bush Roses.

- ***BANKSIA LUTEA.** Clusters of pale yellow flowers. Thornless. \$1.60
- BANTRY BAY.** Clusters of clear rose-pink blooms in great profusion. Everblooming. \$1.70
- ***BIG SPLASH.** Large flowers of blended shades of cerise with a yellow centre and silver reverse. Perpetual flowering. \$1.70
- ***BIRTHDAY PRESENT.** Semi-double dark velvet red. Shapely. \$1.60
- CASINO.** Well shaped blooms of deep yellow. Ever-blooming. \$1.70
- CECILE BRUNNER.** Perfectly shaped blooms of delicate salmon-pink with coppery centre. \$1.60
- †**CHARLESTON** (MEIridgesar 0697F). Gay and colourful yellow and scarlet. \$1.80
- DANNY BOY.** Hybrid Tea blooms of cinnabar to orange-red. Ever-blooming. \$1.80
- GALWAY BAY.** Well formed flowers of deep warm coral-rose. Perpetual. \$1.70
- ***GOLDEN SHOWERS.** Shapely flowers of golden yellow. \$1.60
- GRAND HOTEL.** Shapely blooms of velvety-red. Ever-blooming. \$2.00
- HANDEL.** Cream flushed straw-yellow, edged light carmine. \$1.60
- †**ISKRA** (MEIhaiti 0654F). Intense scarlet red semi-double blooms. Repeat flowering. Welcome for the striking colour and freedom of growth. Certificate of Merit, New Zealand, 1973. \$1.70
- ***MALAGA.** Large salmon pink, perfumed. Vigorous and healthy. \$1.80
- SCHOOLGIRL.** Large H.T. type burnt-orange blooms. Perpetual flowering. A new colour in climbing roses. \$1.70
- ***SUPER STAR.** Glowing vermilion orange. Perfectly shaped and wonderful for cutting. A welcome colour. \$1.60
- ***SUTTERS GOLD.** Rich yellow overlaid with orange-red. \$1.60
- SWAN LAKE.** Soft pink almost white flowers of good size with reflexing petals. Perpetual. \$1.70
- ***WESTERLAND.** Sprays of bronze to salmon-apricot, heavily veined. Perpetual. \$2.00
- †**ZAMBRA.** (MEIalfisar 0602F). Luminous, striking Indian orange changing to Dutch vermilion. Large trusses. Floriferous. \$1.60

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| 5 CLIMBING ROSES | for \$7.50 |





JOSEPHINE BAKER H.T. MEImaur 0765 F. 1974





APOLLO H.T. ARMSTRONG 1972



RUSTICANA Floribunda MEllena 0735F 1973



STANDARD ROSES

Roses worked on a 2ft 6in standard are shapely and elegant. They can be used among beds of annuals and perennials and give variety of form to the displays of other types of Roses. Treatment is the same as for Bush Roses with one exception—they must be staked.

For full description refer to bush roses.

All priced at \$2.60 each. Five plants for \$12.00. Ten for \$23.00.

HYBRID TEAS

BLUE MOON
DUKE OF WINDSOR
INTERFLORA
MULLARD JUBILEE
PASCALLI
PICADILLY
SUPER STAR
WESTERN SUN

CHICAGO PEACE
FRAGRANT CLOUD
JOSEPHINE BRUCE
PAPA MEILLAND
PEACE
SUMMER SUNSHINE
TOUCH OF VENUS
WHISKY MAC

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MINIATURE ROSES

Miniature Roses are recommended for borders, low hedges, rockeries, or for growing in tubs or troughs. \$1.40 each. 5 bushes for \$6.50. 10 bushes for \$13.00

†**BABY BACCARA** (MEIbyba 00319F). Deep dark red, miniature BACCARA blooms on a bush 3-4 feet high.

BABY DARLING. Double flowers of apricot and salmon.

BABY MASQUERADE. Multi-coloured, yellow, pink, orange.

***BEAUTY SECRET**. Shapely blooms of brilliant red, free flowering.

†***COLIBRI**. Vivid apricot, shaded copper orange.

CORALIN. Brilliant red with orange shadings.

DEBBIE Delightful blend of pink and yellow.

EASTER MORNING. Very double flowers of ivory-white.

FIRE PRINCESS. Brilliant orange-red double flowers.

***GOLD COIN**. Deep unfading yellow. Perfect form.

JEANNIE WILLIAMS. Striking blooms of red, yellow and orange.

JUDY FISCHER. Perfect buds of bright rose-pink. Compact habit.

LAVENDER LACE. A new colour of rich lavender-blue.

†**MIMI** (MEIdesi 00258F). Clear pink. Exceptionally free flowering.

†**MINUETTO** (MEIlucca 0696F). 1972 introduction. Mandarin to vermilion red with a yellow base. A charming new colour.

†**PETITE FOLIE** (MEIherode 0598F). Brilliant orange red.

†***SCARLET GEM**. (MEIdo 00256F). Double flowers of clear bright scarlet.

†***STARINA** (MEIgabi 00469F). Oriental red with gold and carmine reverse.

TOYCLOWN. Eye catching white overlaid rose-red.

YELLOW DOLL. A fine yellow with very double blooms.

MINIATURE ROSES ON 15 INCH STANDARDS

\$2.00 each. 5 for \$9.00. 10 for \$18.00

BABY MASQUERADE

GOLD COIN

LAVENDER LACE

MINUETTO

SCARLET GEM

COLIBRI

JET TRAIL (White)

MIMI

PETITE FOLIE

STARINA

Duncan & Davies Plants are Guaranteed

OUR GUARANTEE: We do our best to ensure that at the time our plants leave our nursery they are true name and healthy and provided they have not been damaged in transit and are planted promptly and are properly cared for and are not exposed to abnormal conditions, we guarantee to replace any plant which, within four months from the day of despatch from our nursery, is found to be not true to name or which does not live and grow. If no notification of any claim is received by us by the expiry of the period of four months then this guarantee ceases to be effective. Any other express or implied conditions, statements or warranties, statutory or otherwise, are in any event hereby excluded. If the purchaser does not wish to accept goods under the above conditions they are to be returned to us at once.



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