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I HAVE A ROSE O'ER MY DOOR



My friend has lands of vast estate,
And many goods of earthly store,
But I have roses o'er my gate
And love to greet me at the door.
We both are rich, my friend and I,
Though each one thinks the other poor,
He owns the land, I claim the sky;
Whose treasures are the more secure?
Mine are the blossoms and the dawn,
The raptured song of every bird
When sunrise gems the dewy lawn;
His heart a thrush has never stirred.
Mine are the beauties of the wood,
Rare sunsets and soft crooning rain;
My neighbor never understood
Pan piping down a June brimmed lane.
And he has troubles for his part
That vex and worry him the while——
I have contentment in my heart,
The thrill that comes when babies smile.
But he is rich and I am poor,
So we are gauged by worldly rate;
Yet you would follow me, I'm sure,
Where Love trails roses o'er the gate.

TO OUR ROSE PATRONS



May we take this opportunity of thanking each of you for your past patronage and for the recommendations many of you have given to others. We enjoy growing roses and enjoy the associations roses bring us. It is our aim always and particularly during these war days, to bring you the finest plants possible to grow to help you enjoy the moments of relaxation you have. It will be a privilege to assist you with any rose problems you may have.

Due to war conditions and lack of help, our crop of roses this year is small, but the plants we do have are excellent. It is advisable to place orders early due to the limited number and whenever possible to list a substitute or two.

The bulk of our roses are on Odorata root. However we do have a few on a new hybrid understock (Multiflora X Odorata) which have given splendid results.

We guarantee all plants to be true to name. Should any be found otherwise, they will be replaced or money refunded.

Transportation facilities are not as dependable as before the war, and even greater care than usual will be taken in packing each shipment. Should plants appear dry when received, just bury the bundle of plants in the ground for a few days (tops as well as roots) watering thoroughly at time of burying.

All prices quoted are for No. 1 grade 2-year plants unless otherwise stated.

DISCOUNTS—When purchasing in lots of 10 to 25, deduct 10 per cent; 26 or more deduct 20 per cent, except on patented roses.

PACKING AND MAILING—There will be no packing or mailing charge on orders of \$1.50 or more in California. On orders less than \$1.50, please add 25 cents to cover mailing cost. On mail orders west of the Mississippi, add 10 per cent, and east of the Mississippi add 15 per cent. Express shipments will be sent collect.

ROSE SHIPMENTS TO OUR EASTERN PATRONS—As we do not dig our roses early enough for your fall planting, we advise placing your orders early that they may be placed in cold storage until your spring planting time. This will be done at cost.

CALIFORNIA SALES TAX—Please add 2½ per cent to purchase price. This does not apply to purchasers outside the state.



Rough and uncouth, dirty and grim,
The world hasn't very much use for him,
Poor in extreme, yet only God knows,
What a cowboy thinks, when he looks on a rose.

Patented Roses

These patented varieties of roses are being handled under license from patent owners. We are not permitted to allow any further discount.

AMBASSADOR (Premier Rose Co. 1930)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

A sport of Talisman that is a great favorite. A bud with the same form as Talisman but having a uniform bronzy-salmon color. Foliage and type of growth same as Talisman. A profuse bloomer and fragrant. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant Patent No. 11.

ANGELS MATEU (Pedro Dot 1934)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

Angels Mateu is still in the very select class. Having Duchess of Penaranda as one of its parents gives it a good send off. The large double blooms are deep old rose lightly flushed with orange and with a ripe blackberry fragrance. Plant is an upright bushy grower with excellent foliage. Plant Patent No. 174, Conard-Pyle Co.

APRICOT QUEEN (Howard & Smith 1940)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

A medium size double rose of orange apricot shade with a high pointed center. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with fairly healthy foliage. Patent No. 464.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

(W. E. Lammerts 1940) \$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

Charlotte Armstrong has established itself as one of the finest roses ever introduced. It is a strong grower, produces excellent blooms and is most generous with them. The blood red buds are exceptionally long, pointed and open to large roses which vary in color from blood red to a very deep pink according to weather conditions. A spreading grower with good foliage. Fragrant and good as a cutting rose. Patent No. 455. Judged the best new rose in America for 1940. Prefers warm climate.

*No further discount allowed.

CRIMSON GLORY (Kordes 1935)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

This rose has been acclaimed the finest red rose in some sections of the country. Of perfect form, the large double cupped shaped flower is a deep velvety crimson and intensely fragrant. The plant is a vigorous bushy grower and a continuous bloomer. Plant Patent No. 105.

DICKSON'S RED (Dickson 1939)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

Here is a new red that has been welcomed into the fold by many rosarians. They admire its rich color, its form, lasting qualities and fragrance. It produces a good bush with nice foliage and continuous blooms. It is at its best in a cool climate. Plant Patent No. 375.

ECLIPSE (J. H. Nicolas 1935)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

This is unquestionably one of the finest yellow roses in America. Streamlined buds of rich gold are enhanced by ornamental sepals. A tall grower with dark green foliage. An excellent cut flower with long stems. A prolific bloomer. Plant Patent No. 172.

FRED EDMUNDS (Meiland 1943)

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00*

Here is a new rose this year we like immensely. The beautiful buds of burnt orange open to large flowers of reddish apricot with 25 petals. Quite fragrant. The plant is a medium grower with excellent dark green foliage. A really outstanding rose. P. R. R.

GLOAMING (J. H. Nicolas 1935)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

A cut flower variety which has proven a "winner" wherever grown. Its long buds are carried on long rigid stems amply clothed with handsome foliage. The plant is vigorous, branching, and fairly tall growing. Bloom is of unusual coloring—fawn orange in the bud and the large full blooms are of a peculiar pink overlaid with salmon. Plant Patent No. 137.

*No further discount allowed.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE**(Ketten 1942) \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75***

This new rose, an "All American Winner for 1942," was named in honor of the Grande Duchesse of Luxembourg. The color is a new shade in roses, a rich velvety chestnut red in the bud and a tomato red as the flower opens. Buds are long and pointed of medium size having about 25 petals. Stems are long and strong. A tall growing plant with medium size dark green foliage. Fragrant. Prop. rights reserved.

HEART'S DESIRE (Howard & Smith 1941)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75***

An All American Winner for 1941. The long pointed double buds of rich scarlet are produced on long stems. The plant is a strong upright grower with large leathery foliage. A good cut rose and very fragrant. Plant Patent No. 501.

LOWELL THOMAS \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00*

One of the best new yellow roses in several years. The 25 petaled chrome yellow buds are high centered with the outer petals reflexed. The plant is an excellent grower with glossy dark green foliage. An excellent cut flower and fragrant. Plant Patent No. 595.

MARK SULLIVAN (Mallerin 1942)**\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15***

This rose has been most spectacular all season. The large yellow blooms are heavily veined and shaded deep rose and cerise. The plant is a strong grower (4 ft.) with heavy dark glossy foliage. A continuous bloomer. Patent applied for.

McGREDY'S SALMON (McGredy 1940)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75***

Another good rose from the McGredy family. This double fragrant rose is apricot pink; buds are pointed, freely produced on strong stems. The plant is a bushy grower with dark green foliage. Plant Patent No. 410.

*No further discount allowed.

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

(J. H. Nicolas 1941) \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

Another All American Award for 1942. This is truly an exhibition rose with its high spiral center of perfect form with outer petals reflexed. The color is a deep coral pink with gold at the base of the petals. The plant is a good grower and profuse bloomer. Flowers are medium size and fragrant. Although the foliage has mildewed slightly this season, it is worth a place in every garden. Growth about 2½ feet. An excellent cut flower and an excellent rose in most sections. Patent No. 537.

McGREDY'S SUNSET (McGredy 1936)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

This rose is very appropriately named! It is a high centered, double rose having a combination of light yellow, deep chrome yellow and scarlet. The plant is a vigorous grower with bronzy green foliage. A prolific bloomer and fragrant. It grows to perfection in a cool climate. Plant Patent No. 317.

MISS CLIPPER (Dr. Lammerts)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

To quote the introducer's description, Miss Clipper is one of the world's most fragrant roses. The long pointed buds open to cupped flowers of pale salmon pink shaded orange and yellow. Plant is a strong spreading grower. Plant Patent No. 522.

MME. CHAS. MALLERIN

(Chas. Mallerin 1940) \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

This new rose is a most handsome one in cool climate, but the deep orange salmon color will fade in very hot weather. The bloom has thirty or more petals and is produced on a strong stem. The plant is a medium grower with large disease-resistant foliage. Patent No. 409.

MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK

(C. Duehrsen 1943) \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00*

This new rose named for China's first lady is an exceptionally strong upright grower producing large, long pointed buds of lemon yellow, which turn lighter as the buds open. An abundant bloomer and fragrant. Patent applied for.

*No further discount allowed.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Mallerin)**\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15***

This rose is proclaimed throughout the country as one of the best in cultivation today. The buds are long and pointed and of a clear orange, coral and red with gold at the base of the petals. The opening buds are urn shaped and the open flower camellia shaped. The petals have an exceptionally heavy velvety texture. The plant is one of the best found in roses with heavy dark green leathery foliage from the ground to the neck of the bloom. Very floriferous. Plant Patent No. 337, Conard-Pyle Co.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (Lens 1939)**\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15***

We can compare the form and growth of this rose to Mrs. Sam McGredy. The buds are beautifully formed with high spiral center. The color is salmon pink with burnt orange at the center of the rose. Plant is a vigorous grower with disease resistant foliage. A good cut flower and fragrant. One of the finest roses for a cool climate. Patent No. 428.

RAMON BACH (Pedro Dot)**\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50***

We like the unusual form of this rose. The spiral buds are large, double and of a buff apricot color with a reverse of reddish gold. Plant is a vigorous grower with excellent foliage. A splendid cut flower and fragrant. Patent No. 366.

REX ANDERSON (McGredy 1937)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75***

Handsome long, pointed large buds of cream turning to pure white with age and are borne several together on medium stems. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Thick leathery foliage that is fairly free of disease. An excellent white. Fragrant. Plant Patent No. 335.

ROCHEFORT (Mallerin 1936)**\$1.00 3 for \$2.50***

A very double rose of orange and old rose; a clear color with no shadings. Very fragrant. Plant is a tall grower with fine glossy dark green foliage, quite resistant to disease. Both plant and bloom are very clean looking. Plant Patent No. 191.

*No further discount allowed.

ROSE D'OR (Gaujard 1940)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

We like this new yellow rose. It is distinctive for its deep lasting yellow color. Stems are strong and the bush a vigorous bushy grower with dark green disease resistant foliage. Patent No. 482.

SANTA ANITA (Howard & Smith)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

In the year we have grown this rose it has produced many lovely blossoms. The large, long pointed buds are of a bright pink with a silvery sheen. Plant is a strong grower with light green disease resistant foliage. Good for cutting. Best in cool climates. Plant Patent No. 539.

SATURNIA (Aicardi 1934)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

For brilliancy of color, Saturnia should satisfy the critic. The large beautifully formed semi-double flowers are a brilliant cardinal red with a reverse of salmon, yellow and copper, a most striking combination. Plant is a vigorous grower with dark green leathery foliage. Plant Patent No. 349.

SIERRA GLOW (W. E. Lammerts 1942)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

Here is a rose of glowing light pink with a reverse of orange salmon. The rose is fully double, petals of excellent substance and fragrant. The plant is a spreading grower with leathery light green foliage. Recommended as a rose for cutting. Patent applied for.

SIGNORA (Aicardi 1934)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

This rose from Italy is a real masterpiece, in both plant and bloom. Long bud of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. The plant is a tall grower (4 ft.) with every bloom on a long, strong stem. Foliage is handsome (Colle Oppio Gold Medal 1935.) Plant Patent No. 201.

*No further discount allowed.

SONATA (G. A. Van Rossem 1942)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75***

After growing this rose two years we can conscientiously say it is one of the best introduced in recent years. The strong growing, disease resistant plant is a continuous bloomer. The large, perfectly formed roses vary from cochineal red to deep pink. An excellent cut flower. Patent applied for.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL**(Dixie Rose Co. 1935) \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50***

Texas Centennial is a sport of the popular rose President Hoover. Type of growth is the same although it appears to have more and better foliage. Quite prolific in bloom. Flowers are a brick red, having a faint tinge of gold, with a lighter center. This rose has shown up very well. A splendid exhibition rose. Plant Patent No. 162.

THE CHIEF (Dr. Lammerts 1940)**\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50***

We are very enthusiastic about this rose for several reasons. The very long pointed buds almost always come singly on a strong stem. The color in bud form is from deep rose to flame, opening to a very large flower of flame, coral and copper. Very fragrant. The plant is a vigorous spreading grower and very disease resistant. Patent No. 456.

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Choice Roses

Selected Varieties Both Old and New

AUSTRIAN COPPER \$.85

One of the oldest roses in commerce today; used as a shrub. The small single blooms are brilliant coppery red on the outside with yellow on the reverse. Spring bloomer.

AUTUMN \$.85

An unusual combination of deep burn orange and pink streaked with red. Moderately fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a strong upright grower with an abundance of thick glossy foliage. Mildews in some locations. Excellent in coastal regions.

CHRISTOPHER STONE \$.85

From all over the world come excellent reports of this lovely red rose. In our field this rose has been outstanding. The bud is long pointed, opening to a large double flower of vivid scarlet with a velvety crimson sheen. The plant is a bushy yet upright grower, about 2½ feet, with fine bronzy green foliage that has mildewed slightly. A very prolific bloomer and fragrant.

DAINTY BESS \$.85

Considered by many to be the best single rose. A medium size flower with crinkled and wavy petals of a soft rose pink. The bright crimson stamens make a very pleasing contrast. A good cut flower if cut in bud. A vigorous upright grower and prolific bloomer.

DIANE DE BROGILE \$.85

One of our most beautiful roses. A medium size, pointed bud opening to a double, moderately fragrant flower of a beautiful shade of coral apricot with no other shadings. A vigorous upright grower with large glossy disease resistant foliage.

DUCHESS OF ATHOL \$.85

A most attractive rose in bud, but quickly opens. A medium size, ovoid bud of deep bronze opening to a large, cupped, fragrant flower of golden bronze flushed with pink. A vigorous spreading grower with clean, glossy, disease resistant foliage.

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA \$.85

Duchess of Penaranda offers two distinct shades to its admirers. In the spring and summer the large pointed buds open to a large, double flower of coppery apricot and sometimes showing a dark pink cast. In the fall, the color is deeper and shows more of the bronzy shades. Regardless of when you see it the bloom is exquisite. Quite fragrant. Not alone is the flower beautiful, as the foliage is just as lovely and very free of disease. The bush is a very strong, upright grower and a prolific bloomer. Excellent in all localities.

E. G. HILL \$.85

An old favorite. Blooms are large, very double, dazzling scarlet shaded to deep red as blooms open. Exceptionally fragrant. Plant grows vigorously with an abundance of light green foliage.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND \$.85

By far the best of the better known red roses. A beautiful dark, velvety red that seldom blues. Very fragrant and excellent as a cut flower. Growth sometimes rather slow the first year, after that a vigorous grower with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer.

FAIENCE \$.85

In Faience we have a rose with a different color combination than in any other rose. It is a two tone of soft peach and cadmium yellow. The bud is beautifully formed, long and tapering and is cadmium yellow at the base and gradually fades to shrimp pink at the edge of the petals. In the open flower the outer side of the petals is cadmium yellow while the inside of the outer petals is China pink deepening to coppery rose in the center of the rose. A good grower, 3 to 4 feet, with large clean foliage. A continuous bloomer.

FRANCES ASHTON \$.85

For those who admire single roses Frances Ashton should be in their collection. It is distinctly different from any other single rose in that it is of uniform carmine color with wine-colored stamens. The plant is a tall bushy grower with clean foliage. Very floriferous.

FREIA **\$1.00**

Here is a very fine deep yellow rose with an orange cast at the base of the petals. Bud is long and pointed. The plant is a vigorous grower with reddish brown, glossy, leathery foliage. Particularly adapted to the cooler climates.

GOTHA **\$.85**

The flower is of medium size, double, and of a brownish yellow apricot. Stems are strong; plant is a vigorous grower with excellent foliage. Fragrant.

GRUSS AN GOBURG **\$.85**

A very attractive medium size flower of apricot yellow and extremely fragrant. It is a vigorous upright grower with disease resistant foliage. Does well in a shady location.

HINRICH GAEDE **\$.85**

The bud is a clear nasturtium red opening to a large very double flower of orange red. A most prolific bloomer; bush is a vigorous grower with glossy bronzy green foliage. Fragrant.

INNOCENCE **\$.85**

Large semi-single white with golden yellow stamens. Bush is a moderate grower with dark green, disease resistant foliage. The best white of its type.

ISOBEL **\$.85**

A strong growing bush bearing a profusion of long pointed buds that open to large flowers of carmine red shaded yellow. Considered one of the best of the singles. Tall grower.

J. OTTO THILOW **\$.85**

This is one of the finest, most perfectly formed pink roses. The flower is large, double, high centered and of a glowing rose pink. A constant bloomer. Growth is vigorous and with an abundance of thick leathery foliage. An exhibition rose.

KOROVO **\$.85**

We are convinced that Korovo is worthy of a place in your garden. Its color is old rose shaded peach. The buds have beautiful form and are delightfully fragrant. The plant is an excellent grower with fine disease resistant foliage. A continuous bloomer.

LADY FORTEVIOT \$.85

A rose similar in form to Angele Pernet. It is a golden yellow changing to deep apricot and having a very pleasing fragrance. A vigorous, bushy grower with glossy, bronzy-green foliage and a continuous bloomer. Excellent in nearly all sections, but particularly recommended for coastal climate.

LUCIA ZULOAGA \$.85

Lucia Zuloaga offers a color different from any other rose. It is a deep brownish scarlet with a golden undertone. While it has but from fifteen to twenty petals, it is very attractive both in the bud and open flower; very prolific in its bloom. The plant is a vigorous spreading grower (2 ft.) with perfect glossy green foliage that has been absolutely free of disease.

LULU \$.85

We feel this old rose is worth growing. No other has such long slender perfectly formed buds as Lulu. Buds are a rich salmon rose. Plant is a medium grower, with clean foliage. A prolific blooming rose, though semi-single; excellent for cutting.

McGREDY'S IVORY \$.85

The buds are long and pointed, opening to a perfectly formed flower of creamy white with a light yellow at the base of the petals. The bush is a strong grower with excellent foliage. A prolific bloomer. Excellent as a cut flower and for exhibition. Mildews in some localities.

McGREDY'S YELLOW \$.85

A really fine rose and a very prolific grower and bloomer. Flowers are large and of a bright buttercup yellow of good form. Foliage glossy dark green with deep reddish green stems. This is truly one of our finest yellows. Recommended for bay area.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD \$.85

In 1934 this rose was judged the most beautiful rose of France. The long, slender, pointed buds of narturtium orange open to double fragrant flowers of nasturtium-buff with shell pink at the edge of the petals. A strong, upright grower and free bloomer. Foliage mildews in some localities. An exhibition rose.

MRS. E. P. THOM **\$.85**

Probably one of the best clear yellow roses for most sections of the west. A medium size, moderately fragrant rose of deep canary yellow with no other shadings. A strong bushy grower with glossy foliage. An exceedingly prolific bloomer.

MRS. EDWARD LAXTON **\$.85**

Although this rose has been out for some time, it is just now becoming known. The large ovoid bud opens to a large, very double high centered flower of orange and old rose. An excellent cut flower with fine strong stems. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with heavy, dark green disease resistant foliage. Fragrant. Excellent near the coast.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT **\$.85**

For color and form, this rose is among the best. It won the Bagatelle prize in Paris for the best yellow rose. The bud is of medium size, pointed, and of a beautiful reddish gold opening to a semi-double, very fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. A strong growing plant with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. The most prolific bloomer of all the yellow roses. Highly recommended.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY **\$.85**

This rose is probably the best of the roses that this famous hybridizer has produced, and one of the best garden roses in commerce. It has a wonderful combination of colors, scarlet, orange heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals. Buds are large and long pointed, flowers double, fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a medium grower with abundant glossy foliage; young foliage a dark reddish green. A prolific bloomer.

NUMA FAY **\$1.00**

This is another rose of out of the ordinary color range. Numa Fay has a nicely formed high center bloom of orange salmon paling to pale pink edges. A strong growing plant with an abundance of foliage. At best in warm climates.

ODINE **\$1.00**

We think Odine is one of our finest white roses. The long slender spiral buds are very similar in form to Lulu. The plant is a medium grower with light green foliage.

PEACH BLOW \$1.25

This rose has given us some very lovely bloom. The buds are brilliant peach pink, opening to sweetly scented twenty petaled blossoms of lighter tints. Plant is a very vigorous grower with heavy leathery dark green foliage. A good cutting rose.

PICTURE \$.85

What a picture it is! Every rose seems to be perfectly formed. It is a medium size double flower with a perfectly formed high pointed center, with outer petals reflexed and unusually lasting. The color is a warm, cheerful, velvety rose pink, with an undertone of salmon. Tea fragrance. The plant is a vigorous medium grower with fine thick dark green, disease resistant foliage. An abundant bloomer. Exhibition type.

PINK DAWN \$.85

For those who like the long pointed buds, Pink Dawn is sure to appeal. The buds are of a deep rose pink with an orange tone. The rose is very double with splendid lasting qualities and is unusually fragrant. The stems are long and of medium strength. The plant is a vigorous upright grower and a profuse bloomer. Mildews slightly in this locality.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER \$.85

It has a long pointed bud of orange scarlet opening to a very large flower of orange and pink. As the flower ages the bright colors fade to a creamy pink. The petals of this rose have such wonderful substance that it is an unusually fine cut flower. A very strong upright grower. Mildews slightly.

PRES. MACIA \$.85

A lovely large double two toned pink rose. The inside of the petals is a flesh white, while the outside is veined and suffused with a rich mauve rose. Plant is a very strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Prefers warm weather.

PRESIDENT PLUMCOCQ \$.85

A medium size ovoid bud opening to a large, double, cupped flower of soft coppery buff. Bush is a strong upright grower with healthy foliage. A profuse bloomer and fragrant. An excellent rose.

QUEEN ASTRID

\$1.00

This is another one of those long pointed buds you will like. The color is reddish apricot with coppery bronze and peach pink shadings. The plant is a medium grower with firm dark green foliage. Moderately fragrant.

RAPTURE

\$.85

The best of the Ophelia family. A long pointed bud of pink shaded apricot. A strong grower and fragrant.

RED TALISMAN

\$.85

This is a red sport of Talisman that originated in our field. Growth and foliage same as Talisman. Color a deep maroon, fading to a lighter shade in the sun, which is characteristic of all red sports of Talisman.

SENATEUR POTIE

\$.85

This beautifully formed bud of orange yellow is lovely in bud form and is recommended for cool climates only. The plant is a strong grower with perfect large dark green leathery foliage.

SHOT SILK

\$.85

A beautiful combination of orange rose overlaid with yellow and suffused with pink. Bush is a good grower with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage. Will thrive in shade. A continuous bloomer with cup shaped, fragrant flowers.

SOEUR THERESE

\$.85

It has a long pointed bud of golden yellow often streaked with carmine, opening to a large semi-double flower. Foliage is medium size and leathery. A vigorous growing plant and free blooming. Fine.

SUSAN LOUISE

\$.85

This lovely rose has proven satisfactory wherever grown. A seedling of the Belle of Portugal, but a bush rose and a continuous prolific bloomer. Bud is long and slender and of a deeper shade of pink than its parent; stems are long and firm. Growth is extremely vigorous and practically thornless. No garden is complete without Susan Louise.

SWEET ADELINE**\$1.00**

If you admire long slender pointed bulbs of soft pink, then you want to add Sweet Adeline to your collection. The plant is an upright grower with large, healthy dark green foliage.

TALISMAN**\$.85**

The color is a mixture of red, yellow and copper in varying proportions. The bud is long pointed and opens to a medium size flower of the same colors. Extremely fragrant. An excellent cut flower. Growth is vigorous and upright. Mildews slightly.

THE DOCTOR**\$1.00**

The Doctor is a fine addition to our small group of fine true pink roses. The buds are very long and pointed and open to very large double flowers of bright pink. The plant is a medium grower, moderately fragrant. An excellent cut flower.

TREASURE ISLAND**\$.85**

This rose has perfectly formed long pointed buds of coppery orange, somewhat similar to Countess Vandal, but more brilliant. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant is a medium grower, but like Countess Vandal does mildew in some localities.

The American Rose Society invites you to become a member if you are interested in rose growing. The Rose Annual and Quarterly magazines are filled with interest and information. We are members and shall be glad to send you an application blank. Or write American Rose Society, Box 687, Harrisburg, Pa.

Floribunda Roses

This classification of roses includes those that were formerly listed as hybrid teas and hybrid polyanthas. They comprise the large flowering polyanthas and the low, compact growing hybrid teas. They are selected for their hardiness and their continual blooming qualities. There is a definite place in the garden for these roses, such as mass plantings along driveways, walks, etc. Floribundas come in a wide range of colors and are fast becoming popular as they produce a mass color effect over a long period of time.

CECILE BRUNNER (Polyantha) \$.85

The sweetheart rose. Buds small, beautifully formed. Flowers light pink with yellow at the base of the petals. A continuous bloomer and fragrant.

CORAL CLUSTER \$.85

An old favorite polyantha. Small flowers of coral pink are produced in clusters throughout the season. Growth about 18 inches.

GARTENDIREKTOR OTTO LINNE \$.85

Distinctly different from other polyanthas. The plant sends up long new canes 2 to 3 ft., blooming first in large clusters on top, then sending out side branches, which bloom on down nearly to the ground. Color dark carmine pink. Foliage abundant, glossy and practically free of mildew.

MARGO KOSTER \$.85

A low compact growing polyantha producing large clusters of ovoid buds of orange red. The color is more vivid in cool climates.

ORANGE TRIUMPH \$.85

While we like this rose very much, we do believe it is misnamed in that it is far more red than orange, although there is an orange cast in the red. The small semi-double roses are borne in large clusters on strong stems throughout the season. The heavy green foliage is fairly free of disease. Growth about three feet.

*No further discount allowed.

PINK GRUSS AN AACHEN \$.85

A very double salmon pink floribunda. Flowers about three inches in diameter; slightly fragrant. Blooms all season. Plant is low and bushy with fine disease resistant foliage.

PINOCCHIO (Kordes 1941) \$1.25; 3 for \$3.15*

Here is one of the loveliest Floribunda roses we know of. The small, well formed buds of salmon pink open to very double flat blooms of a deeper shade than in the buds. A very prolific bloomer. Flowers are borne in large clusters on a low growing plant of 1½ to 2 ft. with nice dark green foliage. Plant Patent No. 484.

POULSEN'S PINK \$.85

Masses of nicely formed apricot pink buds open to cup shaped blooms of apricot pink fading to rose pink with a creamy base. It grows about 2½ feet high and has nice glossy foliage.

RED RIPPLES (1943) 1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

This is one of the best red floribunda roses we have seen. The small dark red perfectly formed buds are borne in large clusters on four foot plants. Color holds exceptionally well. A strong grower and continuous bloomer. P. R. R.

ROSENELFE \$.85

Rosenelfe is a new large flowering polyantha of deep pink with fine form. Excellent as a boutonniere rose. A vigorous upright grower; profuse bloomer.

THE FAIRY (Conard Pyle 1943) \$1.00

The Fairy is a lovely little rosette of shell pink, which blooms in large clusters throughout the entire season. The foliage is small, dark green and has been 100% clean with us. A low spreading grower.

*No further discount allowed.

Patented Climbing Roses



FLASH (Hatton 1938) \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70*

If you are looking for a climbing rose that is just a "knockout" for color, then try Flash. It is the most spectacular rose we know of. The blooms are semi-double, about four inches across, of a vivid orange scarlet with golden yellow stamens. A very good intermittent bloomer with excellent heavy foliage. Plant Patent No. 396.

CLG. HINRICH GAEDE \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

A medium strong climbing sport of the popular bush rose. Very colorful. Plant Patent No. 244.

CLG. MRS. SAM MCGREDY

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50*

We unhesitatingly recommend this climber as one of the finest in commerce. Foliage and blooms are even better than the bush variety. The large double coppery pink blooms are produced throughout the season. A strong grower. Plant Patent No. 394.

CLG. PICTURE \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75*

A climbing sport of this popular rose, which is one of our very best pink roses. Grows about 8 to 10 feet. Patent No. 524.

*No further discount allowed.

Climbing Roses

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER (Pink) \$.85

A very rampant grower. Flowers same as the bush.

COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE \$.85

This Australian rose appears to be one of the finest red climbers introduced in years. Observed over the entire Pacific Coast for the past few years, it has fulfilled all expectations. The new foliage is a reddish brown turning to dark green as it ages. Flowers are large, double, of good form and a dark velvety crimson; very fragrant. Grows about 10 ft.

CRIMSON CONQUEST \$1.00

A velvety scarlet crimson semi-double bloom borne in clusters on very long stems. Blooms over a long period of time. The plant is a strong climber with leathery dark green foliage. Nearly thornless.

CLG. DAINTY BESS \$.85

The most popular of all single roses is now available as a climber. A strong growing, everblooming climber. The flowers are the same as on the bush. One of our best climbers.

CLG. DUCHESS OF ATHOLL \$.85

A climbing sport of the well known bush variety. A strong climber with glossy disease resistant foliage. Blooms globular and of a deep bronzy color. An intermittent bloomer.

CLG. DUCHESS OF PENARANDA \$1.00

A strong climbing sport of the ever popular bush rose.

EDNAH THOMAS \$.85

This rose is one of the best pink climbers. The large, double, fragrant flowers are carmine pink with orange at the base of the petals. Stems are strong, a good cut flower. Ednah Thomas is a continuous bloomer, with large dark green disease resistant foliage. A vigorous climber.

CLG. ETOILE DE HOLLAND \$.85

A climbing sport of our best red rose. Bloom and foliage same as the bush. One of the best red climbers, if not the best.

KITTY KININMONTH \$.85

An Australian climber you should get acquainted with. Very large, ruffled semi-double blooms of brilliant fadeless pink. Strong grower; continuous bloomer.

CLG. LADY FORTEVIOT \$.85

A climbing sport of the well known bush rose. Highly recommended for costal sections. Description under bush roses.

LAMARQUE \$.85

One of our oldest and best known white climbers. It is still one of the best in its color. Lamarque has large, very double white blooms, is a continuous bloomer, a strong grower and will stand neglect. Very fragrant.

CLG. MME BUTTERFLY \$.85

This is one of the best flesh pink climbers. A strong climber, intermittent blooming with excellent leathery foliage. Buds are long, pointed and excellent for cut flowers. Fragrant.

MME. STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty) \$.85

A beautiful rose from Spain with long crimson buds that open to large flowers of delicate pink with curled petals stained on the outside with crimson. A vigorous grower. Short blooming period, 6 weeks.

CLG. MRS. E. P. THOM \$.85

One of our best yellow climbers. A climbing sport of the bush variety. A vigorous grower and continuous bloomer.

CLG. MRS. HERBERT STEVENS \$.85

Beautiful long slender high centered buds of pure white. Probably the best white climber. This is a tea rose and like all in its class, the stems as a rule are not strong. A continuous bloomer and fragrant.

CLG. MRS. PIERRE S. DuPONT \$1.00

We unresitatingly acclaim this as one of the finest golden yellow climbers. A continuous bloomer; foliage excellent. See description under bush roses.

PAUL'S SCARLET \$.85

A most spectacular rose in the spring. Entire bush is a mass of medium size, intense, vivid scarlet blooms, often producing a scattering of summer blooms.

CLG. PRESIDENT HOOVER \$.85

Extremely vigorous climbing sport of the popular bush type. Flowers and foliage the same.

CLG. ROSE MARIE \$.85

A climbing sport of that old favorite bush rose, Rose Marie. Buds are large, globular, moderately fragrant and a clear rose pink. Fine stems and foliage.

CLG. SHOT SILK \$.75

Another fine climber. A sport of the well known bush variety that is satisfactory in all localities. Flowers slightly larger than the bush type and of the same orange-rose color suffused with pink. Glossy foliage.

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL \$.75

Splendid as a pillar rose. The long pointed velvety red buds open to large blooms of rich crimson scarlet, which are very fragrant. Blooms intermittently all season. Disease resistant foliage.

CLG. SOUV. DE MME. BOULLETT \$.75

An old favorite. Long pointed buds of dark cadmium yellow. One of the best yellow climbers. A free spring bloomer, spreading grower, and quite free of disease.

SUNGOLD **\$1.00**

This is one of the finest yellow climbers we have seen in many a day. The buds are long, pointed and a clear golden yellow. As a rule, the buds come singly on long stems and are freely produced throughout the season. The plant is a strong climber with clean glossy foliage. In the two years we have grown it, it has been absolutely free of disease.

CLG. TALISMAN **\$.75**

A very vigorous climbing sport of the bush variety. Very floriferous.

ZAID **\$1.00**

A most colorful shrub rose. The semi-double buds are bright red, yellow and copper. The open rose is about 3 inches in diameter. The plant is a vigorous grower with medium size glossy green foliage.

CLG. QUEEN ALEXANDRA **\$.75**

The first to bloom in the spring and the last in the fall. An ovoid bud that opens to a large double, fragrant rose of intense vermillion shaded old gold with an orange base. Bush is a moderate grower with glossy foliage. Not recommended for cutting.

Sub-Standards



Last season we introduced this new style rose plant budded at eight inches from the ground, using two buds to form a well balanced plant. The reports received from those who planted them are most gratifying. Cultivation is made easier and they are more disease resistant. We are again offering a limited number of the following varieties. Descriptions will be found under bush varieties of the same name.

ANGELS MATEU	\$1.25
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG	1.50
CHRISTOPHER STONE	1.00
DICKSON'S RED	1.50
DUCHESS OF PENARANDA	1.00
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL	1.00
ECLIPSE	1.25
ETOILE DE HOLLAND	1.00
FREIA	1.00
GIRONA	1.00
GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE	1.50
J. OTTO THILOW	1.00
MARY MARGARET McBRIDE	1.50
McGREDY'S SUNSET	1.50
McGRED'S YELLOW	1.00
MRS. E. P. THOM	1.00
MRS. PIERRE S. Du PONT	1.00
MME. HENRI GUILLOT	1.50
PICTURE	1.00
PINOCCHIO	1.50
SNOWBIRD	1.00
RED TALISMAN	1.00
ROSE D'OR	1.50
TALISMAN	1.00
THE CHIEF	1.25
THE DOCTOR	1.25

Half Standard Roses

This type of standard, which is budded at 24 inches, is very effective and desirable in that the bloom is just below shoulder height ordinarily, producing an excellent display.

Prices: \$2.25 each; 6 to 9 inclusive \$2.00; 10 or more \$1.75 plus sales tax. Shipments will be made by Express collect; packing at cost. Full descriptions will be found under bush variety of same name.

- Charlotte Armstrong—*red to cerise*
- Christopher Stone—*vivid scarlet*
- Duchess of Penaranda—*coppery-apricot*
- Dickson's Red—*rich red*
- Eclipse—*yellow*
- Etoile de Holland—*dark red*
- Grande Duchesse Charlotte—*tomato red*
- J. G. Sandberg—*clear yellow*
- Lowell Thomas—*chrome yellow*
- Mary Margaret McBride—*coral pink*
- McGredy's Yellow—*buttercup yellow*
- McGredy's Sunset—*yellow-orange-red*
- Mme. Henri Guillot—*orange-coral-red*
- Mrs. Pierre S. Du Pont—*golden-yellow*
- Mrs. Sam McGredy—*coppery salmon*
- Neville Chamberlain—*deep coral pink*
- Picture—*rose pink salmon*
- Pinocchio—*salmon pink*
- Queen Astrid—*reddish apricot*
- Snowbird—*creamy white to white*
- Sonata—*cochineal red to pink*
- The Doctor—*very large pure pink*

Standard or Tree Roses

The standards this year are of very fine quality although not as large as those of the past two years. All are double budded (Odorata root, IXL stem). This combination has proven to produce more blooms over a longer period than any other stock we know of.

Standard roses are most effective when planted along walks, driveways and to add height to the rose garden. Blooms produced on standards are superior to those grown on low bushes. Some varieties are better adapted to tree form than others and with this in mind the following varieties were budded at the height of 36 inches.

Prices: \$3.00 each; 6 to 9 inclusive \$2.75; 10 or more \$2.50. Please add 2½% California sales tax. Shipments will be made by Express collect; packing at cost. Full descriptions will be found under bush variety of same name.

- Charlotte Armstrong—*red to cerise*
- Christopher Stone—*vivid scarlet*
- Duchess of Penaranda—*copperly-apricot*
- Dickson's Red—*rich red*
- Eclipse—*yellow*
- Etoile de Holland—*dark red*
- Fred Edmunds—*burnt orange*
- Lowell Thomas—*golden yellow*
- Mary Margaret McBride—*coral-pink*
- McGredy's Yellow—*buttercup-yellow*
- Mme. Henri Guillot—*orange-coral-red*
- Neville Chamberlain—*deep coral pink*
- Picture—*rose pink and salmon*
- Sonata cochineal—*red to pink*
- The Chief—*coral-flame*
- The Doctor—*very large pure pink*

Cultural Hints



Roses are usually hungry and thirsty. One of our most common mistakes is not giving them sufficient water. Keep the ground moist. Water thoroughly each time. Frequency of watering depends on your soil, usually from one- to three-week intervals. Water in the morning only.

In the early spring, mulch rose beds with either cow manure, peat moss or lawn clippings. Cow manure is excellent if clean, but foul weeds and insect pests may be brought into the garden through it. Feed each plant a half tea-cup of a well balanced commercial fertilizer every two months during the growing season.

If you do not use a mulch, cultivate the ground lightly after each watering; just enough to break the crust. Deep cultivating cuts the feeding rootlets.

Keep the roses well watered in summer. Allowing them to dry and go dormant causes the bushes to defoliate and sunburn.

Ground canes are the best wood on a rose bush. They are the soft new canes coming from around the bud union, with foliage and thorns identical to the older growth. Suckers come from below the bud union and have entirely different foliage, thorns and color. Suckers should be cut out as soon as identified.

Pruning is very important and should be done during the dormant period. Leave new wood, cutting out as much of the old wood as is possible to still retain the form of the plant. Cut new wood back about half way and to an outside eye. However, you must prune according to the individual plant, as no set rule applies to all. It is advisable to prune soft wooded varieties with a sharp pruning knife. Paint all cuts of any size with "Tree Heal."

GROWING ROSES

We are endeavoring to give our patrons the choicest varieties in roses and to produce the best possible plants. By so doing we feel that growing roses will be a joy to our patrons as well as a great satisfaction to us. Each year we drop some varieties to stock some of the new roses which we feel will be an improvement over the old ones. We have tried to give you the faults as well as the good points as we have observed them in the field.

ROSE SHIPMENT

Roses shipped by Parcel Post or Express should reach the purchaser in perfect condition no matter how far shipped. On opening package, if roots should be found to be dry, soak in water twenty-four hours, or bury entire plant in wet soil for two or three days. Do not expose roots to sun or wind when planting. Any bruised or broken roots should be cut off.

DRAINAGE

Roses require good drainage. If soil has poor drainage, use several inches of coarse sand or gravel below where the rose is to be planted. Should the entire garden have poor drainage, tile drainage should be used.

SOIL

Roses prefer a fairly heavy, slightly acid soil, although they will grow well in almost any well drained ground. They will not grow well in a soil where there is an excess of either acid or alkaline. As most of our soil in California is more or less alkaline, it is quite necessary to use some substance to acidify the soil. Sulphur at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per sq. yd. twice a year is very beneficial.

PLANTING

Several weeks in advance of receiving the plants, it is advisable to spade your beds at least 18 inches deep if you wish the best results. Incorporate in this soil, alfalfa leaves, bean straw, well rotted manure or some other desirable material for humus. At planting time make a cone-shaped mound in the center of the hole and place the crown of the roots on the apex of the mound. Spread roots to cover as much surface as possible. Fill just above the roots with surface soil and tramp down firmly. Fill hole with water two or three times so as to close up any air pockets that there might be. After the water has settled, the hole may be filled up level. Be sure to have bud union level with the surface or slightly above the ground. Plants have been moderately pruned ready for planting.

PEST CONTROL

Roses, like all other plants, have pests and diseases which may be controlled with a little effort. The most common of the diseases are mildew, rust, and in some sections, blackspot. In a warm climate dusting lightly once a week with a mixture of nine parts of dusting sulphur to one part of arsenate of lead will control these diseases.

In a cool climate excellent results have been obtained by spraying every ten days with one bottle cap of Greenol and one tablespoon of summer oil per gallon of water. Whether you dust or spray, do it consistently every week or ten days during the growing season. The pyrethrum or rotenone sprays may be added to the Greenol summer oil combination for control of aphids or may be used separately as desired.

A clean-up spray after pruning consisting of ten tablespoons of either Bordeaux or Lime Sulphur to one gallon of water is very effective to clean up the mildew and rust spores. Old leaves should be picked up and burned.

CUTTING ROSES

When cutting roses, leave three or four buds (above each leaf is a bud) of the new wood. Cut to an outside bud so as to keep the plant open which will help to prevent mildew and rust.

Cut roses either late in the evening or early morning. Split or mash stems and plunge immediately in deep water up to the neck. Allow to stand for several hours to absorb water. Single roses should be cut in tight bud when color is just beginning to show between opening sepals; double roses as they start to unfurl.

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