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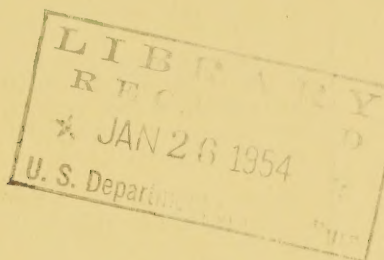


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GENERAL ROSE CATALOG



**Two-Year-Old
Field-Grown**

Rose Bushes



WAXAHACHIE NURSERY CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1898)

P. O. Box 58

Dallas Highway

Dial 2-5051

TYLER, TEXAS

FOREWORD

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our stock to be first class, free from disease, and as advertised in this catalog. We exercise the greatest care in keeping our stock true to name. Since most failures with newly transplanted nursery stock are caused from improper planting, lack of proper care after planting, and climatic conditions, we cannot be held responsible for any failures. We will, however, replace at half-price any plants that do not prove satisfactory or any plants that die. We will also replace free of charge any plants that prove untrue to name or description. In no event, however, will we be liable for any amount greater than the original purchase price of the plants.

LIABILITY

We shall not be liable for injury to stock from fire, hail, frost or other causes beyond our control. We accept all orders upon the condition that the order shall be void should any injury befall our stock over which we have no control. We are not liable for delays in transit, but will assist the consignee in presenting claim to and securing claim from transportation company should any delay in transit cause damage to stock.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

(1) We do not do an open account business, but operate strictly on a cash basis. To avoid delay in filling and shipping of your order be sure that your remittance accompanies order in full. Where convenient, please use our order blank enclosed with this catalog and order by catalog number as well as name of plant. Write or print legibly so that we may keep errors to a minimum. Thanks.

(2) We will ship stock C.O.D. provided 25% of purchase price accompanies order, balance to come C.O.D.

(3) All stock is shipped prepaid to customer. The prices quoted in this catalog are the delivered prices to you. Figure this in when comparing our prices.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

All orders will be acknowledged immediately upon receipt. At once or rush orders will be shipped within few days after receipt of order, depending of course, on weather conditions. Since early orders have to be filled from the field, please let us know 10 to 15 days prior to shipping date if possible. After January 1st, we can generally make shipment same day order is received.

SUBSTITUTIONS

We will not substitute unless authorized to do so. Many times certain varieties sell out early or are scarce. Where such is the case we would appreciate the privilege of supplying a similar variety. If substitutions are acceptable, please advise so on the order blank.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The WAXAHACHIE NURSERY COMPANY was established in Waxahachie, Texas, in 1898 and was moved to Tyler, Texas, in the Summer of 1950 so as to better serve its customers. We have only one place of business and that is located seven miles west of Tyler, Texas, on the Dallas Highway. We have no connections with any other nursery here or elsewhere and are not a branch of any other nursery. Please do not confuse us with any nursery having a similar name. R. H. (Ben) Freeman, Jr., is the general manager of the WAXAHACHIE NURSERY COMPANY and has held this position since September of 1940. Our policy is to supply you with the finest stock obtainable at a fair, competitive price. If you have never ordered from us before, we urge you to give us a trial and compare the dollar value of our stock.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FIELD GROWN ROSE BUSHES

Roses are our specialty and we are glad to offer a large assortment of varieties. All roses offered in this catalog are two-year-old, field grown bushes, budded low on multiflora japonica understock. All roses offered in this catalog have been dusted, fertilized and cultivated regularly and grown on productive sandy land. These roses will bloom for you the first season planted and have bloomed this past season in our fields. Since we are now specializing altogether in Rose Bushes, we have discontinued our general list of ornamentals, bulbs, etc.

CODE TO ABBREVIATIONS OF ROSE TYPES

CHT—Climbing Hybrid Tea; HP—Hybrid Perpetual; HPol—Hybrid Polyantha or Floribunda; HRug—Hybrid Rugosa; HT—Hybrid Tea; LC—Large-flowered climber; N—Noisette; Pol—Polyantha; T—Tea.

PREPAID PRICES ON ALL ROSES IN THIS CATALOG

	Each	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
No. 1 Grade (Heavy).....	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00	\$600.00
No. 1½ Grade (Med.)....	\$.75	\$ 7.50	\$50.00	\$400.00
No. 2 Grade (Light).....	\$.50	\$ 5.00	\$37.50	\$300.00

BUSH ROSES

- 6505—AMERICAN BEAUTY (HP): Bud large, flower large, and double. Fragrant, crimson-carmine shaded Neyron rose. Borne singly on long, strong stem. Vigorous grower.
- 6506—AMI QUINARD (HT): Deep velvety crimson, borne singly and several together on long stem. Long pointed bud. Bushy, upright grower. Abundant bloomer. Very hardy.
- 6511—BETTER TIMES (HT): Sport of Briarcliff. Long pointed buds. Flowers large, double and slightly fragrant. Brilliant cerise on long, strong stem. Foliage leathery and dark. Profuse recurrent bloomer.
- 6512—BETTY UPRICHARD (HT): Delicate salmon-pink, reverse carmine with coppery sheen. Borne singly and several together on long stem. Growth very vigorous, bushy, profuse bloomer all season.
- 6517—BRIARCLIFF (HT): Sport of Columbia. Bud large, long-pointed; flower 4½ inches across. Moderately fragrant, deep rose-pink at center, passing to lighter on outer petals with a touch of citron-green at base. Borne singly on long, strong stem. Growth vigorous, upright, abundant, continuous bloomer all season.
- 6518—CALEDONIA (HT): Flower large, very double, slightly fragrant. White, borne singly on long, strong stem. Growth vigorous, upright. Abundant, continuous bloomer all season.
- 6522—CHARLES K. DOUGLAS (HT): Flower large, full, double, fragrant. Flaming scarlet, flushed velvety crimson. Abundant bloomer all season.
- 6527—CONDESA DE SASTAGO (HT): Fiery copper inside. Reverse, rich gold. A real beauty.
- 6529—COUNTESS VANDAL (HT): Bud orange-copper. Flower large, double, high-centered, fragrant. Brilliant pink lightened salmon, yellow at base. Foliage large and leathery. Vigorous, bushy grower. Profuse, recurrent bloomer.
- 6530—CRIMSON GLORY (HT): Long-pointed bud. Flower large, very fragrant. Deep velvety crimson with shadings. Vigorous, bushy grower. Profuse bloomer.
- 6534—DAINTY BESS (HT): Flowers 3½ to 4 inches across, single, broad-petaled. Frimbriated edges, rose color, borne several together.

- 6547—EDITH NELLIE PERKINS (HT): Double flowers of medium size. Moderately fragrant, lasting. Outside of petals Orient-red shaded cerise-orange, inside salmon-pink flushed orange. Borne singly on long, average-length stem. Continuous bloomer all season.
- 6548—EDITOR McFARLAND—(HT): Bud long-pointed; flower semi-double, slightly fragrant, solid glowing pink with slight suffusion of yellow. Generally borne singly, on long, strong stem. Radiance type in plant habit, ruggedness, persistency, and immunity of foliage, also continuity of bloom.
- 6549—E. G. HILL (HT): Beautiful bud; immense, lasting flowers of dazzling scarlet, shading to a deeper pure red as it develops, but never showing purple. Borne on long stem. Very free bloomer.
- 6556—ETOILE DE HOLLANDE (HT): Flower small to medium, semi-double. Fragrant, deep, bright red, borne singly on long, strong stem. Does well everywhere. Intermittent bloomer from June to August.
- 6560—FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (HP): Flower very large, double, snow-white, sometimes light pink-blush at center, scentless. Profuse bloomer in May and June, sometimes recurring in Autumn.
- 6568—GOLDEN CHARM—(HT): Deep unshaded yellow sport of Talisman. Continuous bloomer all season and vigorous grower.
- 6571—GRENOBLE (HT): Good deep red. Rated one of the best. Profuse monthly bloomer and excellent grower.
- 6596—K. A. VIKTORIA (HT): Double flower, lasting, slightly fragrant. Snowy white with slight lemon tint at center. Borne singly on long stem. Intermittent bloomer all season.
- 6600—KONIGIN LUISE (HT): Large, extremely double flowers, fragrant. White, borne singly and several together, on long stem. Continuous bloomer all season. Hardy and one of the best white varieties.
- 6612—LUXEMBOURG (HT): Also known as Marie Adelaide. Yellow, toned pink. Long pointed buds on graceful stems. One of the best for the South. A real beauty.
- 6620—MME. JULES BOUCHE (HT): Pointed bud. Flower large, fragrant white. Center of flower shaded primrose or pale blush. Persistent bloomer.
- 6645—MRS. CHARLES BELL (HT): Sport of Radiance, with all its good qualities, but shell-pink with shadings of soft salmon. Hardy, continuous bloomer all season.
- 6648—MRS. E. P. THOM (HT): Large, long-pointed bud. Flower large, perfectly formed, moderately fragrant, fully double. Clear, deep canary-yellow without a trace of shading. Borne singly on long stem. Vigorous grower, profuse bloomer all season.
- 6654—MRS. P. S. DuPONT (HT): Semi-double, fragrant flowers of deep golden yellow, becoming slightly lighter with age. Borne singly or several together on stem of average length. Abundant foliage, disease resistant, continuous bloomer.
- 6660—NIGHT (HT): Bud almost black. Flower medium size. Full, moderately fragrant. Very dark, blackish-crimson of an even shade. Borne on long stem. Free bloomer all season. Formerly known as Lady Sackville.

- 6665—**PICTURE (HT)**: Very double, reflexed petals, slightly fragrant. Clear velvety rose-pink. Dark, glossy foliage. Vigorous grower, free bloomer.
- 6671—**POINSETTIA (HT)**: Large, brilliant blooms of poinsettia-scarlet. Buds long and well formed. Erect plant. Vigorous prolific bloomer.
- 6672—**PRES. H. HOOVER (HT)**: Long-pointed buds. Flower large, semi-double, fragrant. Medium orange except for the two outside petals which fade to a lighter shade. Borne singly on long stem. Foliage leathery, disease-resistant.
- 6675—**RADIANCE, PINK (HT)**: Large, double flowers of cameo-pink, deeper toward center, reverse of petals thulite pink. Borne singly and several together on long stem. Upright, vigorous grower. Abundant, continuous bloomer all season, and in all climates. Hardy.
- 6676—**RADIANCE, RED (HT)**: Sport of Pink Radiance. Similar in habit and growth but a clear, even shade of red and of equal merit with its parent as a garden rose. Free, continuous bloomer. Very hardy.
- 6677—**RADIANCE, SALMON (HT)**: Satiny pink, shaded salmon. Radiance type.
- 6678—**RADIANCE, SHELL PINK (HT)**: Bright shell pink. Radiance type.
- 6685—**RED TALISMAN (HT)**: Popular red sport of the Talisman rose. Solid red, double, fragrant. Continuous bloomer all season.
- 6692—**ROSLYN (HT)**: Bud long-pointed, deep orange. Flower large, semi-double, slightly fragrant, golden yellow (more orange back of petals). Borne singly on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower, abundant bloomer.
- 6706—**SOEUR THERESE (HT)**: Also known as Sister Therese. Double flowers of lovely clear yellow. Fine cut flower variety. Vigorous grower.
- 6711—**SUNBURST (HT)**: Medium-sized, long-pointed buds. Flower medium-sized, double, cadmium-yellow, passing to yellow orange in center (color varies). Few thorns. Growth moderate, upright. Intermittent bloomer.
- 6714—**TALISMAN (HT)**: Long-pointed, richly colored bud. Double, medium-sized flower, very lasting, extremely fragrant. Golden yellow and copper. Borne singly on long stem. Vigorous grower, free bloomer.
- 6716—**THE DOCTOR (HT)**: Fragrant, satiny pink. Enormous, double flowers. Vigorous grower and one of the best pinks.
- 6723—**YELLOW TALISMAN (HT)**: A clear yellow sport of Talisman. Continuous bloomer.

FLORIBUNDA AND POLYANTHA ROSES

- 6729—**CECILE BRUNNER (HPol)**: This is the genuine Cecile Brunner. Small, fragrant flowers. Bright pink on yellow ground, borne in clusters. Also known as Sweet-heart Rose. Bushy, dwarf grower.
- 6734—**ELSE POULSEN (HPol)**: Semi-double, open, slightly fragrant. Bright rose-pink. Borne in clusters on long stems. Vigorous, bushy grower.

- 6733—**FLORADORA** (HPol): Bud small, flower double (50 to 55 petals), cupped, slightly fragrant. Scarlet-red, reverse Nopal red. Upright, bushy grower. Branches well.
- 6737—**GLORIA MUNDI** (Pol): Orange-scarlet, borne in clusters. Profuse, continuous bloomer. Bushy, low growing polyantha.
- 6735—**GOLDEN SALMON** (Pol): Bud opens well in all kinds of weather. Flower large, pure orange (does not burn), borne in huge trusses. Foliage mildew-proof. Growth very vigorous, bushy. Dwarf, low grower.
- 6736—**IDEAL** (Pol): Medium size, double flowers. Lasting, slightly fragrant. Dark velvety crimson in the open (scarlet under glass). Borne in cluster on average stem. Few thorns, very hardy. Blooms abundantly all season. Low, bushy grower.
- 6752—**RED RIPPLES** (HPol): Bud globular. Flowers small, semi-double, open. Slightly fragrant. Oxblood-red to carmine. Upright, bushy grower.
- 6746—**TIP TOP** (Pol): Baby Doll rose. Bud long-pointed. Flowers 2½ inches across, double. Slightly fragrant. Tyrian rose at edge passing to white and pale yellow reverse white, sometimes streaked yellow. Short stem. Bushy, low grower.

CLIMBING AND RAMBLING ROSES

- 6790—**BLAZE** (LC): Crimson-red. Ever-blooming sport of popular Paul's Scarlet.
- 6760—**CL. BRIARCLIFF** (CHT): Climbing sport of Briar-cliff.. Pink.
- 6761—**CL. CALEDONIA** (CHT): Climbing sport of Caledonia. Best pure white climber. Vigorous and free flowering.
- 6772—**CL. MRS. P. S. DUPONT** (CHT): Yellow, climbing sport of bush variety.
- 6773—**CL. PINK RADIANCE** (CHT): Climbing sport of Pink Radiance. Pure pink.
- 6774—**CL. RED RADIANCE** (CHT): Climbing sport of Red Radiance. Solid red.
- 6775—**CL. RED TALISMAN** (CHT): Climbing sport of Red Talisman. Excellent red climber.
- 6779—**CL. TALISMAN** (CHT): Climbing sport of Talisman. Golden yellow and copper two-tone.
- 6805—**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER** (LC): Semi-double, medium size flower. Very lasting, vivid scarlet, shaded with bright crimson. Borne in large cluster. Vigorous growing climber. Very profuse bloomer. Very hardy. Most popular and dependable climbing rose.

SPECIAL OFFER

We wish to obtain additional names of prospective customers for our mailing list. If you will send us the names and addresses of some of your friends or neighbors who do not already receive our catalog, we will include with your order, FREE, a \$1.00 rose bush of your selection. When submitting list of names, we ask that you please list names of people whom you know to be flower and garden lovers and who you think will be prospective customers. TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS OFFER YOUR ORDER MUST AMOUNT TO \$3.00 or MORE and REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER IN FULL. PLEASE GIVE COMPLETE ADDRESSES AND PRINT OR WRITE LEGIBLY.

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SPECIAL ROSE ASSORTMENT

Our special rose assortment that we have offered in the past has proven most popular and we are pleased to offer again this year. Each assortment is made up of 12 (one dozen) Hybrid Tea rose bushes of No. 1 grade and quality, and all are two-year-old, field-grown roses. This assortment offers you a selection of the better growing and better blooming varieties in an array of colors. We select the varieties and each of these assortments will include the following colors of continuous monthly blooming roses.

3 Red Varieties

3 Pink Varieties

2 White Varieties

2 Yellow Varieties

2 Two-Tone Varieties

Price on this collection of 12 roses is only \$6.95, prepaid. Order as many of these collections as you wish at this low price. All are named varieties, and each rose will be labeled as to the variety. We select the varieties in above colors.

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ECONOMY ROSE ASSORTMENT

Same as SPECIAL ROSE ASSORTMENT except that this dozen roses are No. 1½ (MEDIUM) grade. This collection also shipped prepaid.

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BARGAIN ROSE ASSORTMENT

Same as SPECIAL ROSE ASSORTMENT except that this dozen roses are No. 2 (SMALL) grade. This collection also shipped prepaid.

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