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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; HT—Hybrid Tea; LC—Large-flowered climber; N—Noisette, Pol—Polyantha.

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, MONTHLY BLOOMING

- 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.
- 6545—ECLIPSE—(HT): Bud deep gold. Flower uniform reddish gold. Fragrant.

- 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 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.
- 6570—GOLDEN DAWN (HT): Flower sunflower-yellow to lemon-yellow. Low 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.
- 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.
- 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 habit and growth but a clear, even shade of red and of equal merit with its parents as a garden rose. Free continuous bloomer. Very hardy.
- 6685—**RED TALISMAN (HT)**: Popular red sport of the Talisman rose. Solid red, double, fragrant. Continuous bloomer all season.
- 6706—**SOEUR THERESE (HT)**: Also known as Sister Therese. Double flowers of lovely clear yellow. Fine cut flower variety. Vigorous grower.
- 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.

FLORIBUNDA AND POLYANTHA ROSES

MONTHLY BLOOMING

- 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.
- 6735—**GOLDEN SALMON (Pol)**: Bud opens well in all kinds 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 spring. Low bushy grower.
- 6752—**RED RIPPLES (HPol)**: Bud globular. Flowers small semi-double, open. Slightly fragrant. Oxblood-red to carmine. Upright, bushy grower.

CLIMBING AND RAMBLING ROSES

(All monthly bloomers, except Paul's Scarlet)

- 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.
- 6766—**CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE (CHT)**: Red. Climbing sport of bush variety.
- 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.
- 6781—MARECHAL NIEL (NOIS): Fragrant, large double golden-yellow blooms.
- 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.

COLOR ROSE PICTURES

Set of 50 color pictures, 3x5 inches, showing each rose in this list in full color. Price for set of 50 pictures, \$1.00 postpaid. Same set of pictures mounted in album with silicone protector sheets, \$3.00 postpaid.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING ROSES SUCCESSFULLY

Roses are not hard to grow and reasonable success can be attained in any section of the country if certain basic rules are followed.

First, it is necessary to take proper precaution upon receipt of shipment of your plants. When they arrive it is best to plant same day. If this is impossible, unpack and bury roots in ground covering about six inches of the canes above the crown. Water well so that soil will be settled firmly about the roots to eliminate any air pockets which will dry plants out. Do not allow the roots to dry out while heeling them in.

When you are ready to plant be sure that the roots are not allowed to dry out or be exposed to the wind very long before getting them planted.

Prune the tops back so that you will not have more than 6 or 8 inches of canes above the crown on bush varieties and 12 or 15 inches on climbing varieties. Prune roots back to no more than 8 inches. The longer the canes are when planting the more chance of the bushes drying out. Pruning before planting is very important and should be closely adhered to.

Set the plants in the ground so that the crown or budded part is just above the surface of the soil. Spread roots out and tamp soil firmly and soak well with water so as to eliminate any air pockets which will dry plants out. Newly transplanted roses should be watered often after planting so that they will not dry out before the roots take hold. After the roots become established less frequent watering is necessary. You will have to be the judge of this. Fall planted roses in the South cannot be planted and then forgotten and just wait for them to start growth and bloom when the time comes. They must be kept alive and given a chance. If rainfall isn't sufficient or often enough, then periodic watering is necessary.

DO NOT USE ANY FERTILIZER WHEN PLANTING. This will only sour the roots or burn the plants. Fertilizer should not be applied until the plant begins growth and then it may be applied on top of the ground and worked in or watered down.

If you follow the simple, basic rules outlined above you should have no trouble growing roses.

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