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Selected List of Garden Roses.

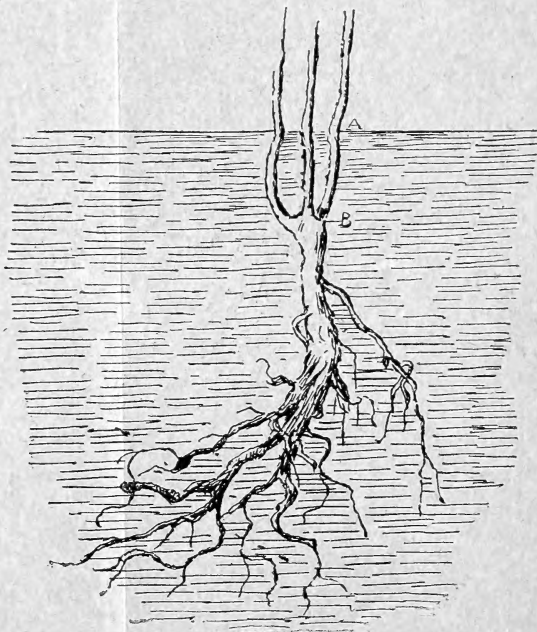
Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Worked Low upon the **MANETTI STOCK**, extra.

Will Bloom First Season of Planting.

These are strong, field-grown FLOWERING PLANTS, and can be sent ONLY by EXPRESS or FREIGHT, and must not be compared with the small plants from pots that are usually sent by mail.

In planting Worked Roses, care should be taken to have the budded part set two or three inches below the surface of the ground, and the soil pressed firmly above the stem. By bringing the budded part above the surface, the plant is liable to winter kill; this is the cause of a great deal of the loss from worked plants. For winter protection, draw the soil about one foot high about the plants, or even more if convenient. Manure can be put on for additional protection; it need not be rotted, green will answer just as well, and covered under in the spring.



This cut represents a properly planted budded rose.

A the depth to which the plant is set in the ground.

B the point where it is budded.

Roots will very soon be made between the points *A* and *B*.

WORKED PLANTS.



- Abel Carriere.** Purple crimson, fiery red centre, very double.
- Alfred Colomb.** Rich red; very large and globular, free blooming and fragrant; a grand rose.
- Alphonse Soupert.** Bright rose; very large, early, free flowering.
- Anna de Diesbach, or Gloire de Paris.** Glossy pink; very free bloomer and hardy.
- Augustine Guinoisseau.** Flowers creamy white, in the way of *La France*; free bloomer, fragrant.
- Baron de Bonstetten.** Velvety blackish crimson; a good dark rose, very strong.
- Baron de Maynard.** White, often edged with pink; of medium growth.
- Baroness Rothschild.** Very beautiful pale rose; superb form; splendid foliage. (See cut, page 8.)
- Boule de Neige.** Pure white, a fine free blooming rose, of the *Noisette* type.
- Camille Bernardin.** Bright crimson; large and fine form.
- Captain Christy.** Delicate flesh color; large and full.
- Climbing Captain Christy.** (See page 11.)
- Charles Lefebvre.** Bright velvety crimson; superb form; fine fragrance.
- Countess of Oxford.** Bright carmine red; very large; fine form.
- Duchesse de Vallombrosa.** Very light flesh color; a good grower.
- Duke of Edinburgh.** Very bright vermilion; large and full; beautiful.
- Dupuy Jamain.** Very bright cerise; good form; free, sweet scented, reliable.

WORKED PLANTS — Continued.

- Earl of Dufferin.** Rich velvety crimson, shaded maroon; fine form, free bloomer.
- Eugene Furst.** Velvety crimson, shaded with deep crimson; fine.
- Fisher Holmes.** Crimson scarlet; perfect form; free bloomer; double flower.
- Francois Michelin.** Deep silvery rose; very large; fine form.
- General Jacqueminot.** Crimson scarlet; very fragrant, free bloomer; semi-double.
- Gloire de Margottin.** Very dazzling red; fine form; growth rambling.
- Gloire Lyonnaise.** Very pale lemon, almost white; very double flower; sweet, Tea-scent.
- Gustave Piganeau.** Brilliant shaded carmine, a very large flower of the Paul Neyron type, a good forcing rose.
- Heinrich Schultheis.** Delicate pinkish rose; very large, fine form.
- Hippolyte Jamain.** Bright rose, shaded carmine; large, full, fine form; free bloomer.
- Jeannie Dickson.** Silvery rose, large, full, high centre, free bloomer.
- John Hopper.** Bright rose; large and double flower; fine form; free bloomer.
- Jules Margottin.** Bright carmine; free bloomer; a good old rose.
- La France.** Bright silvery rose; globular, high centre; full; very sweet; a perpetual bloomer.
- La Rosiere.** See *P. C. de Rohan*.
- Lady Helen Stewart.** Very bright crimson; a good grower, abundant bloomer; sweet scented.
- Mabel Morrison.** Pure white, a sport from *Baroness Rothschild*, but not as large.

WORKED PLANTS — Continued.

- Magna Charta.** Fine bright carmine pink; large flower; a strong grower; hardy plant; forces finely.
- Marguerite de St. Amand.** Light pink; full and fine shape; an excellent rose.
- Marie Finger.** Bright rosy flesh, shaded with silvery white, free bloomer.
- Margaret Dickson.** White, with pale flesh centre; petals very large, and of great substance, magnificent form; growth very vigorous; foliage dark green.
- Marshall P. Wilder.** Cherry carmine, a vigorous grower, resembling in wood, growth and color, Alfred Colomb, but with more freedom in bloom; a good rose.
- Md'lle Annie Wood.** Beautiful clear red; fine form; free bloomer; fragrant.
- Md'lle Eugenie Verdier.** Very bright rosy flesh, shaded with silvery white; free bloomer.
- Merveille de Lyon.** White; large petals; slightly tinted rose; a full cup-shaped flower; one of the best.
- Mme. Clemence Joigneaux.** Deep rose, shaded with lilac; very large; a sweet-scented garden rose; a very strong grower.
- Mme. Gabriel Luizet.** Light silvery pink; a grand flower; free bloomer, fragrant; hardy plant; one of the best.
- Mme. Victor Verdier.** Rich cherry red; very large; beautiful form; plant a good grower.
- Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink; large, fine form; a good grower; abundant bloomer late in the season.
- Mons. Boncenne.** Velvety crimson, very strong grower.
- Paul Neyron.** Deep rose; flowers of enormous size, with fine foliage; free bloomer; good in the autumn.
- Perfection des Blanches.** Pure white of good form, free bloomer.
- Pride of Waltham.** Delicate flesh color; large and full; a good rose.

WORKED PLANTS — Continued.

- Prince Arthur.** Brilliant deep crimson, large and double, a fine flower.
- Prince Camille de Rohan.** Deep velvety crimson, large fine form; one of the best dark roses.
- Susanne Marie Rodocanachi.** Soft rosy cerise; distinct and beautiful; large and well formed; a good show rose; strong grower; very desirable.
- Thomas Mills.** Bright rosy carmine; flower large; fine form.
- Ulrich Brunner.** Cherry crimson; large size, fine form; effective in the garden or for exhibition, a good forcing rose; semi-double; it seems proof against mildew and rust; it flowers early and continuously.
- Victor Verdier.** Budded clear cherry rose, double flower; abundant bloomer.
- White Baroness.** White, a sport from Baroness Rothschild, a well formed flower.

My selection of Kinds from list on pages 3 to 6 inclusive, (in 20 to 25 varieties): 100, \$18; for 50, \$10; a dozen, \$3; each, 35 cents.

LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN AT SINGLE RATE.

Purchaser's Selections from lists on pages 3 to 6 inclusive, (in 20 to 25 varieties): 100, \$20; for 50, \$11; a dozen, \$3.50; each, 35 cents.

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Every owner or cultivator of a garden, should keep pace with the progressive thought of the age by a subscription to one of these excellent *Illustrated Journals of Horticulture*.

Gardening. Published on the 1st and 15th of each month; subscription price, \$2.00 a year; at Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

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New, or Recently Introduced Roses.

STRONG IMPORTED PLANTS.

Bardou Job. (Hybrid Tea.) Bright glowing crimson, almost single flower, very large petals; free bloomer; strong grower. Price, 50 cents each.

Captain Hayward. (H. P.) Bright carmine crimson; petals long and smooth; good form; sweet scented; strong grower. Price, 75 cents each.

Caroline Testout. (Hybrid Tea.) Light salmon pink; flowers very large and globular; something like *La France* in growth, but quite distinct in color. Price, 50 cents each.

Charles Gater. (H. P.) Deep brownish crimson; flower large and globular, good shape and distinct. Price, 75 cents each.

Mrs. Paul. (Bourbon.) Blush white, or very pale pink, with rosy peach shading; large flower; plant a strong grower. Price, 50 cents each.

Salamander. (H. P.) Bright crimson scarlet; large and fairly full. Price, 75 cents each.

Spencer. (H. P.) Beautiful satin pink, similar to *Baroness Rothschild*; growth robust. Price, 75 cents each.

The above set of seven varieties, one plant each, for \$4.00.

Marchioness of Londonderry. (H. P.) Color, as given by introducer, ivory white; petals of great substance; a large flower of globular form, very fragrant; growth vigorous. Price, \$1.50 each.

Dawson. A true hybrid of *Rosa multiflora* and *General Jacqueminot*, a hardy vigorous grower of a climbing tendency; color, deep pink, quite fragrant. Strong Own Root Plants, 75 cents each.

Climbing Souvenir de la Malmaison. A fine climbing sport of the old variety; a strong grower. Price, \$1.50 each.

Climbing Polyantha Rose, Crimson Rambler. (From Japan.) This plant is said to be hardy and of very vigorous growth, producing shoots from eight to ten feet long in one season, when well established; a grand variety for climbing and pegging down; flowers the brightest crimson color, in large trusses of pyramidal form; free flowering; continuous bloomer. Price, \$1.50 each. Small plants, from two-inch pots, in May, price, 50 cents each.



Baroness Rothschild.

A truly beautiful rose; large full-cupped flower; color, pale rose; splendid foliage. (See general list, page 3.) \$3.00 a dozen; 40 cents each.

Own Root Plants.



I can supply Own Root Plants, two years old, *now dormant*, in a small number of kinds, good, strong stock for this class of plants, which are of much slower growth than the Worked Plants, and should be treated with greater care in transplanting. In placing the plant in the ground, water should be applied to settle soil firmly about the root and to prevent immediate drying. If the weather should be dry a few days after planting, frequent sprinkling of the tops of the plants will check excessive evaporation.

Price: — A dozen, \$4.00; each, 40 cents; extra sizes, 50 cents to 75 cents each.

- Anton Mouton.** Deep rose, tinged with lilac.
Baron de Bonstetten. Velvety blackish crimson.
Baron Prevost. Pure rose color; large and full.
General Jacqueminot. Crimson scarlet; very fragrant. free bloomer, semi-double.
John Hopper. Light rose, carmine centre; large and full.
Jules Margottin. Bright carmine; free bloomer.
La France. Bright silvery rose; very sweet; perpetual.
Magna Charta. Fine bright carmine; large flower.
Mme. Gabriel Luizet. Light silvery pink.
Mme Plantier. (China.) A rose of great vigor of growth, blooming in June very profusely; color pure white.
Paul Neyron. Deep rose; flowers of enormous size; free bloomer; good in the autumn.
Perfection des Blanches. Pure white; free bloomer.
Prince Camille de Rohan. Deep velvety crimson; large.
Ulrich Brunner. Cherry crimson; large size; fine form.

Free-Blooming Summer Roses.

OWN ROOT PLANTS.

Price — A dozen, \$3.00; each, 30 cents.

- Agrippina.** (Bengal.) Rich crimson; very free blooming; good in buds.
- Annie Olivier.** (Tea.) Rosy flesh and buff color; large and full flower; an attractive rose; a strong grower.
- Celine Forestier.** (Noisette.) Pale yellow; very fragrant; winter protection needed.
- Gloire de Dijon.** (Tea.) Salmon buff; a large double flower; Tea fragrance; requires winter protection, although the hardiest of Teas.
- Hermosa.** (Bourbon.) Bright rose, continually in bloom; medium or small flower.
- Homer.** (Tea.) Rose salmon centre; medium-sized flower; excellent in the autumn.
- Souvenir de la Malmaison.** (Bourbon.) Blush white, shaded flesh; very large and double; deliciously scented; fine in the autumn.

Own Root Plants from Pots.

These are from *two-inch* Rose pots. The plants were propagated spring of 1894, grown through the summer in these pots, and stored during the winter in cold frames, consequently have not been forced, and are in fine condition for planting in the ground and far better and cheaper than the plants usually sent out by mail at low prices.

These plants can be furnished in May for immediate planting in the ground. We take them from the pots and forward by express, securely packed in a compact form for transportation.

PRICE: — A dozen, \$2.00; 25 cents each.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROSA WICHURAIANA.

Japanese Trailing Rose. A valuable plant for beds and rockeries.

PRICE: — A dozen, \$4.00; each, 50 cents.

Damask, York and Lancaster. Color red and white striped, large single flower, perpetual blooming; an attractive garden rose.

PRICE: — A dozen, \$4.00; each, 50 cents.

Gloire de Dijon. (Tea.) Salmon and buff; a large double flower, Tea fragrance; free bloomer. The plant is a natural climber, and if given a chance will support against a trellis, and needs but little pruning for this purpose, or can be cut close for a dwarf plant; requires winter protection. PRICE: — For strong imported budded plants, a dozen, \$4.00; each, 50 cents to 75 cents.

Desirable Garden Ros

CLIMBERS.

Captain Christy. Delicate flesh color; much better grower than the type, and if kept well trimmed back, makes a fine garden rose.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush.

Queen of Prairie. Rosy red; very strong grower.

Price, a dozen, \$3.00; each, 40 cents.

MOSSES.

Common. Pale rose; very double; fine.

Crested. Pale pink; very double.

Blanche Moreau. Pure white; large, full, of perfect form; flowers in clusters; perpetual.

Salet. Light rose; perpetual.

Price, a dozen, \$3.50; each, 50 cents.

AUSTRIAN ROSES.

Austrian Copper. Beautiful light reddish copper; flowers single, striking and distinct.

Harrisonii. Golden yellow; semi-double.

Persian. Yellow, the deepest yellow, full.

Price, a dozen, \$5.00; each, 50 cents.

HARDY JAPAN ROSES.

Mme. Georges Bruant. Flowers white; when open, semi-double; very fragrant; blooming in clusters through the summer

Rosa Rugosa. (Perpetual.) Single crimson.

Rosa Rugosa Alba. (Perpetual.) Single white.

Price, a dozen, \$4.00; each, 50 cents.

ROSA MULTIFLORA.

Many-Flowered Rose. Hardy; free-blooming rose; flowers small, in clusters, color light rose.

Price, a dozen, \$3.00; each, 30 cents.

A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN SHRUB.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. One of the finest hardy shrubs, blooming in August and September; flowers white, shading to pink, in large trusses.

Price, strong plants, each, 50 cents.

Selected List of Garden Roses.

sole business is the cultivation and study of the give purchasers the practical benefit of many years experience as a specialist in this branch of horticulture. My stock is grown with a view to the demands of the England climate, and I am in receipt of numerous testimonials commending the quality of my plants, and this year the stock is particularly excellent.

As I do not substitute other varieties for those ordered, customers at an advanced part of the planting season will do well to add to lists a few kinds in case we are sold out in any variety ordered.

Many prizes have been awarded the collection by the *Massachusetts Horticultural Society*.

TERMS.

TERMS CASH, or satisfactory reference from unknown correspondents. Goods are carefully packed and delivered, free of extra charge, at express office or depot in Boston, at quoted prices.

I do not ship plants C. O. D., unless one-third the price is received with the order, as a guarantee of good faith.

P. O. or Money Orders should be drawn on Jamaica Plain postoffice.

Cashier's Checks on Boston or New York can be collected by me without extra charge.

Persons desirous of visiting the place can take the steam cars from the Providence Division Old Colony Railroad, Park Square, Boston, stopping at Boylston Station. Electric street cars from Tremont Street pass the door; stop at *Boylston Street*.

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