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H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1944. What a terrific rose this is! Big! Bouncy! Beautiful! A blockbuster for size—a bi-color with all the marvelous beauty of lively, flashing red on one side of the petals and rich yellow on the other. Probably no other color combination is as exciting as red and yellow. Certainly no other rose exhibits these colors as excitingly as Suspense does. Imagine the effect as the huge, yellow bud opens to reveal the glory of the 55 to 60 brilliant red petals. First you have yellow—then yellow and red are seen together—then another magical change to all red in the fully matured, 6-inch-wide flower! This bloom is magnificent enough to make you think of flower show prizes. The plant which bears them is, like the bloom, something special . . . tall growing, strong, good looking. Its thick canes hold the proud flowers high; its branches hold a wealth of good, dark green foliage. The general impression is one of beauty and quality. If you'd like to have a garden thrill unlike any you've experienced before . . . if you'd like to enjoy what is certain to be one of the very great roses of the '60's, be sure to plant Suspense this spring. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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Grandiflora. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1912. Until one knows Golden Girl, one does not fully realize what an outstanding yellow rose is like. It has great freedom of bloom and growth, excellent substance and color, a notable touch of fine perfume—solid virtues which make it the most satisfactory of all yellows, in our considered opinion. Golden Girl blooms and blooms and blooms, each flower being a fine 4 to 4½-inch beauty with 45 petals. Imagine the brilliance of the husky bush loaded with such blooms. They open from nicely shaped, pointed buds—clusters of them. The plant is upright, bushy and well branched . . . a vigorous grower which seems to delight in going all out to please. It grows tallish and with those brilliant yellow flowers attracts the eye and pleases it, no matter where you plant it in the garden. There is no doubt in our mind that in Golden Girl America's rose lovers have finally found what they have long wished for . . . a really fine yellow rose. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



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H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1759. In its brief history as one of "the best roses for America," Pink Peace has been something of a real sensation. As measured by the demand for it, this rose is close to the top in popularity. Why? Numerous reasons, among them the great appeal of the giant, solid pink blooms—the enormous vigor of the plant—delightful fragrance—and unfading color. The high, all-around quality of Pink Peace has won for it top awards in the rose competitions in Rome, Geneva, Madrid, Lyons and Paris. Pink Peace flowers come continuously . . . each a 60 to 65-petaled marvel . . . on a tall, upright, exceedingly strong-growing plant with fine foliage. A truly great rose. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



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VELVET

The Rich Red . . .

## ROYAL VELVET

H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1911. Enormous blooms magnificently formed in ruby-red make this one of the most eye-filling roses imaginable . . . and one of the richest. Each flower seems to be made of red velvet, the 55 to 65 large petals being thick and substantial. The color neither fades nor "blues," remaining true throughout. The vigorous plant, which is a tall one, produces the enormous flowers freely. They are held on strong canes, and are given a fine contrasting background by the deep green foliage. A very pretty sight in the garden! Royal Velvet blooms are so large and solid that they will sometimes tilt forward, especially when rain-heavy. They're as impressive as fire-engine headlights! This is a mighty fine big red rose. You ought to try it! \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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#### *Full of Fire*

H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1760. The incredibly rich, smoky flame of Torch Song's color constantly amazes people when they first see it in the garden. The picture gives you only a hint of its brilliance—and no hint at all of the inner vitality of this rose which seems to make it glow. The rich vermilion buds open to stunning orange-red blooms which draw and hold the eye irresistibly. Such blooms come in plenty on the bush, and each of them has from 35 to 45 loosely curling petals which are very appealing. Torch Song has excellent vigor and the plant grows to medium height in good style. Another nice thing about Torch Song is that the flowers come individually on long stems—and that means wonderful cutting and plenty of beauty for your home. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1192. Beautiful soft peach and pink blend famous for beauty and form. Here is real rose magnificence! The plant is tall, upright, well proportioned. Blooms come on good cutting stems and every one is a delightfully fragrant marvel. Perhaps you'll want to exhibit Confidence at rose shows. Many gardeners do. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1689. It's a pity we don't have a lifesize picture of The Alamo (this one is much reduced). Then you would see how big and solid it really is. You'll have to imagine a huge, many-petaled (often as many as 100), rich red rose which is so long lasting that the flowers seem to be artificial. These blooms come freely on a compact, vigorous, bushy plant which has fine foliage. Texture of the flowers is like velvet. The cardinal red of the flower—the amazing vigor of the bush—the big, solid blooms make The Alamo very desirable. \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

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★PENNSYLVANIAN. H.T. (Ohlhus.) Plant Pat. 936. Here is an excellent rose of great beauty and character which many people would love if they could only see it in real life. The flower is large. An apricot-orange kind of rich, tawny color makes it exciting, and a delightful fragrance distinguishes it. Buds are long and pointed. The plant is upright and vigorous and produces many flowers. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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★**PERFECTA**. H.T. (Kordes.) Plant Pat. 1604. Very interesting, isn't it? And how delightful! The cream and rose-red blending of beauty which makes this fine rose unusual and appealing has been totally irresistible to hosts of gardeners. They simply had to have it. The blooms are big and high centered, and they come on long stems for perfect cutting. A good-looking, superbly vigorous bush, which has rich, heavy foliage, bears the blooms with pride. A delicate and highly pleasing kind of perfume adds to Perfecta's charm. A top rose in Europe—a comer here. \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

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★**LADY ELGIN**

★**LADY ELGIN**. H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1469. This orange beauty, perhaps the best in this dazzling red-gold color, entered the garden scene several years ago and immediately made a hit with America's gardeners. Reasons? A glittering kind of rose beauty—huge, handsome flowers with up to 48 large, firm petals—long stems—beautiful bud and bloom form—sturdy bush which grows upright, tall and vigorously—lustrous foliage—and fragrance which is light but distinctive. All these fine virtues, taken together, make Lady Elgin the heart-winner it is. We include it in both the offers on these two pages because to do so is like adding frosting to the cake. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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★**MOJAVE**. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1176. When Mr. Swim originated this flaming beauty, he gave rose lovers everywhere one of the most excitingly colorful roses ever created! Appropriately named, it holds much of the incredibly rich color cast by the desert sunset. Coppery red blooms are high centered. Opening from long, graceful buds, they give you marvelous color all the way. The plant is tall, has beautiful foliage and plenty of vigor. A pleasant fragrance rounds out the richness of Mojave's personality. This one is, of course, an All-America winner—a distinction it deserves. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

★**LOVE SONG**. H.T. (Fisher.) Plant Pat. 1360. This is the bi-color which has made garden page news because of the huge blossom (as many as 100 petals) and the magnificent coloring . . . watermelon-pink on one side of the petals and clear, shining yellow on the other. Truly wonderful! It's a very double rose which is produced freely by the vigorous, sturdy bush. The handsome bud is, as you can see, pretty special. As to the foliage—a rose like this just had to have a waxy quality in the leaves to add to its richness. Fragrance? Yes, indeed! Love Song has it—and you will love it. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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★**BLANCHE MALLERIN**. H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 594. In our opinion which could, of course, be prejudiced, this white Hybrid Tea rose ranks near the top among the world's white roses. Its all-around qualities are many. Its reputation and reliability are known everywhere. Blanche Mallerin is noted for long, shapely buds and substantial blooms. The flower has from 35 to 40 petals, is beautifully high centered in form and opens in the most graceful manner. The bush provides the blooms in profusion, and coming one to the stem they make excellent cutting. The plant is sturdy, upright and reaches middle height. There is a pleasing perfume which you will like. When one counts all these qualities, one has to come to the realization that Blanche Mallerin deserves the place it holds in the estimation of so many, many people. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



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★NEW YORKER. H.T. Plant Pat. 823. Bright and sparkling, this gay red rose is just about as exciting as the city it's named for . . . and much more beautiful. Its blooms are big—eye-filling—a focal point in any garden. You'll get many of these rich blooms from the vigorous bush; and you'll cut them for the house because the stems are just right. New Yorker is a reliable performer—so good, in fact, that it will do well even in semi-shade. New Yorker's fragrance is an asset which it shares with you any time you are near. We show you a bouquet here to give you an idea of its cutting value. Unfortunately, though, the picture does not do justice either to New Yorker's bright, rich color nor to its good rose form. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★MIRANDY. H.T. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 632.

 Big, wine-red beauty noted for strong fragrance. Wonderful form of the high-centered bloom and the gorgeous color have made it famous. The plant gives you flowers like this steadily and vigorously. An All-America winner whose splendid reputation you can count on! \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

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★CHRISTOPHER STONE



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of 40 to 45 petals. They come in clusters, each flower being high centered and double. Another point of distinction—Polka reblooms easily, always has flowers. The plant is strong growing, broad and compact. A pleasant Tea-rose kind of fragrance is a further charm which makes this sprightly newcomer more desirable still. Very worthwhile. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.

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# How Gardening Helps To Build Character

WEST GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

Spring, 1961



Dear Friend:

In these days of tension and complexities, the pressures of life tend very often to disturb seriously, if not entirely destroy, one's peace of mind. Many people think it necessary to resort to artificial tranquilizers in order to help them to stay on an even keel—a method, I would say, which runs a very poor second to the

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The gardener finds, too, that while his mind is getting a measure of contentment, his body also is reaping a benefit. Gardening requires the physical exercise of trowels . . . a kind of activity which, although not hard to do, keeps one in healthy trim.

I find it easy to agree with those who say that gardening makes for character building, and that children whose parents are gardeners and who, themselves are exposed to gardening, are not likely to be found among the ranks of juvenile delinquents. Even here, I would venture the thought that such children are on the way to becoming true philosophers . . . a happy breed.

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of course, two-fold; for we enjoy first the discovery and testing of the new varieties (we search the world for them), and secondly, the introduction of them for your consideration and pleasure. When you agree with us that a new plant is truly worth the introduction, then our sense of accomplishment and contribution makes us feel good. This is one of the rewards of working with plants. Below we are really happy to list our new offerings for 1961 gardens. Elsewhere in this catalog, all these new plants are pictured and described. Here, we merely bring them to your notice.

### NEW STAR ROSES

★**INVITATION.** Gorgeous salmon-orange Hybrid Tea from the expert hands of Herbert Swim and O. L. Weeks. See it on our cover and page 2.

★**VASSAR CENTENNIAL.** A Meilland Hybrid Tea in beautiful peach tones. Named to commemorate the 100th anniversary of famed Vassar College. See it on page 2.

★**SIMONE.** Unquestionably the finest lilac-lavender rose in the whole world. Another beauty from France—this time from Mallerin. See it on page 3.

★**SUSPENSE.** Marvelous, big bi-color—rich red on one side and chamois-yellow on the other. A truly wonderful Hybrid Tea from Meilland. See it on page 3.

★**POLKA.** A most unusual, lively pink Floribunda. Large flowers, excellent form. A very fine new rose from Meilland. See it on page 20.

★**FASCINATING.** Crimson and yellow blend that's highly colorful and totally intriguing. Its originator is Gladys Fisher. See it on page 4.

★**PIXIE GOLD.** A completely entrancing new Miniature Rose in soft yellow. See it on page 31.

★**PIXIE ROSE.** Lovely rose coloring in a Miniature Rose with dainty form. See it on page 30.

### THE NEW MUMS

The winners for 1961 in the All-America Mum competition are exceptionally fine in every way; and together with those which took honors last year and the year before offer you an outstanding collection of beautiful colors for fall appreciation in your garden. All are shown and described on pages 36 and 37.

★**HER MAJESTY.** All-America for '61. Pure white with cream center. See it on page 36.

★**APRICOT SHEEN.** All-America for '61. Rich, glowing apricot beauty in a compact plant. See it on page 36.

★**BINGO.** All-America for '61. Rich, intense red with orange tones. See it on page 36.

**AUTUMN LEAVES, GOLDEN ARROW** and **HIGH NOON** are new additions this year to our list of wonderful **HARVEST GIANT MUMS.** Unfortunately, we do not yet have color pictures. Descriptions and pictures of our other **HARVEST GIANTS** are on page 38. Be sure to see them!

*Don't miss these wonderful new plants!*

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## HYBRID TEAS



This is the kind of rose many people refer to as a "monthly" rose because it has flowers every month in season. It's also the kind you see in florists' shops . . . large, shapely buds and blooms on long stems. It is the standby—the favorite kind—in the garden.

## FLORIBUNDAS



With this type of rose, you get many flowers usually in clusters. They are smaller than the H. T. but give more color especially when several are planted together. They make fine hedging and border plants, and when massed are strikingly colorful all season.

## GRANDIFLORAS



This relatively new class combines the size and flower form of the H. T. and the abundance of flowers of the Floribunda. They are vigorous growers and are usually big, tall plants . . . 3 to 5 feet. Often flowers come in clusters on stems which can be cut.

# There are 6 different types of everblooming Star Roses

### CLIMBERS

Climbers climb all long stems of roses over trellises or other supports. Some kinds always have flowers; others repeat their blooming. All when flowering provide magnificent masses of color. Some have Hybrid Tea-like flowers, large and well formed. Use them as screens and for backgrounds. Many provide good cut blooms.

### MINIATURE ROSES



These are like the big roses in all respects except in size. Flowers are about an inch across, and grow on plants from 8 inches to 12 inches high. They're hardy and do well outdoors. Under proper conditions, they can be grown indoors, too. Good for borders, edging, miniature gardens, flower boxes. Blooms make fine corsages, place decorations and personal adornment.

### TREE ROSES



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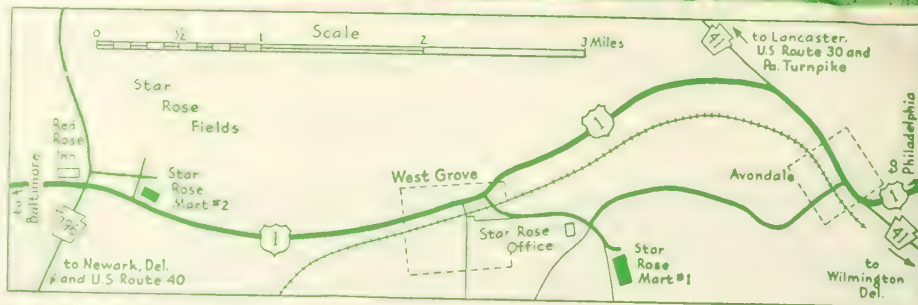
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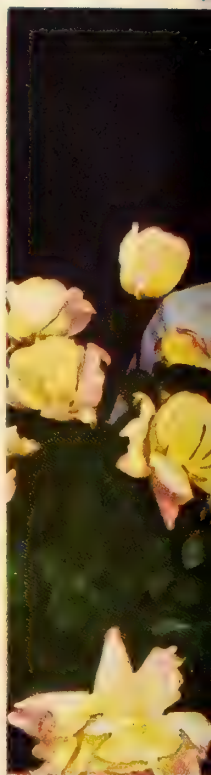
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Because some of you may not know what a Grandiflora rose is, and the difference between it and a Hybrid Tea or a Floribunda, it is in order to describe this relatively new classification of roses here. A Grandiflora combines some of the qualities or characteristics of both the Hybrid Tea and the Floribunda. It has, for instance, the larger flower size and the form of the Hybrid Tea, and at the same time the Floribunda characteristic of producing flowers in great numbers, often in clusters or in candelabras (that is, with several blooms to the stem). In addition to this, the Grandiflora usually inclines to tallness, and is, therefore, a fine rose for the back row or by itself or with other Grandifloras. The varieties we grow and list here are in our opinion the best of those so far developed—as to color, growing characteristics and general quality. They will give to the gardener a great wealth of flowers and many years of gardening satisfaction. We recommend them highly.



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★**GOLDEN GIRL.** (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1912. See page 4 of this catalog for a complete word and picture description of this splendid yellow Grandiflora—new only a year ago and, in our opinion, the best in its class. In its brief existence, Golden Girl has found and established a firm place for itself in the affections of gardeners. In addition, this rose in our fields has claimed the praise of expert rose growers who visit us here at West Grove. Many of them have wanted to grow it for their own customers. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

★**MONTEZUMA.** Plant Pat. 1383. The brilliance of this rosy salmon beauty in real life must be seen to be fully realized. Large, 40-petaled flowers come on long, strong stems—each bloom high centered and beautifully formed. You will get many of them on the fine, vigorous plant, which grows to from 3 to 5 feet in height. Here is rose splendor of a high order. You will enjoy Montezuma, without a doubt. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

★**STARFIRE.** (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1742. A currant-red beauty with far higher appeal than its picture might indicate. It won the All-America award in 1959, its list of virtues including an impressive plant which grows tall and is loaded with wonderfully bright blooms. These come in clusters as well as singly on the stem. Glossy, bronze-green leaves add richness to the plant. Those dazzling flowers are larger than they appear to be here. They're really sparkling—filling the eye with an exciting kind of rose beauty. Very worth having. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



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★**THE FAIRY.** This is an everblooming shrub rose which makes a perfect 4-foot hedge. It also grows 4 feet across, so that you have a dense, medium-high mass of beautiful pink flowers and fine small foliage from spring to frost. Needs no special care, no special soil. Very vigorous and hardy. Flowers make good cutting. This one is also an outstanding beauty as a shrub. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.

★**HYBRID 311.** Grows quickly into a dense "fence" when planted 18 to 24 inches apart. It reaches up to 5 feet in height. It is loaded with clusters of vivid red flowers almost continuously, spring to frost (see picture). Bushy, upright plant has handsome foliage. Easy to keep in bounds. Does not sprawl like farm-type rose hedge. Color holds bright and lively. 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.95; 50 for \$28.95; 100 for \$49.95.



★**THE FAIRY**

A good deal has been printed in the public press in the past few years about Hedge Roses, much of it, in our opinion, leaving something to be desired where useful information for the average homeowner is wanted. Our concern here is to explain Hedge or Shrub Roses so that you can decide wisely when you choose a Hedge Rose for the purpose you have in mind.

The common Multiflora hedge rose is ideal for the farmer who needs a tall, thick, natural barrier to fence a pasture with, or to serve as a method of preventing soil erosion. Such a rose fence is useful, too, to attract and keep birds in the area. This kind of hedging grows fast, is very dense and sprawling in character, and for this reason, of course, needs far more room than anyone but the farmer has. It is in flower only two or three weeks in a season. Do not use it around the usual suburban home; it is not suitable.

Another rose widely advertised for rose hedges in recent years is an old variety called Ragged Robin and renamed Red Robin. While better than Multiflora, this, too, has serious defects. It is fairly tall and somewhat ungainly, and often the leaves are mainly at the top of the plant, leaving a bare area below. However, it is disease resistant, everblooming, fairly hardy and vigorous.

Incidentally, both the hedge rose and the shrub rose have the same characteristics and, in general, are interchangeable. Both uses require that the plants be vigorous growers and have great disease resistance, a long flowering season, balanced growth habit, attractive foliage and an overall ability to thrive with minimum care. An old rose particularly suitable for shrub use is Hugonis, but we do not recommend it because it blooms only once, in the spring. For many years, we have been searching for good hedge and shrub roses, and we are pleased to make recommendations on the basis of our experience.

Bear in mind that any hedge is actually a series of individual plants. Roses compose a hedge when planted in a row, but when planted alone or in groups they serve as admirable flowering shrubs—an added asset which the old farm-type rose hedging does not have. This is because these types grow with excellent proportion and symmetry. They can, therefore, serve your need for a hedge, a grouping or an individual shrub.

We specifically recommend for your consideration three roses for hedge use which we believe to be ideal for the average home gardener. All three are pictured and described on this page. Each of them—The Fairy, Hybrid 311 and Robin Hood—has special qualities as to color and growth habit that will help you to decide which to plant where, according to the need you have for them. All will give you satisfaction as hedges or as shrubs.

Finally, we believe that you should give consideration, too, to another kind of rose for its particular ability to serve in hedging . . . the Floribundas. On the next page, we outline their special qualities for this purpose and detail the facts about two of them, Fire King and Circus, each of which offers you unique characteristics.

★**HYBRID 311**



★**ROBIN HOOD.** Like Hybrid 311, Robin Hood is just perfect as a hedge rose. Grows densely and compactly, and can be maintained at any desired height above 3 feet. The flowers are cherry-red, covering each plant in spring and always having flowers in summer and fall. Healthy, deep green foliage. Plant in any soil. Proved hardy to below zero temperature. Do not confuse the name with Ragged Robin, another hedge rose. 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.95; 50 for \$28.95; 100 for \$49.95.

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Many a home gardener has learned to his pleasure that some Floribunda roses can be used to provide very satisfactory low hedges. Perhaps their best use is as borders for walks or as low barriers to define or outline any given garden or lawn area. Their habit of growth is upright and bushy, they are well foliaged, they are vigorous, and they bloom as a rule in clusters, thus offering many flowers, which means masses of beautiful color. Such flowers, when all of the same variety, display a striking note which is hard to equal in any other way. These Floribunda roses make ideal hedges where no great height is wanted, as it would be along property lines. Reaching from 2 to 3 feet or so, they serve best not as actual physical barriers but as mental deterrents to children and others who, without them, might walk or cut across where you do not want people to go. Depending on your

purposes, then, it might be wise to consider everblooming Floribundas when you are thinking of hedge roses. There are two among them, for instance, which we recommend in particular because of their outstanding ability to deliver plenty of color as well as bushiness, both of which you would surely want in any low hedge you plant. These are Fire King and Circus, which are pictured below. (See back cover and page 20 also for Fire King and Circus respectively.) Other good ones are Frensham, Red Favorite, Polka, Irene of Denmark and for a beautiful low hedge, Sarabande.



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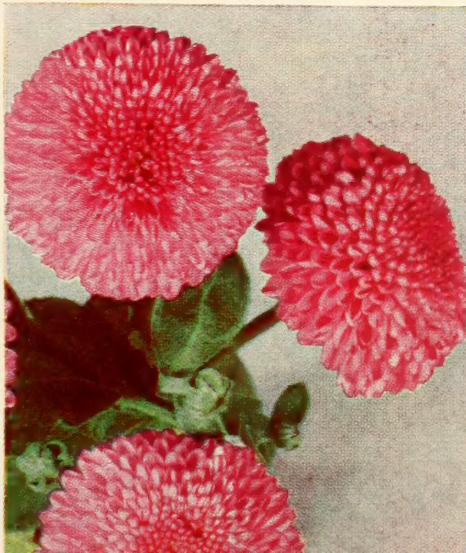
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