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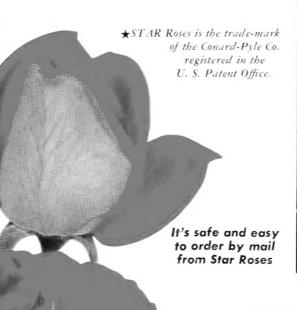
H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. App. For. This fine rose was selected by a committee from Vassar College and named Vassar Centennial. It is a worthy choice, as you will in all likelihood agree yourself when you see Vassar Centennial in your garden. It has the richness of apricot tones as well as the lovely, delicate shades of pastel peach; and in all stages of its development, from the solid bud to the large open bloom, its beauty is fetching. The open flower with its 30 to 10 large, gracefully curling petals is a good 5 to 6 inches across. It emerges from a shapely bud which is pointed. The plant carries such buds and flowers profusely—one to the stem, which makes this rose ideal for cutting. The bush grows superbly, reaching middle height the first year and thereafter inclining to tallness. Its foliage is good and the canes and stems are strong. Vassar Centennial is truly a splendid exhibition-type rose—a fragrant rose which will delight everyone who grows it. 83 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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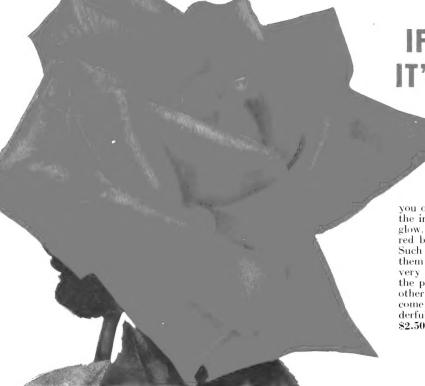
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TORCH SONG . . .

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H.T. (Meilland.) 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 orangered 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 ca.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ca.

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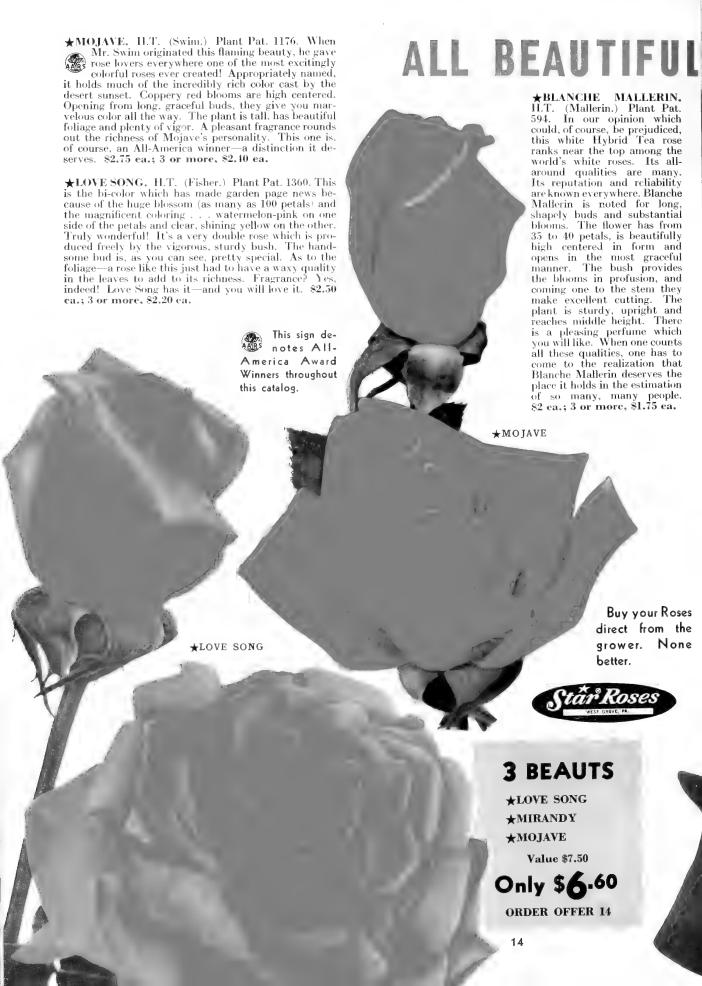




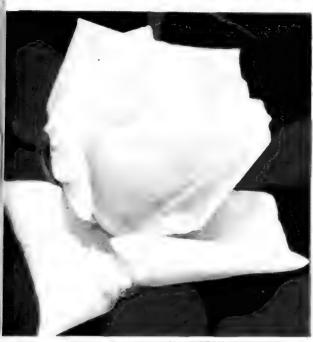








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★SUZON LOTTHE. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 934. A large rose made up of from 55 to 90 petals, this beauty in pearl-pink sheens is a favorite with thousands—and with plenty of reasons. Its size, excellent form and dream-world color speak for themselves in the picture. But the plant has fine qualities, too, which you should know about. It is heavy caned, vigorous and substantial. The strong stems carry the huge flowers easily, and the good foliage adds its richness to the total picture. The fragrance is marvelous! 82 ca.; 3 or more, 81.75 ca.

★SYMPHONIE. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 958. King-size blooms in glowing, rich pink—a very lively color—come in succession on a big. sturdy plant. Buds are substantial, too. The 25 to 35 huge, flaring petals curl outward. Symphonie is perfumed in the most pleasing way. This rose is a Gold Medal winner in England—a favorite everywhere. \$2 ca.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ca.

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★MRS. P. S. DU PONT. H.T. Golden yellow with well-formed buds and nice, fragrant flowers. Plenty of them on a bushy plant. One of the better, older yellow roses—rich and charming. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

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★GOOD NEWS. H.T. Lovely, coppery pink buds open into peach-toned blooms. Beautiful, substantial flowers. Clusters of them on a vigorous plant. This fine old favorite is nicely fragrant. 82 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★SHOW GIRL, H.T. Plant Pat. 646. A luminous, dark pink rose with wonderful, long, shapely buds and exhibition-type blooms. Wins many prizes at rose shows. Long stems hold the fine blooms. Naturally, great for cutting Does well anywhere. A reliable performer to be depended on for plenty of satisfaction. This one has never worn out its popularity. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

★LOWELL THOMAS, H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 595. All-America quality all the way—a splendid yellow rose admired for rich, unfading color. Nicely modeled, 4-inch blooms come on a vigorous, upright, substantial plant with strong stems. The deep color is very attractive and brightly cheerful. Lowell

Thomas has retained its popularity for many years . . . and is still today a very fine rose in this color. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

★NOCTURNE, H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 713. Very deep, rich red blooms open from long, pointed buds in a gorgeous display of beauty. The color holds even in summer heat. The plant grows tall in a fine rugged manner, and performs well everywhere. You'll like Nocturne, too, for the fine quality of its fragrance—very rich. Nocturne is an All-America winner of great distinction. You'll enjoy having it. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.



★DR. DEBAT. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 961. Clear pink, 5 to 6-inch flowers, each with 30 large petals, are truly lovely and impressive. These are exhibition-type blooms-beauties which have taken many a prize. Plenty of them come on the plant, borne by strong canes in the proudest manner. Dr. Debat stands tall in the garden and grows vigorously. For size, color and form in this color, you will look far to find a better rose, or one which will please you more. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more. \$2 ea.



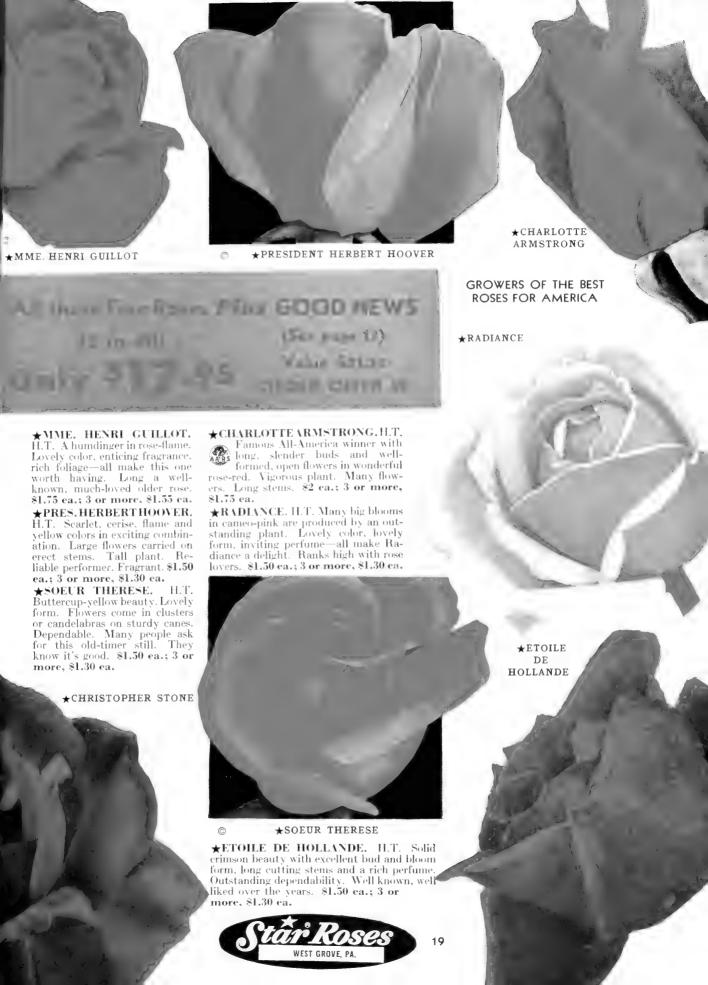
*NOCTURNE

★SUTTER'S GOLD. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 885. Another All-America winner—another beautiful and famous rose. Gold touched with flushes of pink or vermilion and copper, it blooms freely and has almost thornless stems. Tall, well-proportioned bush. Bright, glossy leaves. Rich, intense, pleasing fragrance. Known everywhere, loved everywhere. You won't regret trying Sutter's Gold this spring. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

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or 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



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Dear Friend:

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most salutary tranquilizer of them all, a natural tranquilizer called GARDENING.

It seems to me that when one works in his garden, he develops a deeper understanding of what life is all about, what his place in it is, and how to adjust to it for greatest personal satisfaction. Under his hands and before his eyes, he sees the miracle of life itself—a performance in which he has a major part, for it is he who helps the plant to grow and flourish. In doing so, the man or woman who "gardens" comes to have a fuller appreciation of the ways of Nature, and accordingly of Life. He finds that cares drop away—that problems fall into proper perspective—that relative values assume their correct meanings.

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 muscles . . . 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 more, I would venture the thought that such children are on the way to becoming true philosophers . . . a happy breed.

With best wishes for your gardening pleasure, I am

Sincerely,



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OFFER 42A: 3 50-foot rolls, \$1.95 ppd.

HANDY WIRE LABEL STAKES



Made just for us, these wire label stakes are just the thing you need to identify your roses. Stick them into the ground beside your plants, and suspend the name tag from them. Sturdy, 18-inch, galvanized wire for long-lasting use. Keep your rose beds neat and prevent loss of name tag. The low cost to you of these label stakes makes them a practical necessity. Can be used, of course, to identify all other plants in your garden. A very useful item. 35c per doz.; 120 (10 doz.) only \$3, ppd. Note: the Star Rose Tags are provided with your Star Rose plants.

Be sure to order these durable stakes!

BOOSTER COMPRESSION TANK SPRAYER

Big capacity 4 gallon, galvanized steel sprayer with welded seams and Saf-T-Lok seal handles any home garden spraying job with ease. Brass pump and spray tube. Throw a solid stream into a tree or fog your roses with simple exchange of spray discs. Takes any spraying material. Lasts years with reasonable care. A sturdy bit of equipment that's an excellent buy in the medium priced field. \$11.75, ppd.



HUDSON ADMIRAL DUSTER



A duster that costs little but does a good, efficient job. Even flow of dust particles through nozzle in this improved model. Plunger is self-lubricating, easy working. Long extension tube with swivel head carries dust where you want it—high up, low down, on top and underneath. Easily loaded through large fill opening. \$2.95, ppd.

HUDSON CRITIC SPRAYER

This sprayer is all right for the gardener with only a few roses to care for—but over the long run and for more efficiency and durability we recommend the Booster Compression Tank Sprayer above. The Critic is handy, though. Has brass screw cap and plastic syphon tube with glass jar to hold spray. Brass nozzle. Continuous action pump. \$2.95, ppd.

GOAT SKIN GARDEN GLOVES

Wonderful for garden work. Soft, durable leather protects hands against thorns and rough handling. Not bulky! Sizes for women, small, medium, large; for men, medium and large. \$1.65 per pair; 3 pairs \$4.45, ppd. State size wanted.



FLORALIFE

Now more effective than ever! Makes cut flowers last twice as long in the vase! Five new chemicals in new formula work wonders. One can of Floralife powder makes 100 quarts of solution—enough for plenty of cut-flower bouquets. \$3, ppd.



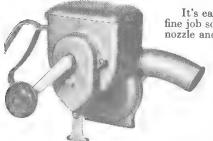
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New formula. Controls mildew effectively. 5-ounce package makes 10 gallons of spray. \$1.95, ppd.

NEW ROTARY DUSTER . . . Handiest, Easiest-to-Use We've Ever Seen!



It's easy to get enthusiastic about this little gem of a duster because it does such a fine job so quickly, so easily, so efficiently! You just lift the lid, fill with dust, aim the nozzle and turn the smooth-working handle. One filling with Star Rose Dust will care

for 50 or more rose plants. The stream of dust will reach plants as far away from you as 8 feet. Before listing this item in our catalog, we had our own gardeners try it. They liked it so much, they didn't want to give it up! Here are some of the reasons why they think it's so terrific for you—the home rose gardener. It's light in weight. Made of aluminum, it weighs only a fraction more than one pound. Compare this with your present duster. IT'S STRONG. Built so well and of strong material, this mighty mite is designed to last a lifetime. It's easy to handle. The comfortable pistol grip and the light weight let you do your dusting more easily than ever. The

handle turns smoothly and with little effort on your part because of the powerful gears which do the work. It's convenient. No other duster that we know of is as handy as this one—to fill it is simple and quick—nothing to unscrew. It is always ready—and able—to do its job. When you think that this duster is built to last, and that it is so easy and efficient to use, you wish someone had told you about it before. Here's your chance to own one now. Only \$8.95, ppd.

OFFER 43: Rotary Duster and 4 pounds of Star Rose Dust

PLUS 15-inch aluminum nozzle extension FREE (worth 75c) ONLY \$13.45 ppd.

NEW PLANTS from Star Roses for 1961

The fascination of things new leads us all to fresh interests in life, and adds to the wealth of everyday living. In the wonderful world of plants, new varieties help to stimulate in us a better realization of Nature's dominion and how it can make our lives happier. As we see a new plant for the first time, we cannot help but wonder at the infinite variety of plant life and beauty. Here at Star Roses, we are always excited when we can provide for our customers new kinds of Roses, Mums or other plants. We work to that end in the realization that service to you includes a progressive attitude. Our own pleasure is,

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!

THE CONARD-PYLE CO.
West Grove, Penna.

YOUR PLEASE!

Would you like to do a favor for a friend? Give us his name and address. It may be that he would like to have one of our catalogs. We will gladly send one. On the flap of the return envelope at the center of this catalog, there is a space provided for your convenience. We thank you for your kindness.

HYBRID TEAS



This is the kind of rose may 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.

FLORIBUIDAS



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 throw out long shoots or canes which can be trained 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 Tealike 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. Flowersareabout an inch across, and grow on plants from 8

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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Free-blooming, hushy heads of Tree Roses grow on trunks 3 feet or so a bovethe ground. The flower is that of whatever variety is budded to the trunk root

system, making infinite possibilities. They make fine accent or background plants. The trunk itself is strong and straight and about an inch in diameter.

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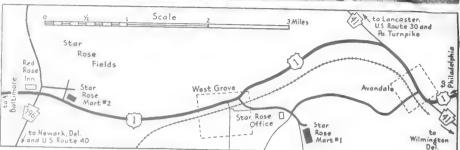
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You're Welcome to Visit Our Rose Fields and Garden Marts

From July to October at West Grove, thousands of people visit our rose fields . . . a breathtaking sight worth coming miles to see. Millions of rose blooms present the most colorful picture imaginable, and the formal rose garden and the famous Living Catalog of Star Roses offer their share of beauty, too. You are cordially invited to come and enjoy this beauty. Walk or drive through the fields; picnic in our attractive grove; take back with you memories of a rewarding day

Our Garden Marts are located as follows: GAR-DEN MART No. I is one mile off U.S. Route 1 at West Grove (at our greenhouses). Come here to buy plants for all spring planting. Open 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Sunday and every day during spring planting season; other seasons, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.





GARDEN MART No. 2 is on U. S. Route 1, 3 miles southwest of West Grove. Come here to see the roses in bloom. Open from late spring to mid-fall, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily.

JOIN THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

or give a membership for a gift. This lively society is the largest single-flower society in America and gives its members many benefits, including a monthly magazine and a 250-page, illustrated Annual. Send us \$5.50 for a year's membership and we will see that you are enrolled.



FREE PLANTING GUIDE WITH EVERY ORDER!

Our new 16-page booklet is a helpful and simple guide to Rose planting and culturea handy and practical aid that gives the answers you're looking for. It describes and pictures the 10 easy steps to successful Rose growing, from unpacking the Roses to enjoying them in your garden. Contains information on pruning, spraying, dusting Also gives you facts about planting and growing perennials. You will find a very helpful planting depth diagram for fall bulbs

that tells you at a glance just how deep the bulb should be for best results. We have prepared this Planting Guide as a service to our customers. You will find it useful.



WHAT THIS SIGN MEANS

This mark indicates an "All-America Rose Selections" winner: the most valued award a Rose can receive in America. Roses entered in the All-America contest are grown in test

plots located in all different climatic regions and judged for two years before introduction. Standards for awards are terrifically high, and you can trust these winners to do especially well in all respects and in all areas.

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Our handling charge of 50c applies to any order which totals less than \$10.00.

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Please note that all "3-for" and group offer prices apply ONLY when plants are shipped together to one address. In the group offers, we reserve the right to substitute when necessary with kinds of equal or greater value. Substitutions are made only with other good, catalog varieties, so you run no risk and are sure to get more than your money's worth every time. Orders received before varieties are sold out will, of course, get the kinds listed in the offer. We cannot make changes in special offers on request. Please do not ask it.

Roses in this catalog are classed as of medium height in

American Rose Society lists, unless otherwise mentioned.
Blooming dates for Chrysanthemums, and other data, in this catalog are based on experience at West Grove, in southern Pennsylvania. Mums bloom earlier in the north, since length of daylight is their controlling factor; Roses and most other plants start blooming earlier in the south.

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Potted Roses may be picked up at our Garden Marts any time after May 6th. Prices are slightly higher than for dormant Roses, which are available prior to that time. We do not ship Potted Roses and no offers, combinations or quantity prices are given.

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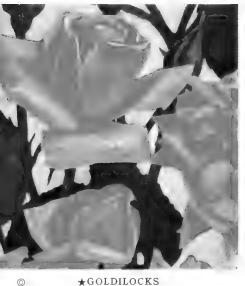
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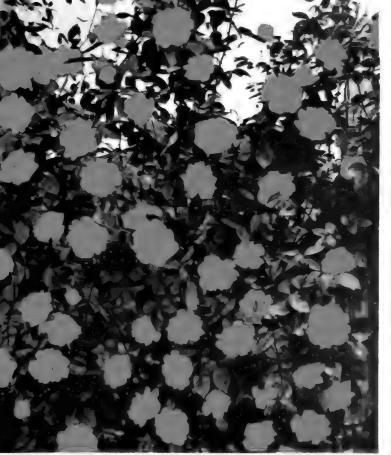
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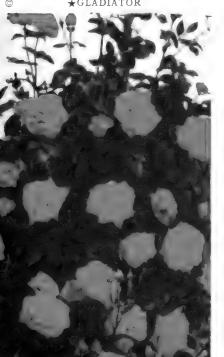
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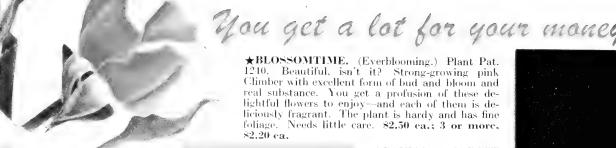












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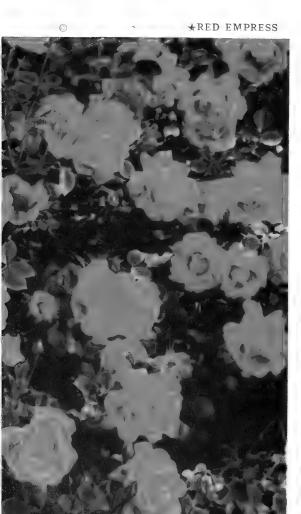
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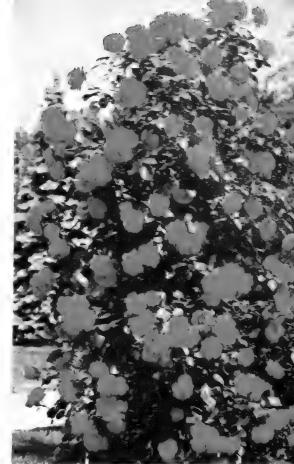
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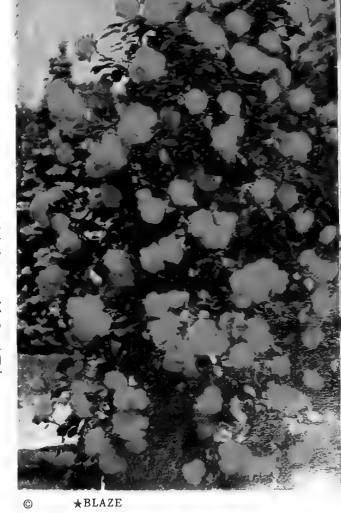
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★HYBRID 311. Grows quickly into a dense "fence" when planted 18 to 24 inches apart. It reaches up to 5 feet in height. It is loaded with clusters of vivid red flowers almost continuously, spring to frost (see picture). Bushy, upright plant has handsome 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 \$19.95.



*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.

★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 \$23.95; 100 for \$19.95.





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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. Perhāps 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.



★FIRE KING

*FIRE KING. Plant Pat. 1758. Brilliant vermilion blooms of excellent form and substance are exceptionally long lasting. Bush grows upright, has rich foliage and is vigorous. Excellent for medium-height hedge. \$2.50 ca.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ca.; 25 or more, \$2 ca.

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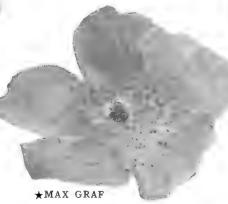
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★SWEETHEART

★SWEETHEART ROSE (Cecile Brunner). Famous old variety to which other roses are likened when referred to as "sweetheart" type roses. Long buds. Small double flowers are pink on a yellow ground. Fragrant. Free blooming. Lowgrowing, shrub-like bush. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.







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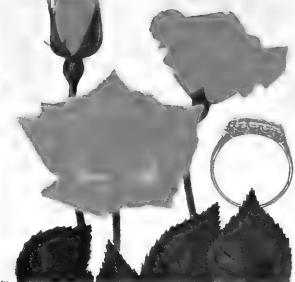
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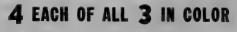
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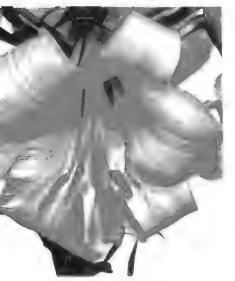
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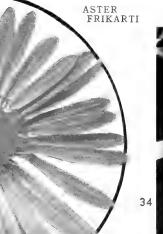


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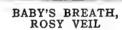
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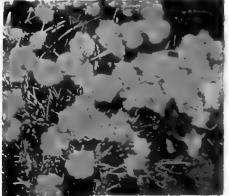


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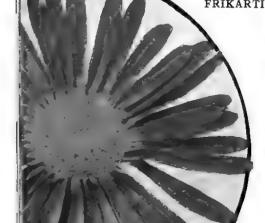
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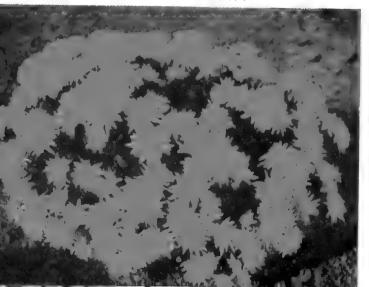
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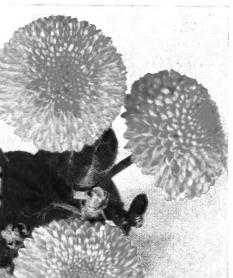
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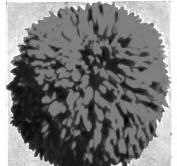
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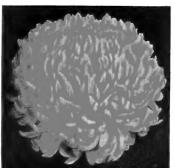
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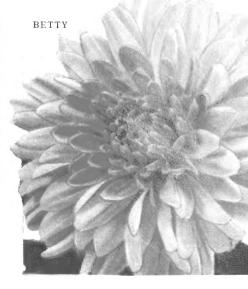
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