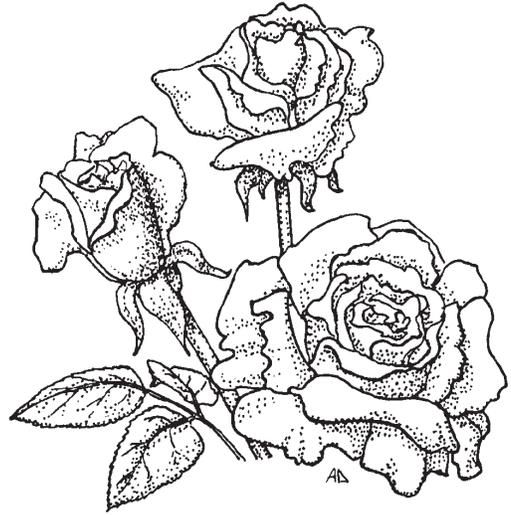


Roses are considered the world's best-known and most popular ornamental plant. Their combination of elegance, fragrance, beauty, and charm creates an irresistible combination.

Roses require 6-10 hours of sun each day, along with fertile, well-drained soil and a site protected from winter winds. Dig a deep, wide hole, replace with good topsoil and organic matter. Roses look best when massed, but allow ample room for each plant. Mulch in summer. Fertilize with rose food in spring and in July. Apply fungicide when needed.

In our area, some types of roses require winter protection. Apply a heavy mulch of fir boughs or straw at the base, and erect a burlap screen for those planted in exposed sites. Lay climber-canes down before covering. Culture sheets are available.



## ANTIQUE & SPECIES ROSES

Trouble-free and very hardy, these shrub roses date back to ancient times. Dates listed are when first documented.

**Alba's** past is lost to us, but not their white and pale pink, *extremely fragrant* blooms. The plants are very tall and upright.

**Bourbon** roses date back to a hybrid cross on the Isle de Bourbon in 1817. These are excellent shrubs and climbers.

**Damasks** were cultivated in monasteries for medicinal purposes, which aided their survival to the present. The flowers are borne in very tight clusters of 3 to 5.

**Chinensis** roses existed in the early Chinese dynasties; they could have been cultivated as early as 3000BC. The native plant has become extinct, and only survives in hybrids. These are recurrent bloomers with the unusual feature of darkening with age.

**Gallica** roses were developed by the Romans, who planted them throughout Europe. They are tidy, upright shrubs. The flowers are *fragrant* and are used in potpourri.

**Moss** roses, (*R. x centifolia muscosa*), popular in Victorian times, have bristly "whiskers", resembling moss, covering the flower stems and calyx. The fully double blooms are *intensely fragrant*.

**Perpetual** roses emerged in the 1830's. Throughout Queen Victoria's reign they led the field in exhibitions. The plants generally sport very large blooms.

**Pimpinellifolia** (*syn. spinosissima*) are easily grown, not being fussy about soil. Hybrids of the wild 'Scots Rose' were first introduced by Dickson & Brown, a nursery in Perth, Scotland, in the early 1800's.

**Pruning:** Old roses should be pruned lightly. Prune one-time bloomers after flowering and repeat bloomers in early spring.

**NEW-'Austrian Copper'**. (*foetida* var. *bicolor*). There were no yellow roses in Europe until Foetida varieties, including this one, arrived in the late 16th century. Blossoms arrive early and are bright orange with yellow reverse. Black spot can be an issue with this ancient cultivar. 6'H. Zone 5.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$39.95

**-'Harrison's Yellow'**. (*Pimpinellifolia*). (*syn. 'The Yellow Rose of Texas'*). 1830's. **CHOICE!** In June, double, deep yellow, 2" roses cascade from long, arching canes amid the aroma of licorice. Brownish-black hips. Attractive ferny, soft, grayish-green foliage. *Strong fragrance*. 6'H x 6'W. Zone 4-7.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$39.95

**-virginiana**. Single, pink, 2-3" flowers with yellow centers from June-August. Large, red rose hips in fall. 5-6'H. **Maine Native.**

**Container:** 2 gal. \$42.95

## DAVID AUSTIN

An entirely new class of roses introduced by renowned English rose grower David Austin. Hardy and heat tolerant. These are a must for gardeners with a fondness for roses. The repeating old-fashioned blooms and the *strong fragrance* are truly delightful. **CHARMING & CHOICE!**

**Pruning:** Pruning should be carried out as spring growth starts. First, remove any dead, diseased or very weak stems.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$49.95

**-'Boscobel'**. Perfectly formed, upward-facing rosettes of a rich salmon color. Excellent repeat bloomer. *Complex myrrh fragrance*. Lustrous, disease resistant foliage. 3'H x 2½'W.

**-'Carding Mill'**. Dense, upright plants begin to bloom in late May and early June with large, double, cupped flowers. Blooms start off with a peachy-orange hue that gradually evolves to soft apricot-pink at maturity. *Strong fruity aroma*. Disease resistant. Zone 5-10 3-4'H x 2-3"W.

**-'Charles Darwin'**. Large, cupped, rich yellow flowers. *Strong fragrance* varying between *soft floral Tea* and *pure lemon*. Sturdy, with broad, spreading growth. Zone 5-11. 4'H x 3'W.

**-'Charlotte'**. Blooms throughout the summer with bunches of 3½-4", buttery-yellow, cup shaped blossoms. Blooms aging lighter on the outer petals give mature flowers a bi-color look. *Lovely tea rose fragrance*. Free flowering. Zone 4-10. Bushy. Shrub 5-6'H x 3-7'W.

**-'Crown Princess Margareta'**. Apricot rosettes make a glorious display and are perfumed with a strong, *tea rose scent*. This tall, gently arching rose is perfect as a medium shrub. Use as a short climber (4-6'H) for a fence line, a wall or the back of your garden border. Zone 4-8. Shrub 5'H x 4½'W.

- '**Darcy Bussell**'. The tight, dense form is heavily budded above deep green foliage by mid-May. Buds open to double crimson flowers. *Fruity fragrance*. Zones 5-10. 2-3'H x 1-2'W.
- NEW**-'**Emily Bronte**'. Distinctive large, very double blossoms that are pale apricot at the centers, fading through powder pink to cream at the edges. *Strong tea/old rose fragrance*. Vigorous and shrubby. 4'H x 3'W. Zone 5.
- '**Gentle Hermione**'. Dense, fully double rosettes of a delicate blush-pink: 90 petals per flower! Particularly resistant to rain. *Strong, classic old rose scent*. Excellent repeat bloomer. Zone 4-10. 4'H x 3'W.
- '**Golden Celebration**'. A magnificent shrub with large coppery-gold blooms up to 5" in diameter. *Strong tea scent with hints of citrus*. Easy to grow. Zone 5-9. 4½'H x 4½'W.
- '**Graham Thomas**'. Slow growing with continuous, season long displays of tightly cupped, pure yellow double flowers. *Mild fruit fragrance*. With arching stems of 5' or more, this rose is a candidate for training up low structures. Zone 5-8. Use as a climber 6-8' H. Shrub 4'H x 4'W.
- '**Harlow Carr**'. Shallow cups of purest rose-pink rosettes that hold their form. Bushy habit maturing to rounded shrub with flowers almost to the ground. A repeat bloomer. *Strong old rose fragrance*. Zone 4-10. Shrub 4'H x 4'W.
- '**Lady of Shalott**'. Salmon-pink petals are golden on the reverse side, lending a luminous quality to the double blossoms. *Tea fragrance with a hint of clove*. To 4' high as a shrub or as a climber to 8'. Zone 4.
- '**Lichfield Angel**'. Creamy white rosettes with a touch of pink and a *light, spicy scent*. Very free flowering, trouble free shrub. 4'H x 3'W. Zone 5-10.
- '**Mary Rose**'. Large, double, pure rose-pink blooms that start early and repeat throughout the summer. *Old rose, honey and almond scent*. Zone 4-10. Shrub 4'H x 4'W.
- NEW**-'**Molineux**'. Compact and upright. Multitudes of fluffy medium sized rosettes of deep gold. Zone 5. 4'H x 3'W.
- '**Olivia Rose Austin**'. Shallowly cupped soft pink rosettes with *strong, fruity fragrance*. Repeat bloomer. 3½'H x 3'W.
- '**Princess Alexandra of Kent**'. Large, deeply cupped pink blooms. *A strong lemon tea fragrance*. A short, well rounded plant. Disease resistant. Zone 5-10. 39"H x 30"W.
- '**Princess Anne**'. Clusters of rich pink blooms. Flowers over a long period with remarkable regularity. *Strong tea rose fragrance*. A bushy, upright shrub. Zone 4. 4'H x 4½'W.
- '**Queen of Sweden**'. Pale pastel pink blooms with rounded petals and *mild fragrance of myrrh*. Elegant upright growth. Tolerant of poor soils. Strong rebloomer. 4'H x 2½"W.
- '**Strawberry Hill**'. Medium size, pure rose-pink cupped rosettes with color gradually paling to lighter pink on petal edges. Small clusters of blooms are held on tall, slightly arching branches. Repeats. A delightful *fragrance of myrrh and honey*. Shrub. 4'H x 4'W. Zone 4.
- '**Teasing Georgia**'. Cupped blooms with center petals of rich deep yellow. The outer petals fall back and fade to palest yellow. Repeats. *Strong tea rose fragrance*. Disease resistant. Train the arching canes to grow as a short climber 6-8' or as a shrub 4'H x 3½'W. Zone 5.

- '**Tess of the d'Urbervilles**'. *Fragrant*, large, fully double bright crimson blooms. Deeply cupped in early stages, then petals turn back to give a less formal, attractive flower. Arching canes can be trained as a climbing rose or cut to form a tall shrub. Zone 5-10. Shrub: 4'H x 3½'W. Climber: 6-8'H.
- '**The Alwick Rose**'. Pink buds open to deeply cupped rich pink flowers that mature to broad, full petalled, shallow cups of soft pink with petal edges of paler pink. Blooms from early summer to onset of frost. *Rich old rose scent with raspberry notes*. An exceptionally reliable, hardy, bushy, upright shrub. Zone 5-10. 4'H x 2½'W.
- '**The Pilgrim**'. Large, perfectly formed soft yellow rosettes are freely produced on attractive, bushy growth. *Moderate tea rose and myrrh fragrance*. Zone 5-11. English climber. 12'H.
- '**The Poet's Wife**'. Nicely cupped blooms of cheerful bright yellow with a *rich fruity fragrance*. Compact, repeat bloomer. Zone 5-9. 4'H x 3½'W.
- '**Tranquility**'. This attractive, very floriferous variety bears pure white, beautifully rounded rosette blooms. Almost thornless, healthy, vigorous growth. *Light apple fragrance*. 4'H.

## CLIMBERS AND RAMBLERS

Outstanding for the porch, arbor, fence, trellis, or wall. Ramblers have more flexible canes than climbers. The canes do not actually climb, but must be attached to the structure. Some roses are known as pillar roses and can stand by themselves, but should be supported to prevent storm damage. (*Some Antique, Floribunda, Modern, Rugosa, and David Austin Roses* are also climbers.)

**Pruning:** Leave newly planted climbers alone for two seasons while they produce enough new canes for abundant blooms. Prune after they have finished flowering. If there are enough canes, remove 1/3 and shorten remaining canes by 2/3.

- '**Cherry Frost**'. Very hardy, moderately sized climber. Clusters of small, cheerful, bright red blooms that repeat all summer. 6-8'H. Zone 4.  
**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95
- '**Golden Showers**'. Sprays of *fragrant*, double flowers open Daffodil yellow and soften to primrose. Deadheading encourages continued bloom. 8-10'H.  
**Container:** 3 gal \$42.95
- '**John Davis**'. Double, medium pink flowers. Vigorous grower. Reblooms. Disease resistant. *Lightly fragrant*. Zone 3. 8'H.  
**Container:** 2 gal. \$42.95
- '**New Dawn**'. Large, double, pale pink clusters repeat bloom on new and old wood. *Sweet, rose fragrance*. Glossy, disease resistant foliage. 18-20'H.  
**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95
- '**William Baffin**'. Double, deep pink flowers borne in clusters. Repeat bloom. Often grown as a shrub. Hardy to Zone 3. *Moderate fragrance*. 10'H.  
**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95
- '**Zepherine Drouhin**'. Large, *sweetly fragrant*, deep pink blooms on nearly thornless stems. 8-12'H.  
**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

The following David Austin roses may be trained as climbers:

- Crown Princess Margareta
- Graham Thomas
- Lady of Shalott
- Strawberry Hill
- Teasing Georgia
- Tess of the d'Urbervilles
- The Pilgrim

**Container:** 3 gal. \$49.95

## FLORIBUNDA

Continuous blooming clusters of moderately large flowers with long stems. Popular in borders and as cut flowers. Same care as tea roses. **Pruning:** At the beginning of the season prune floribundas back by one-third. Clean out the centers, remove dead and cluttered canes, and shape the bushes to even the heights in a bed.

-'Scentimental'. Burgundy-red swirled with creamy white. *Strong, sweet, spicy fragrance.* Rounded shape. Stunningly different. 4'H. Zone 5-11.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

## POLYANTHA

Very hardy and low growing. Continuous bloom with large clusters of *very lightly scented*, small, 2" roses. Splendid as a low hedge, massed in borders or in pots. To get the best flower production dead-head during the growing season.

**Pruning:** At the beginning of the growing season, remove old and dead wood. If necessary, the large growing bushes can be pruned back by about 2/3.

-'The Fairy'. Soft pink rosette-shaped, ruffled blooms are small and double. *Light fragrance.* Robust and vigorous. Compact size. Spreading habit. Tolerates humidity and light shade. Landscape softening groundcover. **RECOMMENDED.** 2'H x 4'W.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95



## RUGOSA

**EASY.** We are very pleased to offer one of Maine's largest and finest selections of Rugosa Roses. Our varieties have been selected for their high American Rose Society ratings. These are the hardiest of the shrub roses. Many gardeners have found these plants to be indispensable. The large hips, rich in vitamin C, can be used for culinary purposes. The foliage turns red and yellow in the autumn. Useful in the seashore garden and for erosion control. Excellent plants as hedges, screens, garden accents, foundation plantings, and in mass displays. Rugosas will tolerate some shade. Does not need chemical sprays. Their disease resistance, vigor, and attractive foliage are a combination hard to beat. Zone 2-7.

**Pruning:** The new canes produced from the base of the plant each year produce the next year's flowers. Allow your Rugosa to grow for three years without pruning, then remove one-third of the old wood. This should be done early in the spring or late in the fall after leaf drop.

If you are new to gardening, make some of these plants your first investment. You will not be disappointed.

### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

-'Blanc Double de Coubert'. **OUTSTANDING!** Pure white, double flowers *exude a rich perfume.* Flowers repeatedly. Intermittent large hips. Dark green foliage and good autumn color. Highly resistant to black spot and powdery mildew. 5'H x 4'W.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

-'Dart's Dash'. Large, semi-double, magenta flowers. Good sized orange-red hips. Excellent for hedges. *Heavy, sweet perfume.* **EXCELLENT.** 3-4'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

-'Delicata'. *Fragrant*, semi-double, lilac-pink with showy yellow stamens. Repeat bloom. Yellow foliage in fall. Vigorous. 4'H.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$39.95

-'Frau Dagmar Hartopp'. (*syn. Frau Dagmar Hastrup*). Pointed buds open to single, flesh-pink flowers. Repeats. Tomato-shaped hips. Ground cover possibility. *Mild fragrance.* 3'H x 4'W.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

-'Hansa'. Huge, bright purple-red, double blooms borne in clusters. Repeats. Dark green, glossy foliage turns yellow-orange in fall. Large red hips. *Sweet fragrance, a hint of cloves.* Black spot resistant. **EXCELLENT.** 4'H x 3'W.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$38.95, \$42.95

-'Hansaland'. Double, dark red flowers. Good repeat bloomer, glossy, dark green foliage. *Light fragrance.* Makes a nice hedge. 4'H x 3'W. Zone 3-9.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

-'Lotty's Love'. (*'Sniffer'*). Clusters of semi-double cup-shaped blooms of 3-4" magenta-purple flowers with gold stamens. *Strong cinnamon fragrance.* Cold hardy and salt tolerant, the glossy dark green is also resistant to major fungal diseases. More refined habit than the species. Gold medal winner from the American Rose Society in 2009. Zone 3-10. 3-3½'H x 3½-4'W.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

## 'PAVEMENT' Series

*Fragrant*, repeat bloomers. Super hardy, low growing with no need for winter coverage. Tolerant of salt and extremes in temperature. Perfect choice for coastal areas. Very little care and no spraying required. Full sun or part shade. Use for beds, groundcover or borders.

**'Foxy.'** (*syn. 'Buffalo Gal'*). *Fragrant* clusters of deep lavender-pink blooms. Dark red hips and colorful fall foliage. 2½'-4'H.

**Container: 3 gal. \$35.95**

**'Pink.'** *Very fragrant*, semi-double, salmon-pink flowers summer to fall. Compact. 3-4'H x 3-4'W.

**Container: 3 gal. \$39.95**

**'Pristine.'** White to white blend semi-double blossoms. Will occasionally repeat later in the season. *Moderate fragrance*. 3-5'H x W.

**Container: 2 gal. \$39.95**

**'Purple.'** A dense, rounded mound with a continuous show of semi-double, purple-crimson flowers. Very hardy with bright red hips in fall and winter months. 3½'H x 3½'W.

**Container: 3 gal. \$39.95**

**'Snow.'** Flower buds appear constantly and open to fluffy, pale-lavender, semi-double flowers that age to pale blush pink and finally to pure white. Large round bright red rose hips. 2-3'H x 3-5'W.

**Container: 3 gal. \$39.95**

**'Raspberry Rugostar.'** Deep pink blooms cover this very prostrate rose in mid-summer. *A light clove fragrance* enhances the appeal. 2-3'H x 3-5'W. Zone 4-9.

**Container: 3 gal. \$42.95**

**-rugosa var. alba.** (*White Rugosa Rose*). Known in England since the early 1700's. **EASY**. Pure white form of the popular species. Single blooms all season. Unfortunately, every batch we receive has a small percentage of pink, therefore we cannot guarantee yours will be white unless it is in bloom. *Extremely fragrant*. 4-5'H.

**Container: 3 gal. \$38.95, \$42.95**

**-rugosa var. rubra.** (*Beach Rose*). **EASY**. Single 2-3" flowers in shades of pink. Large edible hips. Shiny, dark green foliage. Super hardy. Tolerates salt spray. Spreads by underground runners. Useful for holding banks and for naturalized landscape. *Intoxicating scent*. 5-6'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$38.95  
3 gal. \$39.95, \$42.95**

**'Souvenir de Philemon Cochet.'** This sport of 'Blanc Double de Coubert' dates from the 1890s. White, very double blossoms with pink centers are among the largest (4.5") and *most fragrant* of rugosas. 5'H x 4'W. Zone 4-8.

**Container: 2 gal. \$39.95**

**'Thérèse Bugnet.'** (*pronounced tay-RESS boo-NAY*). Red buds open to lilac-pink, double flowers. Constant bloom. Red canes provide winter interest. *Spicy fragrance*. 6'H x 6'W.

**Container: 3 gal. \$38.95**

## MODERN SHRUB

Modern roses are defined as those which appeared after 1867, the year of the introduction of the first hybrid tea rose. Bushy, shrub-like, vigorous, hardy plants well adapted for general landscape use. They create spectacular hedges, mass plantings, and can be used as specimen too.

**Pruning:** During the first two seasons, allow the plant's basic framework to develop, pruning only the small, spindly shoots. In the third season, sheer off the top third of large shrubs. Prune smaller shrubs back by one-half.

**'Bonica.'** (*Meidiland Series*). Beautiful, shell-pink blooms are gently scalloped and have an *aroma of apple*. Leaves are dark green with a subtle red edge. Bright orange hips in fall.

**Container: 3 gal. \$42.95**

## '-DRIFT' Series.

A cross of full-sized groundcover and miniature roses. Hardy to our northern winters. Disease tolerant. Tight landscape form. Reblooms spring to frost. Low maintenance. **EASY**. 12-18"H x 2-3'W.

**'Apricot Drift.'** Double, apricot flowers.

**Container: 3 gal. \$42.95**

**NEW-'Blushing Drift.'** Double blooms of clear pale pink with golden yellow centers.

**Container: 3 gal. \$42.95**

**'Coral Drift.'** Semi-double, coral-orange.

**Container: 3 gal. \$42.95**

**'Peach Drift.'** Pastel peach double blooms.

**Container: 3 gal. \$42.95**

**'Sweet Drift.'** Full, double mid-pink roses.

**Container: 2 gal. \$42.95**

**'Double Knock Out.'** Deep cerise cherry-red flower with multiple rows of petals. Deep gray-green foliage. Floriferous. Drought tolerant and disease resistant. *Light, sweet tea rose fragrance*. 2-3'H x 3-4'W.

**Container: 3 gal. \$42.95**

**'High Voltage.'** A continuous stream of medium sized, double, bright yellow blooms cover the plant from late May throughout the summer. Disease resistant to mildew and black spot. 3-5'H x 3-5'W.

**Container: 2 gal. \$44.95**

**'Kashmir.'** Dark red wine colored, 3" flowers. Reblooms. Hardy. Disease-free foliage. 2½'-4'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$42.95**

## HYBRID TEA & GRANDIFLORA

*Queen of the cut flowers!* The most popular of all roses. Elegant, long-stemmed flowers bloom all season. Not extremely hardy without protection in our area, but their beauty justifies their use. **Pruning:** Hybrid Teas flower on new growth. They must be severely pruned, at the beginning of the growing season, to promote strong, new canes that will produce large flowers, and a good rebloom. Prune down to 10-12" above the ground. As long as the bud union is not dead, new growth will occur. A hybrid tea that is not pruned will send up new, quickly flowering growth that will be too weak to produce large flowers. Apply deep mulch in the fall. Ask for our culture sheet.

### APRICOT, ORANGE SHADES

-'**Fragrant Cloud**'. Deep coral orange-red flowers. Quick to bloom. Dark glossy foliage. *Extremely fragrant, intoxicating, spice and rose aroma.* 4-5'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

### PINK SHADES

-'**Baronne de Rothschild**'. Deep pink petals with unique silver reverse. Alluring, fully double 5" large, *extremely fragrant* blooms. 3-4'H x 2-3'W.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$39.95

-'**Grande Dame**'. Tall, upright clusters of old fashioned rose-pink blooms. *Intense 'old rose' fragrance.* 5'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$44.95

**NEW-'Moonstone**'. Gigantic (5") blossoms of pearly white with a delicate blush edging and perfectly sculpted classic tea r ose shape.; *moderate tea rose scent.* 4-5'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$44.95

-'**Neil Diamond**'. Long, elegant buds open to classically formed double flowers with a unique mixture of pink and white stripes and speckles. Long stemmed. *Intense classic rose fragrance.* 5'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$54.95

-'**Touch of Class**'. Large coral-pink blooms with cream reverse on long stems. *Slight rose scent.* 5'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$39.95

-'**Wild Blue Yonder**'. Waves of velet-like petals have a warm, wine-purple color layered onto rich lavender. *Delicious fragrance of sweet citrus and rose.* 4-6'H x 3-4'W. Zone5-9.

**Container:** 3 gal \$42.95

### RED SHADES

-'**Chrysler Imperial**'. Velvety dark red, very double blooms. Vigorous. *Rich fragrance.* 3'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$42.95

-'**Firefighter**'. *Exquisitely fragrant*, high-centered double blooms of deep velvety red on long, robust stems make this 2004 introduction the very image of a classic rose. Strong, upright habit and glossy deep green foliage complete the picture. 6'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$44.95

-'**Kardinal**'. Superbly formed pure scarlet flowers of heavy substance. Productive, good cut flower. Disease resistant, dark green leathery foliage. *Very mild fragrance.* 4-5'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$39.95

-'**Mister Lincoln**'. Large, long lasting, ruffled blooms of velvety red. *Strong melon scent.* 4'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$39.95

### YELLOW SHADES

-'**Gold Medal**'. Golden-yellow with copper shading aging to cream. *Mild, fruity, spice tea fragrance.* Blooms throughout the season 5'H.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$39.95

-'**Peace**'. Named the day after Berlin fell to the Allies in World War II. Golden buds open to huge lemon-yellow blooms edged in pure pink. *Mild fruity fragrance.* 5'H x 3'W.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$39.95

