



DAVID AUSTIN®

HANDBOOK OF ROSES
2024/25



LADY OF SHALOTT (Ausnyson) Ⓢ

BEHIND THE COVER ROSE

For the colour loving gardener, there are few roses as spectacular as our cover rose Lady of Shalott (Ausnyson) Ⓢ. With its big and beautiful chalice-shaped blooms, this vibrant English rose will inject a healthy dose of colour and charm into any garden. Awarded our best for flowering badge, alongside being bee-friendly and suitable to be grown in an array of settings, Lady of Shalott (Ausnyson) Ⓢ also boasts a pleasant, warm Tea fragrance, with hints of spiced apple and cloves.

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 2.25m - 2.75m ↔ 1.75m - 2.25m

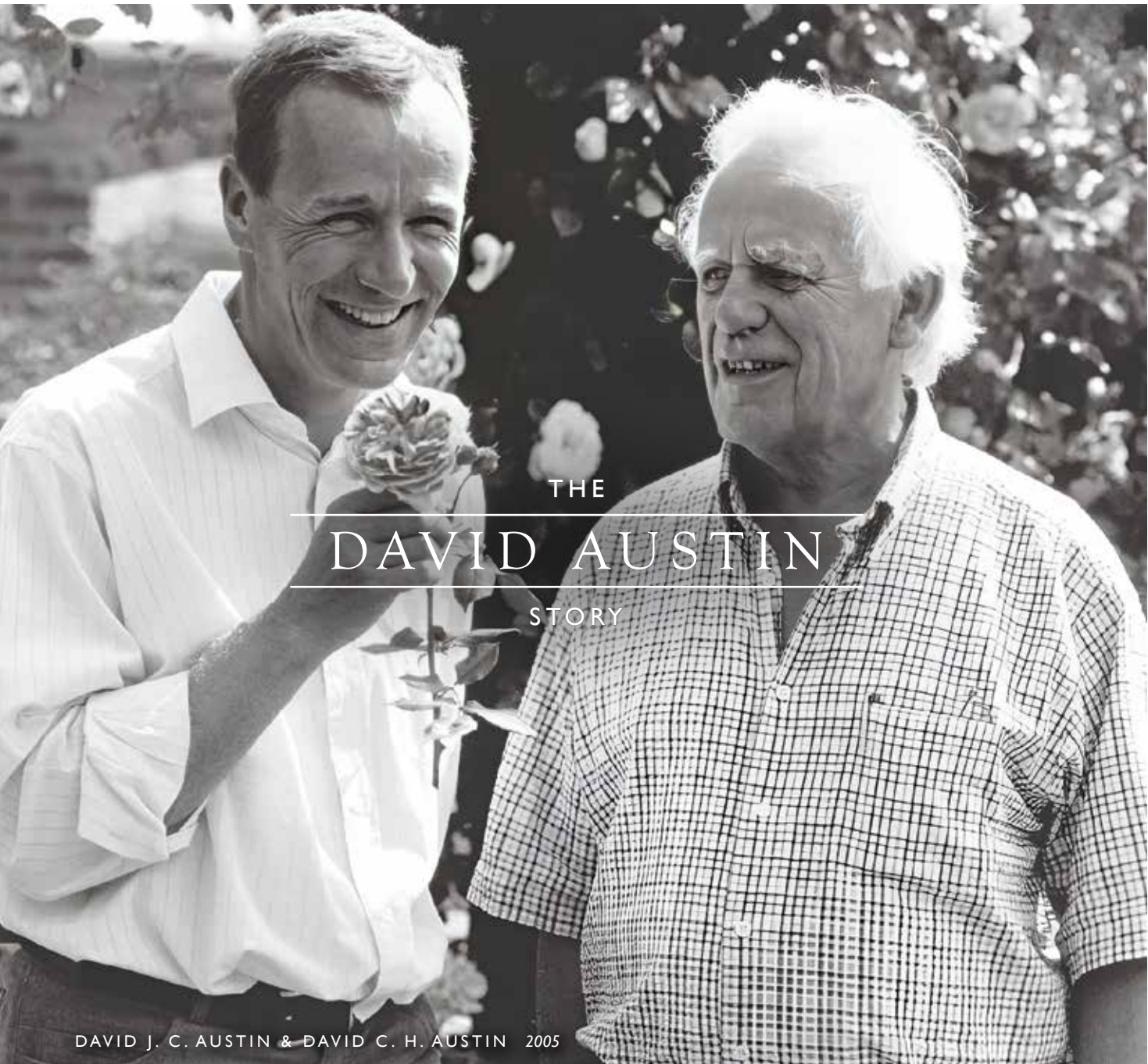
Colour: Orange

Fragrance: Medium, Tea

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat





THE
DAVID AUSTIN
STORY

DAVID J. C. AUSTIN & DAVID C. H. AUSTIN 2005

Whether you are a seasoned collector and acquainted with our story as if it were your own, or a newcomer to the world of English roses, our narrative is one that can be told shortly but sweetly. It starts and lives on the Austin family farm...

As our name suggests, it all began with a young and earnest David C. H. Austin, known as, Mr Austin. As a twenty-something in the late 1940s, he developed a passion for plants, but it was roses specifically for which he fell hard. Fast forward to 1961 and Mr Austin released his first rose for public sale – the mid pink, fragrant climber, Constance Spry (*Ausfirst*).

During his lifetime, Mr Austin bred more than 200 English roses, building a great British business and raising a family on the farm as he went. It was to his son David J. C. Austin that the secateurs were passed, as a new chapter in cultivating the finest English roses began.

Raised on the family farm, David's relationship with roses flourished early on. At just 14 his initial motivation to work for the business was to fund the motorbike that would grant him greater freedom and independence – necessary when home was seven miles away from the nearest town. This was the early 1970s, when the business was small, and the toil especially tough. He enjoyed the organising and planning of what wood to cut, along with de-leafing and de-thorning, which took place in the garage on the yard right next to the house. He also worked with a team in the field budding and patching – one of the most gruelling jobs on the nursery, that he didn't enjoy at all. All the while it instilled in him the importance of preparation and learning from the ground up.

It wasn't until 1979 that David joined the business full-time. Motorbiking and university days done, he worked from a second-hand Portakabin while his father remained working in the family

home. These were, after all, still the very early days of David Austin Roses. 1982 proved to be a milestone for more than one reason. We attended our very first RHS Chelsea Flower Show, a turning point and a memory still held dear to this day.



As the years ticked by, the business evolved. Roses had been sold by mail order from the very beginning, but from early 1990 our roses began to appear at carefully chosen garden centres across the length and breadth of Britain. Subsequently, licenses were granted across the world as new territories had the desire to grow and sell our English roses. An incredibly exciting time for all under the David Austin Roses' roof. And, needless to say, the family home went back to being just that, as it began to burst at the seams with a team prospering as much as the roses they nurtured.

One thing that remains unchanged over the years is the philosophy that has long been rooted in the business. David Austin Roses was born from the desire to cultivate a more beautiful rose. Roses that would be unrivalled in both beauty and health. Roses that would bloom beautifully with colours to captivate and scents you would wish you could bottle up and wear like a treasured cologne. Mr Austin Senior loved Old Roses with their heady fragrances and multi-petalled heads, but they had fallen out of favour because they only flowered once, unlike the more popular Hybrid Teas. Not to be deterred, he cross-bred the two with a view to getting the best characteristics of both. He wanted to create a rose that was beautiful but that would bring everlasting joy to gardeners. It is that desire which drives the business forward with each waking day. The constant quest for classic English roses that enchant and endure. And with hundreds of roses now in our collection and new roses released every year, we very much hope we are continuing the legacy for our customers, both old and new.

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THE ART OF ROSE BREEDING

Alongside our most classic and everlasting roses such as the divinely fragrant Desdemona (*Auskindling*)  and instantly adored Olivia Rose Austin (*Ausmixture*) , the desire to keep creating new varieties of English roses is one that we will never try to resist. Planting possibilities are endless. There are new colours to blend, intoxicating fragrances to concoct, and health-bettering prospects to conquer, and so our rose breeding programme is one that will be forever fuelled.

1. Selecting parents:

Each rose begins as a cross between two existing roses, which we call the parents.



2. Hybridisation:

We cross pollinate around 40,000 roses by hand each year; pollen to stamen, with a knife and paintbrush.



3. Seed sowing:

Child seeds are extracted from the hips in winter and refrigerated. Around 350,000 are sown in greenhouses in the new year.





THE SECRETS OF SUCCESS...

BALANCING FUNCTION AND FORM: at the heart of our programme is the desire to create a rose that is beautiful but that has vigour, strength and tolerance. A fragile beauty is to be admired, but one that can withstand disease, drought and the elements whilst looking endlessly elegant is always the goal.

PLAYING THE LONG GAME: breeding roses is not for the impatient. Ours is a 12-year cycle that involves meticulous steps to achieve perfection. After all, good things come to those who wait.

WELCOMING SURPRISES: even our experienced hands are not immune to surprises along the way. Most crosses come out as you would expect, but every now and then you see something unusual. Sometimes it pays to embrace the unexpected.

4. Initial selection:

In spring, germinated seedlings are assessed and around 150,000 are selected for further trialling.



5. Field trials:

Full sized rose bushes are assessed in true garden conditions for around five years, until the best 10 varieties remain.



6. Final selection:

From the final 10 varieties, of which we have around 7,500 plants, we hand-pick just three or four worthy of future introduction.





OLIVIA ROSE AUSTIN (Ausmixture) Ⓟ



WHY

DAVID AUSTIN ROSES?

What is a garden without roses? We believe that roses belong in every outdoor space, which is why we have dedicated over 60 years to breeding the very best, healthiest, most fragrant roses for the world to enjoy. The promise of a David Austin rose is many things...

It is a guarantee of unrivalled breeding expertise that retains traditional methods and protects the craftsmanship of hybridising an English rose. It is a promise of plentiful choice, an unmatched collection of roses bred on a family farm that is still at the heart of the business.

NEW FOR 2024

After around 12 years of meticulous breeding, we are delighted to bring two new English rose varieties to the Australian landscape in 2024. Say hello to Imogen (Austrich) and The Ancient Mariner (Ausoutcry).

Imogen bears pretty, pale yellow blooms, fading almost to cream. The many delicately frilled petals are arranged around a beautiful button eye. This English rose forms a sturdy, quite upright shrub with glossy foliage that emits a light fruity scent that strengthens in the warmer parts of the day.

Named after a character in Shakespeare's *Cymbeline*, a play based on legends concerning the early historical Celtic British King Cunobeline, Princess Imogen is Cymbeline's daughter by a former queen, who later disguises as the page Fidele.

Ideal for a mixed border or planted as a rose hedge. Imogen's upright nature allows for stems to be cut and brought in doors too.

IMOGEN

(Austrich)

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1m - 1.5m ↔ 1m - 1.5m

Colour: Pale Yellow

Fragrance: Light-medium, Fruity

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat





THE ANCIENT MARINER *(Ausoutcry)*

English Shrub Rose

An impressive variety, bearing masses of large, many petalled blooms on a bushy, quite upright shrub. The blooms are a lovely glowing mid pink at the centre, paling towards the edges. Over time, they each reveal a cluster of golden stamens. There is a medium-strong myrrh fragrance.



WHERE TO PLANT

English roses have a remarkably versatile offering. Not only does a rose provide a spectrum of colours and an enchanting array of fragrances, but they can also be used in a multitude of landscapes, settings and planting schemes.



Our “ideal for” icons make choosing a rose for your desired spot quick and simple. Look out for these icons in the coming pages.



MIXED BORDER

Ideal for growing amongst other perennial and herbaceous plants



ROSE BORDER

Ideal for growing in a formal border of just roses



ROSE HEDGES

Ideal for growing multiple roses in a line to form a hedge



DESDEMONA (*Auskindling*) ♂



DOORWAY

Ideal for growing to the side of, or around, a doorway



SHADY AREAS

Ideal for planting in a shady area



OBELISK OR PILLAR

Ideal for growing up a 1.75 - 2.5m obelisk or pillar



ROSE HIPS

Produces hips in the autumn/winter



ARCH

Ideal for wooden or metal arches



WALL OR FENCE

Ideal for covering a fence or similar-sized wall



POTS & CONTAINERS

Ideal for planting in a pot or container



VERY FEW THORNS

Has very few thorns



ATTRACTING BEES

Particularly good for attracting bees and other insects



FRONT OF HOUSE

Ideal for growing up the front or side of an average sized house



PERGOLA

Ideal for growing up and over the top of a 2.75 - 2.75m pergola



CUTTING & ARRANGEMENTS

Particularly good for cutting and arranging in vases



BOUNTIFUL BORDERS

Roses are the jewel of a mixed border and pairing them with the right plants only makes their beauty shine brighter. Clever combinations mean you can enjoy flowers in bloom all spring and summer long. Remember that you don't have to restrict yourself to just one type of rose in your border either. Keep similar varieties in groups of three or more so they create impact, but layer in a complementary colour further down so that another rose has a moment to shine bright.



PRINCESS ANNE

(Aus kitchen) 

BEST FOR FLOWERING
BEST FOR HEALTH



Size: Medium Shrub
↑ 1.25m - 1.75m ↔ 1.25m - 1.75m
Colour: Rich pink
Fragrance: Medium, Tea
Bloom Size: Large
Flowering: Repeat

English Shrub Rose

The young flowers are deep pink, almost red, fading to pure rich pink. The rather narrow petals are unusually substantial, with a hint of yellow on their undersides. Held in large, fragrant clusters, they are produced with remarkable freedom.

EMILY BRONTË (Ausearnshaw)



English Shrub Rose

BEST FOR HEALTH **BEST FOR FRAGRANCE**

Size: Medium Shrub | 1.25m - 1.75m ↔ 1m - 1.5m

Colour: Soft Pink/Apricot

Fragrance: Strong, Tea/Old Rose

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

An exceptionally beautiful rose with distinctive neat, flat blooms. Each bloom is a lovely soft pink, the smaller central petals deepening to rich apricot and surrounding deep-set stamens.





THE MAYFLOWER *(Austilly)*

BEST FOR HEALTH

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1m - 1.5m ↔ 1m - 1.5m

Colour: Mid Pink

Fragrance: Medium-Strong, Old Rose

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat

A very healthy variety, bearing mid pink, medium-sized, Old Rose style blooms. They are held well above the dainty foliage and have a mediumstrong Old Rose scent. It forms a tough and hardy shrub with upright, bushy, twiggly growth.



TRANQUILLITY

(Ausnoble) ♂

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1m - 1.5m ↔ 1m - 1.5m

Colour: White

Fragrance: Light, Fruity

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Beautifully rounded flowers, with neatly placed petals making up perfect rosettes. The buds are lightly tinged with yellow but as the flowers open they become pure white.



WOLLERTON OLD HALL *(Ausblanket)* ♂

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

English Climbing Rose

Size: Medium Climber ↓ 3.75m - 4.25m

Colour: Pale Apricot

Fragrance: Strong, Myrrh

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat

A wonderfully fragrant climber – its strong, warm myrrh fragrance has intense hints of citrus. The buds open to beautifully rounded, chalice-shaped blooms of pale apricot, eventually paling to cream.



STRAWBERRY HILL *(Ausrimini)*

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

English Climbing Rose

Size: Short Climber ↓ 3m - 3.5m

Colour: Mid Pink

Fragrance: Strong, Myrrh

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Beautiful at all stages, bearing small clusters of mid pink, medium-large, cupped rosettes. They have a strong, delicious myrrh and heather honey fragrance. The arching branches are clothed in glossy, dark foliage.



JAMES L. AUSTIN

(Auspike) 

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub

↑ 1.25m - 1.75m ← 1m - 1.5m

Colour: Deep Pink

Fragrance: Light-Medium, Fruity

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat

Bears large, many petalled, deep pink rosettes, each with a button eye. There is a light-medium strength fruity fragrance. It forms a neat and tidy shrub with a bushy, upright habit.





DESIRABLE DOORS

Did you know that a climbing rose by a door can often be the first to bloom thanks to the warmth of the wall it rambles up? A delight for your eyes but also for your nose as its heavenly scent greets you as you pass by. Alternatively, a shrub or standard tree rose will make your doorway that little bit more desirable – could there be a lovelier way to come and go from your home?



GERTRUDE JEKYLL *(Ausbord)*

BEST FOR FLOWERING
BEST FOR FRAGRANCE



Size: Short Climber | 2.25m - 2.75m
Colour: Bright Pink
Fragrance: Strong, Old Rose
Bloom Size: Large
Flowering: Repeat

English Climbing Rose

A short climber, it is always one of the first English Roses to start flowering, its perfect scented buds open to large, rosette-shaped flowers of bright glowing pink. The strong, perfectly balanced Old Rose scent is often described as being the quintessential Old Rose fragrance.



CROWN PRINCESS MARGARETA *(Auswinter)* ♂

English Climbing Rose

A vigorous climber, bearing quite large, many petalled, neat rosette flowers in a lovely shade of apricot-orange. They have a medium-strong Tea fragrance. There is plentiful, glossy foliage.



TEASING GEORGIA *(Ausbaker)* ♂

English Climbing Rose

A beautiful climbing rose. The rosette blooms are a rich shade of yellow, the outer petals falling back and fading to palest yellow, providing a most pleasing two-tone effect. There is a lovely strong Tea Rose fragrance.



TOTTERING-BY-GENTLY

(Auscartoon)

BEST FOR HEALTH
English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1.5m - 2m

Colour: Yellow

Fragrance: Light-medium, Musk

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat

Its beauty is found in the simplicity of its single yellow flowers and the spectacular display they create when viewed en masse. They are held in large, open sprays on a rounded, branching shrub.





CAPTIVATING CONTAINERS

Almost every type of shrub rose will live a happy, healthy life when it has a pot to call home. The key is making sure it is large enough for the rose as it grows – 45cm x 45cm is as small as you should go. By planting in pots, you can bring roses to balconies and terraces, or move them about to encourage constant creativity in a larger garden. Pots in pairs are a lovely feature either side of a bench or garden gate too. Why not try grouping a collection of pots, planting a pretty palette to stand back and admire.



DESDEMONA

(Auskindling) ϕ

BEST FOR FLOWERING
BEST FOR FRAGRANCE



Size: Medium Shrub
↑ 1m - 1.5m ↔ 1m - 1.5m
Colour: White
Fragrance: Strong, Old Rose
Bloom Size: Medium
Flowering: Repeat

English Shrub Rose

Peachy pink buds open to beautiful, white, chalice-shaped blooms, with a pinkish hue. The incurved petals create an arresting interplay of light and shadow. The strong Old Rose fragrance has hints of almond blossom, cucumber and lemon zest.

OLIVIA ROSE AUSTIN (Ausmixture) ♂

BEST FOR FLOWERING
BEST FOR HEALTH

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub

↑ 1.25m - 1.75m → 1.25m - 1.75m

Colour: Mid Pink

Fragrance: Light-Medium, Fruity

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Pretty buds open to beautiful, cupped rosettes of an even, mid pink colouring. They have a light to medium fruity fragrance. It commences flowering exceptionally early in the season and flowers in flushes until well into the autumn.





LICHFIELD ANGEL

(Ausrelate) ♂

English Shrub Rose

Pale peachy pink buds gradually open to form neatly cupped, cream rosettes. Each bloom has a perfect ring of waxy petals enclosing numerous smaller petals. Eventually the petals turn back to form a large, domed flower.



PRINCESS ANNE

(Auskitchen) ♂

BEST FOR FLOWERING **BEST FOR HEALTH**

English Shrub Rose

The young flowers are deep pink, fading to pure rich pink. The rather narrow petals are unusually substantial, with a hint of yellow on their undersides. Held in large, fragrant clusters.





SPECTACULAR STRUCTURES

You don't need a wall to grow climbing roses. In fact, there is a huge variety of garden structures that are suitable. Picture a pergola softened with a canopy of trailing roses as you sip a sundowner beneath. Or on a pillar or obelisk that it can wrap around and embrace with all the elegance that a classic English rose has to offer. Ramblers are perfect for planting in this way, with their long stems and easygoing growth. Roses that bear hips look lovely throughout autumn and repeat flowering varieties will promise you petals time after time so your structures are never without company.



PAUL'S HIMALAYAN MUSK

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE



Size: Very Tall Rambler ↑ 12-15m

Colour: Pale Pink

Fragrance: Strong, Musk

Bloom Size: Small

Flowering: Once Flowering

Rambling Rose

Beautiful, little, rosette-shaped flowers are held in large, open sprays with each bloom held separately from the rest, creating a delicate, airy effect. They are a lovely pale pink colour and have a wonderfully strong musky fragrance.

FRANCIS E. LESTER

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

Rambling Rose

Size: Tall Rambler | 6-8m

Colour: Pale Pink and White

Fragrance: Strong, Musk

Bloom Size: Small

Flowering: Once Flowering

A beautiful rambler smothered with huge bunches of small, single blooms. These are blush white, delicately tinted with pale pink at the edges, later becoming almost pure white, creating the impression of apple blossom.





THE ALBRIGHTON RAMBLER (*Ausmobile*) ♂

English Rambling Rose

Size: Medium Rambler ↓ 3.75m - 4.25m

Colour: Blush Pink

Fragrance: Light, Musk

Bloom Size: Small

Flowering: Repeat

A repeat-flowering variety which, unusually for a rambler, has fully double flowers, that are small and cup-shaped. They are blush pink, fading to blush white and are held in large, gracefully hanging sprays.



BATHSHEBA (*Auschimbley*) ♂

English Climbing Rose

Size: Short Climber ↓ 3m - 3.5m

Colour: Apricot

Fragrance: Medium-Strong, Myrhh

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Apricot-yellow buds open to shallowly cupped, many petalled rosettes. They are a beautiful blend of subtle apricot-pink and soft yellow, giving the overall impression of apricot, with creamy outer petals.





HEAD-TURNING HEDGES

Bigger and bolder than a mixed border, rose hedges are becoming more and more popular, for good reason. Grow them as tall as 2.75m and counting for something especially statuesque, allowing them to zone your garden as they create clear divisions. Our English roses suitable for hedges will flower profusely so that your garden is filled with fragrant blooms until the very first frosts creep in. Our more thorny varieties will knit together to form a protective barrier to put off intruders.



WILDEVE

(Ausbunny) Φ



Size: Large Shrub
↑ 1.25m - 1.75m ↔ 1.5m - 2m
Colour: Light Pink
Fragrance: Light, Fruity
Bloom Size: Large
Flowering: Repeat

English Shrub Rose

Distinctly quartered, rosette blooms are produced on long arching branches. They are soft blush with a pretty apricot hue, the outer petals paling to almost white. It forms a bushy, mounding shrub.



THOMAS À BECKET

(Auswinston) ♂

English Shrub Rose

This is a variety of very different character from the general run of English Roses, being rather closer to the Species Roses than to the Old Roses and more natural and shrubby in growth.



MOLINEUX

(Ausmol)

English Shrub Rose

Bears medium-sized neat rosette blooms – tinged with orange at first, quickly becoming rich yellow. It has a light-medium musky Tea Rose scent. The growth is compact, even and upright.



LADY OF SHALOTT

(Ausnyson) ♂

English Shrub Rose

BEST FOR FLOWERING

Size: Medium Shrub

↑ 2.25m - 2.75m → 1.75m - 2.25m

Colour: Orange

Fragrance: Medium, Tea

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Rich orange-red buds open to chalice-shaped blooms, filled with loosely arranged, orange petals. The surrounding outer petals are salmon-pink with beautifully contrasting golden-yellow undersides.



A lush garden filled with various shades of pink and red roses. The flowers are in full bloom, with some showing deep red centers and lighter pink outer petals. The background is a dense thicket of green foliage and more roses. In the foreground, there are some purple flowers, possibly lavender, adding a contrasting color to the scene. A semi-transparent green rectangular box with a white border is centered over the image, containing text.

PERFECT
for **POLLINATORS**

Contrary to popular belief, it is not only our alluring single or semi-double blooms that offer the perfect pausing place for busy pollinators. Bees, from honey to bumbles, are partial to a number of English rose varieties, like the cupped shaped bloom of Scepter'd Isle (*Ausland*). In return for their scrumptious pollen, our important winged friends will help keep pests at bay and encourage other plants to reproduce, scattering pollen on their merry way.



SCEPTER'D ISLE

(Ausland)

BEST FOR FLOWERING
BEST FOR FRAGRANCE



Size: Medium Shrub

↓ 1.25m - 1.75m → 1.25m - 1.75m

Colour: Light Pink

Fragrance: Strong, Myrrh

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat

English Shrub Rose

This pretty rose bears numerous cupped flowers, each with yellow stamens. They are a lovely light pink, becoming paler on the outer petals, and have a powerful myrrh fragrance.

RAMBLING RECTOR

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

Rambling Rose

Size: Very Tall Rambler ↑ 8 - 10m

Colour: White

Fragrance: Strong, Musk

Bloom Size: Small

Flowering: Once Flowering

Bears large heads of small, semi-double, creamy white flowers, which eventually fade to white. Each flower exhibits a cluster of pretty yellow stamens. They have a powerful musky clove scent and are produced in great abundance on strong, dense, twiggy growth.





TOTTERING-BY-GENTLY *(Auscartoon)*

BEST FOR HEALTH

English Shrub Rose

Its beauty is found in the simplicity of its single yellow flowers and the spectacular display they create when viewed en masse. They are held in large, open sprays on a rounded, branching shrub.



COMTE DE CHAMPAGNE *(Ausufo) ♂*

English Shrub Rose

Yellow cups, each with a mop of stamens, gradually turn pale apricot, creating a delightful mix of shades. The growth is broad and bushy.





OUR ROSES, YOUR GARDENS

There is something quite spectacularly magical about stepping into someone else's garden, especially when the abundant blooms of David Austin roses are present. Like unravelling a new novel, each chapter waiting to be explored, our social media series *'How does your garden grow'* has allowed us to get blissfully lost in the story of our followers' outdoor spaces.

FEATURED GARDEN

@CAROLYNNMANNERS_GARDENS

Australia

"My garden on the Central Coast, NSW, Australia, resembles the makings of a country garden, that surrounds me with flowers every season.

"The rose garden, five years young, is a tangle of, foxgloves, nepeta, salvias and seasonal blooms, mingling alongside roses.

"For me, it's always David Austin Roses that bring the greatest joy, from the first bud unfurling to the unravelling of the last bloom in almost winter, their beauty is unmatched.



“My love of roses and gardening originates from first memories of my mother, a background in floristry, and generations of women who came before me.

“The garden is surrounded by tall gum trees, birds and wildlife, and is a work in progress that continues to evolve.”

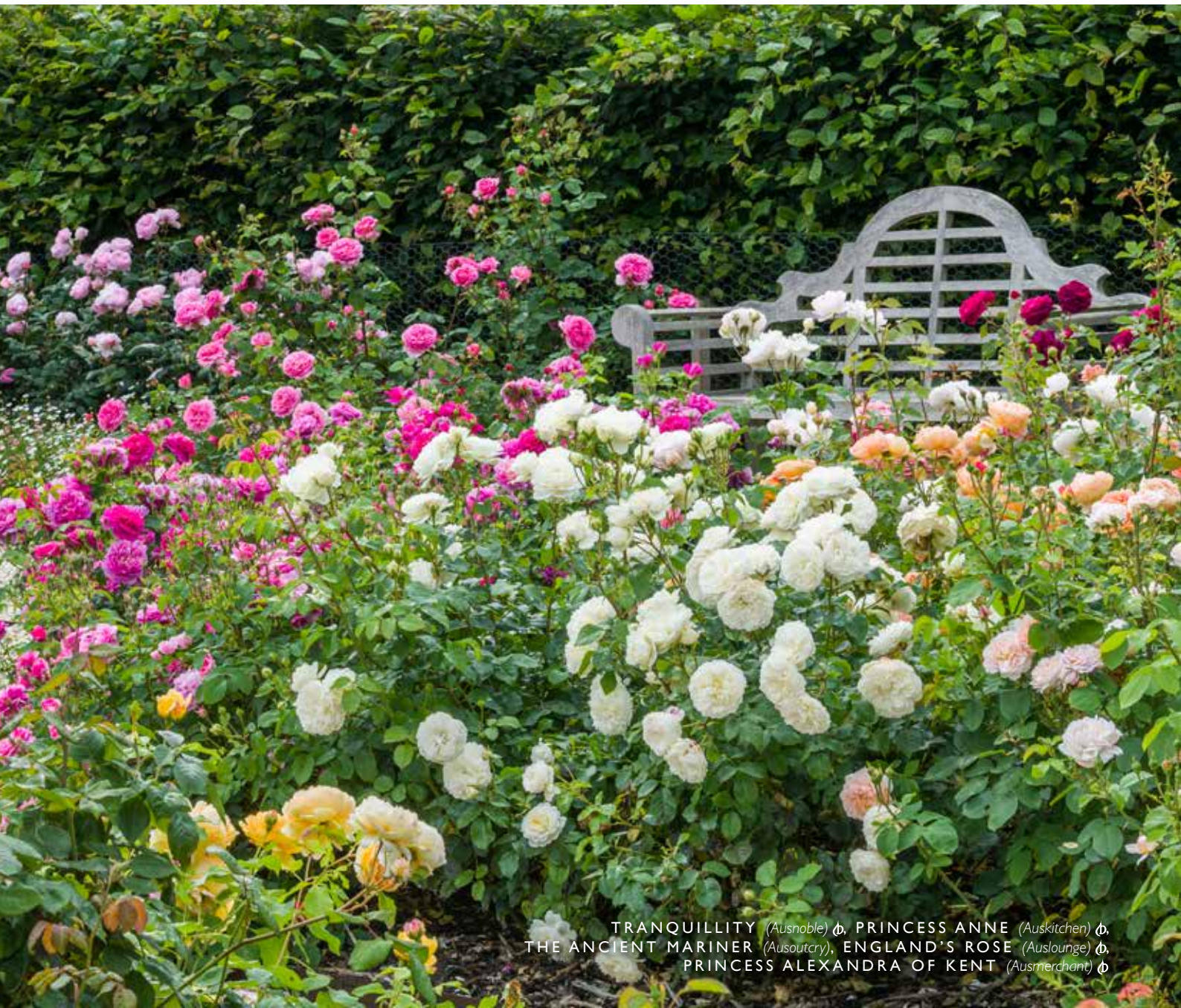
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instagram by tagging **@DAVID_AUSTIN_ROSES**
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A ROSE PETAL PALETTE

There is so much to love about an English rose, but the presence of their colour has to be one of their greatest garden gifts; ranging from soft pastels to rich vibrant tones, from deep velvety hues to colours delicately coupled in a single petal's palette. Often changing as they burst from bud to bloom, the quintessential rose offers summer-long colour to delight outdoors. Those who choose to snip stems get to savour the sight indoors too.





TRANQUILLITY (*Ausnoble*) φ, PRINCESS ANNE (*Auskitchen*) φ,
THE ANCIENT MARINER (*Ausoutcry*), ENGLAND'S ROSE (*Auslounge*) φ,
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF KENT (*Ausmerchant*) φ



COLOUR PINK

The beautiful Wisley 2008 (*Ausbreeze*) ϕ light pink blooms pale prettily towards the edges; Princess Anne (*Auskitchen*) ϕ leans into deep pink with a purple undertone; Young Lycidas (*Ausvibrant*) ϕ is anything but bashful with his magenta petals; while Boscobel (*Auscousin*) ϕ speaks a shade of coral-pink. Picking a pink is simply knowing your preference, for there are plenty to choose from.



PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF KENT *(Ausmerchant) ♂*

BEST FOR FLOWERING **BEST FOR FRAGRANCE**

English Shrub Rose

The unusually large, bright pink flowers are full-petalled and deeply cupped. In spite of their size, they are never clumsy, being held nicely poised on a well-rounded shrub. There is a strong and delicious fresh Tea fragrance.



YOUNG LYCIDAS *(Ausvibrant) ♂*

English Shrub Rose

Large, deeply cupped flowers, blending deep pink, magenta and red – the outer petals tending towards light purple, with an almost silvery quality. There is a delicious Tea and Old Rose scent, with hints of cedar wood.



Nature's way
of blushing at
its own beauty.

BOSCOBEL

(Auscousin) ♂

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1m - 1.5m → 1m - 1.5m

Colour: Coral-Pink

Fragrance: Medium-strong, Myrr

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Red buds open to beautifully formed, upwardfacing, coral-pink rosettes. Small petals of varying shades mingle to provide a most pleasing effect. The myrrh fragrance has delicious hints of hawthorn, elderflower, pear and almond.





THE MILL ON THE FLOSS

(Austulliver)

BEST FOR FLOWERING

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

English Shrub Rose

Bears large clusters of neat, deeply cupped blooms, each with a small boss of stamens. Initially mid pink, verging on lilac-pink, they pale as they open, the individual petals beautifully defined by their carmine edges.



WISLEY 2008

(Ausbreeze) ♂

English Shrub Rose

The perfect rosette flowers are shallowly cupped, about 3" across, and are a very pure light pink. The outer petals pale prettily towards the edges.





COLOUR APRICOT

Creamy, comforting and an ode to peachy skies at dawn, apricot-coloured roses are full of warmth, suiting a quaint cottage garden as much as courtyard space – as encouraged with Roald Dahl (*Ausowlish*) Φ named after the iconic children’s novelist. For something on the more vibrant side, choose a fiery orange flower like the tangerine tones of Dame Judi Dench (*Ausquaker*) Φ .



ROALD DAHL *(Ausowlish)* †

BEST FOR FLOWERING **BEST FOR HEALTH**
English Shrub Rose

Soft orange-red buds open to medium-sized, cupped rosettes of perfect apricot colouring. They are extremely robust and have a lovely fruity Tea scent. Very healthy; it matures into an attractive, rounded, bushy shrub with few thorns.



JUDE THE OBSCURE[®] *(Ausjo)*

English Shrub Rose

A very free-flowering rose, bearing very large, incurved, chalice-shaped flowers. The petals are medium yellow on the inside and pale yellow on the outside.



GRACE

(Auskeppy) ϕ



English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub

↑ 1m - 1.5m ↔ 1m - 1.5m

Colour: Apricot

Fragrance: Medium, Tea

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat

Lovely pure apricot flowers – darker in the middle, paler towards the edges. They form perfect rosettes with reflexed outer petals and a warm Tea scent. A branching shrub; its growth is broad and arching.





DAME JUDI DENCH *(Ausquaker)* ♂

BEST FOR HEALTH

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1m - 1.5m ↔ 1.25m - 1.75m

Colour: Apricot-Orange

Fragrance: Light-Medium, Tea

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

A beautiful rose; the blooms are a particularly rich shade of apricot-orange, paling prettily towards the edges. The striking, red-tipped buds gradually open to reveal large, informal rosettes, each with ruffled petals and a button eye



THE LADY GARDENER *(Ausbrass)* ♂

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1.25m - 1.75m ↔ 1.25m - 1.75m

Colour: Apricot

Fragrance: Medium, Tea

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Bears large, quartered rosettes, each about 4" across, packed with loosely arranged petals. They are a beautiful shade of pure apricot, paling towards the edges. There is a lovely Tea fragrance, with hints of cedar wood and vanilla





COLOUR YELLOW

The soft, buttery blooms of mellow yellow roses create a visual symphony and a mood boosting glow in any garden. The rich yellow hue of Golden Celebration (*Ausgold*) almost glows in the golden hours of dawn and the tranquil pale yellow petals of Vanessa Bell (*Auseasel*) evoke a summery sense of serenity. Try weaving in delicate blue or lavender companion plants to create soft, pretty schemes.



VANESSA BELL *(Auseasel)*

BEST FOR FLOWERING

English Shrub Rose

Pink-tinged buds open to medium-sized cups held in large clusters. Pale yellow, paling to white at the edges; each has a rich yellow eye. The fragrance is similar to green tea with aspects of lemon and honey. It forms a bushy, upright shrub.



GOLDEN CELEBRATION *(Ausgold)*

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

English Shrub Rose

One of the largest-flowered English Roses, bearing rich yellow blooms in the form of giant cups. They have a strong Tea fragrance, developing wonderfully combined notes of Sauternes wine and strawberry.



Unveiling
a burst of
sunshine,
petal by petal.

THE POET'S WIFE *(Auswhirl)* ♂

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1.25m - 1.75m ↔ 1.25m - 1.75m

Colour: Rich Yellow

Fragrance: Strong, Fruity

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Bears rich yellow flowers, which pale over time. Their formation is most pleasing, having a neat outer ring of petals enclosing an informal group of petals within.





GRAHAM THOMAS *(Ausmas)*

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1.5m - 1.75m ↔ 1.5m - 1.75m

Colour: Rich Yellow

Fragrance: Light, Tea

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat

Bears medium-sized, cupped blooms of an unusually rich, pure yellow. There is a light Tea fragrance, with a cool violet character. It forms a bushy, upright and vigorous shrub, with attractive, smooth green foliage.



CHARLES DARWIN *(Auspeet) ♂*

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

English Shrub Rose

Size: Medium Shrub ↓ 1m - 1.5m ↔ 1m - 1.5m

Colour: Yellow

Fragrance: Strong, Tea

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

The flowers are very full and rounded at first, later opening up to shallow cups. They are yellow in colour, tending almost towards mustard, and have a strong, delicious fragrance, varying between soft floral Tea and pure lemon.





COLOUR WHITE

A white rose, whether pure and brilliant or creamy coloured with apricot and pink tints, symbolises sheer elegance. Plant in abundance and you will create a convincing illusion of a soft white blanket draped atop your garden. From the fragrant rosettes of Winchester Cathedral® (*Auscat*) ♂ to the cupped blooms of Windermere (*Aushomer*) ♂, a white rose is always wonderfully received.



WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL[®]

(Auscata)

Size: Medium Shrub
↓ 1.25m - 1.75m ↔ 1m - 1.5m

Colour: White

Fragrance: Medium, Old Rose

Bloom Size: Medium

Flowering: Repeat

English Shrub Rose

A white sport of 'Mary Rose', with the occasional touch of pink. It produces a mass of medium-sized, loose petalled, fragrant rosettes, and continues to bloom at regular intervals throughout the summer.





WINDERMERE *(Aushomer)* ♂

English Shrub Rose

The blooms start as perfectly rounded buds, opening to full, cupped flowers that are rich creamy yellow at first, fading to almost pure white in the sun. They have a delicious fruity fragrance that has a definite hint of citrus.



TRANQUILLITY *(Ausnoble)* ♂

English Shrub Rose

Beautifully rounded flowers, with neatly placed petals making up perfect rosettes. The buds are lightly tinged with yellow but as the flowers open they become pure white.





CLAIRE AUSTIN

(Ausprior) ♂

BEST FOR HEALTH
BEST FOR FRAGRANCE



Size: Medium Climber ↑ 2.75-3.25m
Colour: Creamy White
Fragrance: Strong, Myrrh
Bloom Size: Medium
Flowering: Repeat

English Climbing Rose

This vigorous, upright rose makes a very good climber in both beauty and performance. It bears pleasingly cupped, pale lemon buds which gradually open to large, creamy white flowers, the outer petals perfectly arranged in concentric circles.

ENGLISH

STANDARD TREE ROSES

Standard Tree Roses add vertical charm to your garden through the summer months. They are ideal for creating focal points in key areas of the garden and can also be used to line a path, frame a doorway or bring interest to a bare wall. Standards are useful for adding height to a border and look particularly impressive when planted in groups of three or four. If planting in a pot make sure it is at least 60cm x 60cm.

OLIVIA ROSE AUSTIN

(Ausmixture) ♂

BEST FOR FLOWERING

BEST FOR HEALTH

English Standard Tree Rose

Size: 1.8cm

Colour: Mid Pink

Fragrance: Light-Medium, Fruity

Bloom Size: Large

Flowering: Repeat

Pretty buds open to beautiful, cupped rosettes of an even, mid pink colouring. They have a light to medium fruity fragrance. It commences flowering exceptionally early in the season and flowers in flushes until well into the autumn.





DESDEMONA

(Auskindling) ϕ

BEST FOR FLOWERING

BEST FOR FRAGRANCE

English Standard Tree Rose

Peachy pink buds open to beautiful, white, chalice-shaped blooms, with a pinkish hue at the earliest stage of flowering. The incurved petals create an arresting interplay of light and shadow.



PRINCESS ANNE

(Auskitchen) ϕ

BEST FOR FLOWERING

BEST FOR HEALTH

English Standard Tree Rose

Bears large clusters of fragrant, pure rich pink blooms over a long period. They open in succession revealing rather narrow petals, with a hint of yellow on their undersides.





MYRRH | OLD ROSE | TEA | FRUITY | MUSK

FRAGRANCE

NOTES



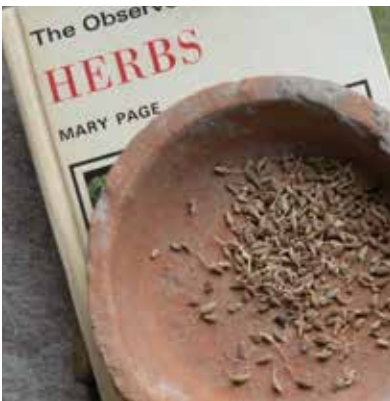
Roses are a sight to behold in their apricot, pink, yellow or ivory glory, and a delight to breathe in too should you choose a variety with a forward fragrance. Without fragrance, the world would be emptier than we might first think.

Scents are processed in the same part of the brain as where memories are safely stored. Scents are emotional and can transport you back to a moment in time. Scents can soothe and make the stresses of a day feel suddenly so insignificant.

So whether it's a heady musk scent that transports you to someplace special or a traditional tea fragrance that triggers something to make you feel happy and at home, there is a rose filled with notes ready to release. With up to 400 different aromatic components, roses carry one of the most complex scent profiles of all of nature's blooms. Overleaf, with the help of our fragrance formulation expert Emma, we look at the ingredients within five rose fragrances.

FRAGRANCE MYRRH

Myrrh-scented roses are never really what you would quite expect. It's hard to not hear myrrh and associate it with heavy, resinous frankincense fragrances that we associate with incense and Christmas-time. But Myrrh in roses is a totally different scent. It comes from the Latin *Myrrhis odorata* – the name for Sweet Cicely, which is classically light and delicate, full of air and hints of green aniseed. Green banana and fennel fronds can be detected too, along with liquorice root and a touch of star anise. To welcome a Myrrh rose into your garden, be it the frothy petals of Wollerton Old Hall (*Ausblanket*) (1) or the strong scent of Scepter'd Isle (*Ausland*), is to fill it with herbaceous green notes.





FRAGRANCE OLD ROSE

Rich, complex and incredibly beautiful, Old Rose fragrances are warm and full of depth. Whenever you smell a rose with this scent profile, you feel as though you keep smelling downwards through its many enveloping layers. Citrus peel and cucumber, dried fruits and berry jam, black pepper and carnation flowers, beeswax and patchouli, Old Rose is a profile that just keeps on going. Somehow, the scent feels ancient, as though it's been around forever. This is the classic smell of course that made roses so desired for centuries and centuries, civilisation after civilisation. A climbing rose such as Gertrude Jekyll (*Ausbord*) will drape Old Rose notes around an entryway or over a pergola to create a setting drenched in the most delightful notes.



FRAGRANCE TEA

Tea fragrances carry such an interesting scent, so-named as they smell like dried black tea leaves with other notes woven in. One of the best words to describe this fragrance family is powdery. Think delicate violet and soft orris root – an ingredient favoured in perfume making. Roses Dame Judi Dench (*Ausquaker*) (D), Emily Brontë (*Ausearnshaw*), Lady of Shalott (*Ausnyson*) (D) and Vanessa Bell (*Auseasel*) are a sublime showcase of Tea's soft yet complex nature. Each one smells relaxing yet comforting thanks to its warm base.



FRAGRANCE FRUITY

These roses are some of the most diverse in their fragrance profile, with each rose typically being a mixture of all sorts of fruits. Some are fresher with green Granny Smith apple and pear notes, while others are much deeper like the striking *The Poet's Wife (Auswhirl)* (1) which is full of berries and has a jammy character. Many Fruity fragranced roses contain a whole host of fruit notes but in differing intensities; it is not uncommon to detect mango and guava alongside nectarine, cherry, elderflower and blackcurrant leaf. Look to *Olivia Austin Rose (Ausmixture)* (1) if you would like your garden to smell a little zesty!

FRAGRANCE MUSK

The rose Musk fragrance is produced by the stamen rather than the petals. Musk is the only fragrance created in this way in the world of roses, so be sure to smell deep into the bloom to appreciate it as its richest point. You might describe it as being spicy with notes of clove, cinnamon, cardamom and nutmeg. But Musk is also made up of almond and nougat, sea salt and honeycomb, and a touch of amber resin. A warm summer's day with the scent of a Musk rose such as *Tottering-By-Gently (Auscartoon)* and *Comte De Champagne (Ausufo)* (1) being carried by the breeze is really quite hard to beat.



ROSE CARE

English roses are easy to grow and remarkably tolerant. With a little extra care and attention, your roses will really flourish. Our rose experts have compiled some general advice to help you plant and care for your roses in the best possible way.





HOW TO PLANT A ROSE



SCAN HERE
to discover more
rose care basics

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Garden fork
- Garden spade
- Bucket
- Watering can
- Compost, soil improver or well-rotted manure

SELECTING A SPOT

A magnificent garden full of roses is easy to achieve, even if new to gardening or not particularly green-fingered. English roses need at least four hours of sunlight per day and enough space to grow to their mature size. Follow these simple steps to ensure your rose gets off to the best possible start.

METHOD

STEP 1 If you are planting a bare root rose; rehydrate it by soaking it in a bucket of water for a minimum of two hours.

STEP 2 For both bare root and potted roses, prepare the soil where your rose is going to go. Dig it over with a garden fork, removing any weeds or large stones.

STEP 3 Using a spade dig a hole approximately 45 x 45cm deep.

STEP 4 Add a spadeful of soil improver or well-rotted manure to the soil at the base of the hole.

STEP 5 Remove your rose from its pot or where it is soaking and position so that the base of the stems are about 5cm below the top of the hole.

STEP 6 To finish off, backfill around the roots of the rose using the mix of soil and soil improver and then lightly firm it in with your foot.

STEP 7 Water generously.

HOW TO PRUNE A ROSE



WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Secateurs
- Gloves or gauntlets
- Loppers or pruning saw (*for older, particularly thick stems*)

WHEN TO PRUNE

We recommend pruning during June, July and August. However, if you still haven't pruned by September, it is still better to do so than not at all.

METHOD

STEP 1 Cut back any disproportionately long stems in line with the rest of the plant.

STEP 2 Cut back stems. How much you cut them back depends on the age and type of your rose. *See table below.*

STEP 3 Cut out any dead, diseased or damaged stems from their point of origin.

STEP 4 Remove any remaining foliage and dispose of all cuttings in garden waste.

GUIDE TO CUTTING BACK

	1 YEAR <i>after first summer of flowers</i>	2+ YEARS
SHRUB ROSES	Cut back to a height of 30-35cm from ground level	Cut back by 1/2
CLIMBERS	Cut back lightly by a few inches	Cut back previous season's growth to about 5-10cm from the main stem
RAMBLERS	Cut back lightly by a few inches	Thin out shoots as necessary



This diagram shows a 2+ year old shrub before and after pruning, once all stems have been cut back by half.

ANNUAL

ROSE CARE CALENDAR

English roses are straightforward to grow, care for and maintain. Let us take you through the basics of rose care throughout the year to help you get the best out of your blooms, ensuring your roses will bring you pleasure for years to come.



JANUARY

WATER

In the warmer weather, it is a good idea to check if your roses need an extra drink. Warmer temperatures and wind can lead to your roses drying out, particularly those in pots. Don't forget that darker coloured pots will attract more heat too.



FEBRUARY /MARCH

HIP SEASON

Rose hips are the fruit of a rose plant, they are more typically found on single-flowering roses and provide a beautiful pop of colour come Autumn. If you have a rose that produces hips, now is time to stop deadheading so you, and the garden wildlife, can enjoy them.



JUNE/JULY

PRUNE

For your roses to thrive, annual pruning is essential. June to July is a good time to start pruning. Pruning your roses will create a shapely, attractive shrub with good structure. You can do this by simply removing weak, dead or diseased stems during the non-flowering season.



SEPTEMBER

MULCH

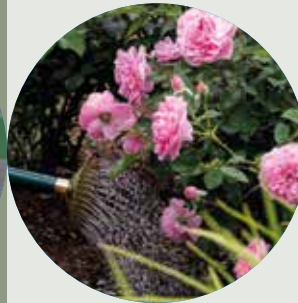
Mulching is the addition of a protective layer around the base of your roses and ideally should be applied during September. This process helps your roses to retain moisture, suppresses weeds and provides valuable nutrients for your roses as they grow.



OCTOBER

FEED

Roses use a significant amount of energy to produce such an abundance of blooms and vigorous growth, so replenishing the nutrients with rose food in October is key.



NOVEMBER

WATER

Hydrated roses are happy, healthy roses. We suggest a full watering can per rose, twice a week in the warm, dry weather. In extreme heat, for a newly planted rose, or for roses in pots, we suggest watering more frequently.



DECEMBER

DEADHEAD

Dust off the secateurs, December is the time to deadhead. Taking spent blooms off your repeat flowering roses will reward you with more fabulous flowers and keep your roses looking neat and tidy. Don't forget to take in the sweet smell of roses while deadheading them.



BLOOM

IS OUR COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE

BLOOM is an ambitious socially responsible plan, focussing on bringing everything we do for our people, our planet, the wider community, and gardeners of the future under one umbrella. We know that as growers of natural products we have a duty to care for the environment and we continually work on growing our responsible decision making, using our business as a force for good.

USE OF CHEMICALS

In our horticultural regime, we were early adopters of non-neonicotinoid pesticides in our production beds and now host several beekeepers who have hives around our nursery. We do not spray the roses in our extensive trial programme and it is our intention that the latest generation of David Austin roses should be able to survive well in the garden without the need for continual spraying by our customers. We continue to implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) outdoors and under protection, to reduce our use of pesticides. We minimise reliance on herbicides by utilising alternative husbandry methods like mechanical weeders, bark toppers, membranes, crop cover and field rotations.



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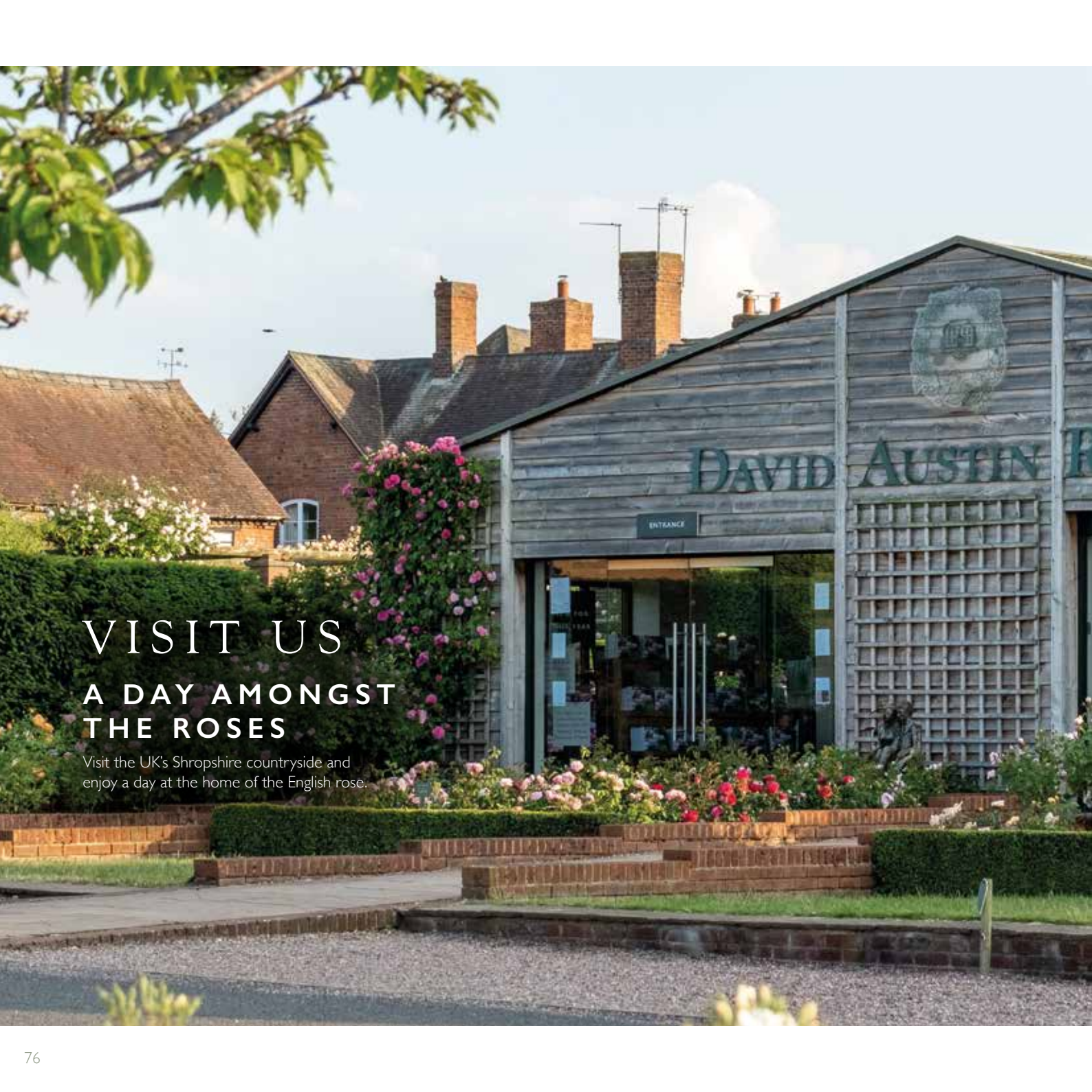


WATER AND ENERGY

A reliable source of water is the lifeblood of our nursery. It is vital that we protect the river which feeds our nursery and consider the ecosystem downstream. It was with this in mind that we invested £0.75m in a water capture and recycling system that means that we capture 60-80% of the rainwater and irrigation water that falls on our nursery, which provides at least 90% of our annual water consumption. Our extended reservoirs have also provided a new habitat for many wildfowl. We have also installed an efficient biomass boiler which provides 100% of the heating for our rose-breeding greenhouses. This has now been running for eight years and has completely removed our reliance on heavy fuel oil to provide this heating. For our production facility, offices and cold stores we have installed electro-voltaic solar panels across a number of our roofs. These panels are generating around 50% of our peak electrical needs, increasing to 80% of our needs in quieter periods.

WASTE AND MATERIALS

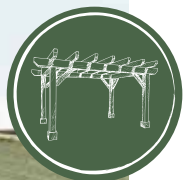
We have agreements in place with our waste disposal company to recycle most of our waste products and the company-wide waste policy ensures that waste is sorted into different streams to facilitate this. Our distinctive David Austin Roses 6 litre pot has gradually changed recipe so that it is now formed of post-consumer waste and is fully recyclable at kerbside. The distinctive slot-in label is also fully recyclable, as is our mail order packaging with internal "plastic" bags made from potato starch. We are also pleased to share that our use of black plastics has been reduced to zero.



VISIT US

A DAY AMONGST THE ROSES

Visit the UK's Shropshire countryside and
enjoy a day at the home of the English rose.



ROSE GARDENS

Six themed gardens, home to over 4,000 roses



PLANT CENTRE

Extensive collection of roses and companion plants available to purchase



GIFT SHOP

Beautiful gift shop full of complementary products and a wide selection of homewares and gifts











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Serving locally sourced food, freshly prepared by our chefs



A GUIDE BY USE TOP 25 SHRUB ROSES

VARIETY	Best For Fragrance	Best For Flowering	Best For Health	Mixed Border	Rose Border	Rose Hedges	Pots & Containers	Shady Areas	Cutting	Attracting Bees	Rose Hips
ENGLISH SHRUBS	★	★	★								
Boscobel (<i>Auscousin</i>) (f)				●	●		●				
Charles Darwin (<i>Auspeet</i>) (f)	●			●		●	●	●			
Crown Princess Margareta (<i>Auswinter</i>) (f)				●		●		●			
Dame Judi Dench (<i>Ausquaker</i>) (f)			●	●				●	●		
Desdemona (<i>Auskindling</i>) (f)	○	○		○	○	○	○		○		
Emily Brontë (<i>Ausearnshaw</i>)	●		●	●	●	●	●				
Gertrude Jekyll (<i>Ausbord</i>)	●	●		●	●	●	●		●		
Golden Celebration (<i>Ausgold</i>)				●		●	●			●	●
Grace (<i>Auskeppy</i>) (f)				●			●				
Imogen (<i>Austritch</i>)				●		●		●	●		
James L. Austin (<i>Auspika</i>) (f)				●	●	●	●				
Lady of Shalott (<i>Ausnyson</i>) (f)		●		●	●	●	●	●		●	
Lichfield Angel (<i>Ausrelate</i>) (f)				●	●	●	●	●			
Olivia Rose Austin (<i>Ausmixture</i>) (f)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Princess Alexandra of Kent (<i>Ausmerchant</i>) (f)	●	●		●		●	●	●			
Princess Anne (<i>Auskitchen</i>) (f)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Roald Dahl (<i>Ausowlish</i>) (f)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Scepter'd Isle (<i>Ausland</i>)	●	●		●	●		●	●		●	
The Ancient Mariner (<i>Ausoutcry</i>)				●	●	●	●	●			
The Lady Gardener (<i>Ausbrass</i>) (f)				●		●	●	●			
The Poet's Wife (<i>Auswhirl</i>) (f)	●			●			●	●	●		
Thomas À Becket (<i>Auswinston</i>) (f)				●	●	●					
Tottering-by-Gently (<i>Auscartoon</i>)			●	●		●				●	●
Tranquillity (<i>Ausnoble</i>) (f)				○	○		○	○			
Vanessa Bell (<i>Auseasel</i>)		●		●		●	●	●			

A GUIDE BY USE TOP 10 CLIMBING ROSES












VARIETY	Best For Fragrance	Best For Flowering	Best For Health	Obelisk or Pillar	Wall or fence	Arch	Front of House	Doorway
CLIMBERS & RAMBLERS	★	★	★					
A Shropshire Lad™ (<i>Ausled</i>)								
Bathsheba (<i>Auschimbley</i>) (D)								
Claire Austin (<i>Ausprior</i>) (D)								
Crown Princess Margareta (<i>Auswinter</i>) (D)								
Gertrude Jekyll (<i>Ausbord</i>)								
Graham Thomas (<i>Ausmas</i>)								
Strawberry Hill (<i>Ausrimini</i>)								
Teasing Georgia (<i>Ausbaker</i>)								
The Albrighton Rambler (<i>Ausmobile</i>) (D)								
Wollerton Old Hall (<i>Ausblanket</i>) (D)								



GRAHAM THOMAS (*Ausmas*)

INDEX BY COLOUR

SELECTED ROSES ONLY

-  Mixed Border
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-  Attracting Bees
-  Rose Hedges
-  Wall or Fence
-  Arch
-  Cutting
-  Repeat Flowering
-  Obelisk or Pillar
- ★ BEST FOR FLOWERING
- ★ BEST FOR FRAGRANCE
- ★ BEST FOR HEALTH



The Albrighton Rambler

(Ausmobile) ♂ English Rambling Rose
 ↑ 3.75 - 4.25m
 Light, Musk fragrance



★ HEALTH
 ★ FRAGRANCE

Emily Brontë

(Ausearnshaw) English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1-1.5m
 Strong, Tea/Old Rose fragrance



A Shropshire Lad™

(Ausled) English Climbing Rose
 ↑ 3m - 3.5m
 Medium, Fruity/Tea fragrance



Mary Rose

(Ausmary) English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1-1.5m
 Medium-strong, Old Rose fragrance



★ HEALTH

The Mayflower

(Austilly) English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1-1.5m ↔ 1-1.5m
 Medium-strong, Old Rose fragrance



★ FRAGRANCE

Strawberry Hill

(Ausrimini) English Climbing Rose
 ↑ 3 - 3.5m
 Strong, Myrrh fragrance



Wildev

(Ausbonny) ♂ English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.5-2m
 Light, Fruity fragrance



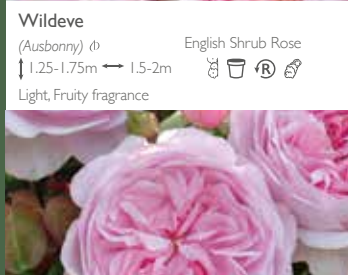
Wisley 2008

(Ausbreeze) ♂ English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1.5-2m ↔ 1.5-2m
 Light, Fruity fragrance



Heritage

(Auslush) English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1.75-2.25m ↔ 1-1.5m
 Medium, Myrrh/Fruity fragrance



★ HEALTH
 ★ FLOWERING

Olivia Rose Austin

(Ausmixture) ♂ English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1.75-2.25m ↔ 1.75-2.25m
 Light-medium, Fruity fragrance



★ FRAGRANCE
 ★ FLOWERING

Scepter'd Isle

(Ausland) English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1.75-2.25m ↔ 1.75-2.25m
 Strong, Myrrh fragrance



The Alnwick Rose

(Ausgrab) ♂ English Shrub Rose
 ↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1-1.5m
 Medium-strong, Old Rose fragrance





The Mill on the Floss

(Austulliver) English Shrub Rose
↑ 2.25-2.75m ↔ 2.25-2.75m
Strong, Old Rose fragrance



Anne Boleyn

(Ausecret) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1-1.5m ↔ 1-1.5m
Light-medium fragrance



Brother Cadfael

(Ausglobe) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.5m-2m ↔ 1m-1.5m
Strong, Old Rose fragrance



The Endeavour

(Ausdisco) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1-1.5m
Strong, Fruity fragrance



Gertrude Jekyll

(Ausbard) English Climbing Rose
↑ 3 - 3.5m
Strong, Old Rose fragrance



Skylark

(Ausimple) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1-1.5m
Light fragrance



Noble Antony

(Ausway) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1-1.5m ↔ 1-1.5m
Medium, Old Rose fragrance



Lady of Megginch

(Ausvolume) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m
Light-medium, Old Rose/fruity fragrance



The Ancient Mariner

(Ausoutcry) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m
Medium-strong, Myrrh fragrance



Princess Alexandra of Kent

(Ausmerchant) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1-1.5m ↔ 1-1.5m
Strong, Tea fragrance



Boscobel

(Auscoustin) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1-1.5m ↔ 1-1.5m
Medium-strong, Myrrh fragrance



England's Rose

(Auslounge) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1-1.5m ↔ 1-1.5m
Medium, Old Rose fragrance



Jubilee Celebration

(Aushunter) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m
Strong, Fruity fragrance



Gertrude Jekyll

(Ausbard) English Shrub Rose
↑ 2.25-2.75m ↔ 2.25-2.75m
Strong, Old Rose fragrance



Princess Anne

(Auskitchen) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m
Medium, Tea fragrance



Young Lycidas

(Ausvibrant) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m
Strong, Tea/Old Rose fragrance



SOPHY'S ROSE (Auslot)



★ FLOWERING

Sir John Betjeman

(Ausvivid) ♂

English Shrub Rose

↓ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m



Light fragrance



James L. Austin

(Auspike) ♂

English Shrub Rose

↓ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1-1.5m



Light-medium, Fruity fragrance



Falstaff

(Ausverse) ♂

English Shrub Rose

↓ 2.25-2.75m ↔ 2.25-2.75m



Medium, Old Rose fragrance



Darcey Bussell

(Ausdecorum) ♂

English Shrub Rose

↓ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1m-1.5m



Light-medium, Fruity fragrance



Sophy's Rose

(Auslot)

English Shrub Rose

↓ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1.5m-2m



Light, Tea fragrance



Tess of the d'Urbervilles

(Ausmove)

English Climbing Rose

↓ 2.75 - 3.25m



Medium, Old Rose fragrance



Munstead Wood

(Ausbernard) ♂

English Shrub Rose

↓ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1m-1.5m



Strong, Old Rose/Fruity fragrance



Thomas à Becket

(Auswinston) ♂

English Shrub Rose

↓ 1.5m-2m ↔ 1.5m-2m



Medium, Old Rose fragrance



Benjamin Britten

(Ausencart) ♂ English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.5m-2m ↔ 1m-1.5m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Medium, Fruity fragrance



Crown Princess Margareta

(Auswinter) ♂ English Climbing Rose
↑ 3.75 - 4.25m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Strong, Fruity fragrance



Bathsheba

(Auschimbley) ♂ English Climbing Rose
↑ 3 - 3.5m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Medium-strong, Myrrh fragrance



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Tottering-by-Gently

(Auscartoon) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.5-2m ↔ 1.5-2m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Light-medium, Musk fragrance



Summer Song

(Ausango) ♂ English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Strong, Tea fragrance



Grace

(Auskeppy) ♂ English Shrub Rose
↑ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1m-1.5m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Medium, Tea fragrance



Teasing Georgia

(Ausbaker) English Climbing Rose
↑ 3.75 - 4.25m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Medium, Tea fragrance



★ FRAGRANCE

Charles Darwin

(Auspeet) ♂ English Shrub Rose
↑ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1m-1.5m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Strong, Tea fragrance



Abraham Darby

(Auscat) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25m - 1.75m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Strong, Fruity fragrance



★ HEALTH

Dame Judi Dench

(Ausquaker) ♂ English Shrub Rose
↑ 1-1.5m ↔ 1.5-1.75m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Light-medium, Tea fragrance



★ FRAGRANCE

Crown Princess Margareta

(Auswinter) ♂ English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.75-2m ↔ 1.75-2m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Strong, Fruity fragrance



★ FRAGRANCE

Golden Celebration

(Ausgold) English Shrub Rose
↑ 2-2.5m ↔ 2-2.5m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Strong, Tea fragrance



★ FLOWERING

Lady of Shalott

(Ausnysan) ♂ English Shrub Rose
↑ 2.25-2.75m ↔ 1.75-2.25m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Medium, Tea fragrance



Graham Thomas

(Ausmas) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.5-1.75m ↔ 1.5-1.75m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Light, Tea fragrance



Graham Thomas

(Ausmas) English Climbing Rose
↑ 2.75 - 3.25m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Light, Tea fragrance



★ FRAGRANCE

The Poet's Wife

(Auswhirl) ♂ English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m ☼ ☽ Ⓡ Ⓢ
Strong, Fruity fragrance



★ HEALTH
★ FLOWERING

Roald Dahl

(Ausowlish) (♂) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1m-1.5m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Medium, Tea fragrance



Comte de Champagne

(Ausujo) (♂) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.5m-2m ↔ 1m-2m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Light-medium, Musk fragrance



★ FRAGRANCE

Wollerton Old Hall

(Ausblanket) (♂) English Climbing Rose
↑ 3.75 - 4.25m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Strong, Myrrh fragrance



Tranquility

(Ausnable) (♂) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Light, Fruity fragrance



The Lady Gardener

(Ausbrass) (♂) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Medium, Tea fragrance



★ FLOWERING

Vanessa Bell

(Ausoseel) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1m-1.5m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Medium-strong, Tea fragrance



★ FRAGRANCE
★ HEALTH

Claire Austin

(Ausprior) (♂) English Climbing Rose
↑ 2.75 - 3.25m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Strong, Myrrh fragrance



★ FLOWERING
★ FRAGRANCE

Desdemona

(Auskindling) (♂) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1m-1.5m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Strong, Old Rose fragrance



Jude The Obscure®

(Ausjo) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.5-2m ↔ 1.25-1.75m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Strong, Fruity fragrance



Imogen

(Austitch) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1-1.5m ↔ 1-1.5m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Light-medium, Fruity fragrance



Crocus Rose

(Ausquest) (♂) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1.25-1.75m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Light, Tea fragrance



Winchester Cathedral®

(Auscat) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25m-1.75m ↔ 1.25m-1.5m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Medium, Old Rose fragrance



Lichfield Angel

(Ausrelate) (♂) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.5-2m ↔ 1.5-2m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Light, Musk fragrance



Molineux

(Ausmol) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1m-1.5m ↔ 1m-1.5m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Light-medium, Tea/Musk fragrance



Windermere

(Ausamer) (♂) English Shrub Rose
↑ 1.25-1.75m ↔ 1-1.5m ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
Medium-strong, Fruity fragrance

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