

Fact Sheet

Roses:

Varieties: **Floribunda, Climbers, Miniatures,
Bush & Groundcovers**



Climbers

Vigorous or more demure growers are available. Cover a shed, a wall, a stump or train up onto trellis. All of them will provide an unforgettable sight.

1. *Climbing Iceberg* - Climbing version of popular bush variety.
2. *Golden Showers* - Profuse flowering, golden yellow blooms.
3. *Altissimo* - Large single red flowers.
4. *Crepuscule* - Apricot yellow fragrant blooms.
5. *New Dawn* - Pale dusky pink blooms.
6. *Banksia Rose* - Yellow or white blooms in profusion, evergreen.

Consider also ramblers which have long slender canes that cover an area quickly. Peg long canes down for better flowering. They will perform much the same task as climbers.

Miniatures

Generally small flowers on bushes of up to one metre in the garden, free flowering they also make excellent tub/patio specimens. The best of these include:

1. *The Fairy* - Free flowering double pink blooms.
2. *Easter Morning* - Vigorous ivory white flowers.
3. *Pinkie* - Clear pink open blooms.
4. *Avandel* - Peach/pink to yellow blooms.

Roses come in all shapes and sizes, from miniature varieties that will lend themselves to pot culture, to bushes taller than your average person, to climbers to cover a wall or even more.

They can be used in a formal garden where the classic standards often grow alongside an English box hedge or they can symbolise a cottage garden growing rampant through trees providing a never to be forgotten sight. In essence roses can be used to create whatever statement you wish to make in your garden.

Some of the more popular types include:

Bush Roses

Hybrid teas - Usually fairly open shrubs where flowers tend to be borne on long stems suitable for picking as cut flowers. Blooms tend to be large and flower repeatedly throughout the season. Plant approximately one metre apart.

The most popular varieties we sell are:

1. *Double Delight* - Wonderful fragrant rose with delicate cream centre and burgundy edges.
2. *Just Joey* - Sweetly scented large blooms of coppery orange.
3. *Mr Lincoln* - Dark velvety red blooms. Wonderful fragrance.
4. *Papa Meiland* - Strong fragrant blooms of dark velvet red.
5. *Julia's Rose* - Unusual blend of parchment and copper shades. Good scent.
6. *Blue Moon* - Lovely fragrant large lavender blue blooms.
7. *Fragrant Cloud* - Deep coral red blooms, one of the worlds most fragrant blooms.
8. *Our Vanilla* - Champagne vanilla cream flowers on long stems.
9. *Peace* - Large blooms of yellow, flushed pink with a slight fragrance.

Floribundas

Unlike hybrid teas floribundas tend to bloom in clusters on shorter stems. They will provide a mass of colour over a very long period and are often used as border roses.

Plant approximately one metre apart. Our most popular varieties are:

1. Iceberg - Pure white double blooms.
Probably the worlds most popular rose sold.
2. Friesia - Fragrant golden yellow flowers.
3. Apricot Nectar - Almost like a hybrid tea, large buff apricot flowers.
4. Bonica - Double flowers of frilled petals coloured delicate pink, good border rose.
5. Blushing Pink Iceberg - Soft delicate pink.
6. Brilliant Pink Iceberg - Dark pink blooms.
7. Burgundy Iceberg - Rich velvety burgundy flowers.



Every year there are more and more new varieties of bush roses released, many of these are called 'Cause' roses to assist certain charitable associations. There are too many of these to name, however many can be located in our rose catalogue published each autumn. New varieties will have to stand the test of time with regard to public popularity to see if they will still be commercially available in years to come.

Groundcovers

Groundcover roses have become an important part of the horticultural industry. No group of plants have had more impact during the last 5 years. Apart from home garden use they make an extremely effective landscaping plant and can be seen on many banks and roadside areas. The most popular are:

1. Flower Carpet - Available in pink, white, apple blossom, red and yellow, evergreen long flowering.
2. Heidesommer - Cream flowers.
3. Royal Bassino - Bright to dark red blooms.
4. Snow Carpet - Evergreen miniature white blooms.



These are only a small cross section of roses available and varieties to be considered.

True collectors will always search for that hard to come by rose and to that end we have an ever changing list in our catalogue of rare and unusual species. These are always popular and much sought after. Plant a rose in your garden and chances are you'll soon be back for more.