

Okiwi Passion Rose Catalogue 2016

*Gorgeous roses chosen for their stunning beauty and scent. Mostly repeat flowering.
Something to nourish the soul!*

*Means highly recommended (from personal/local experience)

Potted roses \$29.95 each, 10 roses or more, \$27 each;

Bare rooted roses \$27 each, 10 or more, \$25 each

Please order asap to secure stock; plants will arrive in

Albas

Alba Maxima Fully double, blush pink at first turning creamy white, very effective on mass on the shrub. Produces orange hips. Strong fragrance. Summer flowering. Large shrub up to 2.5 m. Young stems spring up from the base and arch over when in flower. Coarse, greyish green leaves. 16th Century

Konigin von Danemark Perfect warm rose pink blooms which are cupped in the bud, later developing into a full perfectly quartered, slightly reflexing with a button eye in the centre. Strong fragrance. Spring/early summer. Tall elegant bush up to 2m high, with branches often weighed to the ground by the flowers,. Bluish green leaves. John Booth 1826

Bourbon

Boule de Neige* One of the most charming old white roses. Small round crimson tinted buds open to form the most perfect creamy white blooms of posy freshness, the petals gradually turning back on themselves almost forming a ball. Flowers are held in small clusters. Delicious strong fragrance. Continuous midsummer to autumn. Slender upright shrub to 1.5m with neat dark green foliage. Likes a warm sunny spot, dislikes shade. La Charme 1867

La Reine Victoria

Charming shell-like flowers of cupped formation, held with perfect poise above the foliage. Warm rose-pink. Excellent perpetual flowering qualities and delicious scent. Slender upright growth. 1.5m. 1872

Louise Odier*

Lovely warm pink, very double flowers, camelia-shaped. Scented and perpetual flowering. One of the most desirable of the recurrent flowering Old Roses. 1m. 1851

Mme Ernst Calvat

Very double, quartered flowers of warm pink with very rich fragrance. Continuous, flowering well in the autumn. Vigorous shrub. 1.2m. 1888

Mme Isaac Pereire* Large double flowers of purple crimson on a big ranging bush. Extremely powerful fragrance. Continuous, flowering well into autumn. Vigorous shrub with large, deep green foliage. Sumptuous. 2.5m 1881

Madame Pierre Oger*

Gorgeous, double, cupped blooms of a pale creamy blush, taking on the appearance of the most delicate porcelain. Fragrant. Recurrent. Narrow upright growth to about 1.5 m. Oger 1874

Souvenir de St Annes

A nearly single sport of Souvenir de la Malmaison (bush), which occurred at St. Anne's near Dublin. a delicate and beautifully formed flower of blush-pink, fading almost to white. It is vigorous and recurrent, and can form a fine shrub 2m 1950

Souvenir de la Malmaison*

Named in memory of Empress Joséphine's famous garden at Malmaison. Cup shaped blooms, delicate powder pink, forming a large flower five inches across, with a delicious tea rose scent. Cupped at first, but opening flat and quartered. Strong fragrance. Reliable repeat flowerer. Ultimately feminine and old fashioned. 1m. 1843

Souvenir de la Malmaison Climbing*

Bourbon, 1893

The Centifolia Roses

Fantin-Latour *

Cupped, blush-pink full-petalled flowers with button eye, freely produced in clusters, late spring. Delicious fragrance. Excellent shrub with long canes and good broad strong growth. 1.5m. 1900

Ipsilante*

(sometimes classified as a Gallica.) A most beautiful rose with very large, flat, quartered blooms of lustrous warm pink, rich fragrance. Late spring. Very disease resistant. One of the best centifolias. Excellent vigorous growth. 1.3m 1821

Paul Ricault

Centifolia (?) Possibly a cross between a Bourbon and a Centifolia. A large upright shrub rose bearing long arching canes with very large, very full many petalled, flat and quartered blooms in a glowing shade of deep rich cerise pink. Superb scent. Hardy, requiring minimal pruning. Late spring blooms for about a month. 2m 1845

Rosa centifolia

"Old Cabbage Rose" "Provence Rose" before 1600. Heavy nodding blooms of warm dark, glowing pink and rich old rose fragrance. Spring flowering. Flowers are at best in warm dry weather. Strong nicely arching growth. An ancient variety much valued down the years. 1.8m.

The Bishop (L'Eveque)

Centifolia with Gallica influence. Very double, rosette-shaped flowers of magenta, cerise and purple with pale lilac on the reverse of the petals. Fragrant and early-flowering. Rather erect growth to 1m.

Tour de Malakoff*

A very beautiful large flowered rose, slightly cupped and loosely double, gloriously coloured in shades of purplish-crimson tinted with magenta, turning violet with a few stamens to be seen in the centre. Very fragrant. Spring flowering. Excellent growth to 2m, arching broadly to form a rather sprawling shrub, capable of being trained as a climber. Soupert and Notting 1846

The China Roses

Comtesse du Cayla

China Hybrid 1902. Delicious scent, constantly in flower. Colouring reminiscent of Mutabilis, but with larger flowers. Twiggy sparse growth, ideal for companion planting and for smaller gardens. 1 m

Mutabilis*

An excellent China rose which, with favourable conditions, will flower very continuously and over a long season. Pointed flame-coloured buds, opening to butterfly-like, coppery-yellow single flowers on airy growth; changing to pink and finally coppery-crimson. Requires a warm, protected position. 2 m

Le Vesuve

Soft creamy pink small flowers opening from dainty scrolled buds, colour deepening to carmine as they age. Tea rose fragrance. Continuous. A branching twiggy bush, 1-1.5m high. Laffay 1825

Damask Roses

Generally summer flowering, not repeat, intense scent

De La Grifferae (also available as cutting) A gallica/multiflora hybrid tightly packed double flowers of dark mauve pink, strongly scented, late spring flowering, on a large sprawling bush with few thorns. Vibert 1845. (Found all over Great Barrier Island)

Gloire de Guilan Clear pure pink flowers, cupped at first, later becoming flat and quartered. Very fragrant. Spring. A loose sprawling shrub with apple green leaves. Particularly resistant to disease. Collected from Iran in 1849 by Nancy Lindsay.

La Ville de Bruxelles*

One of the finest of all the Damasks. Exceptionally large full petaled deep pink blooms, opening flat and quartered, reflexing at the edges. A luxurious flower of fine quality. Intense pure fragrance. Spring. It blooms for several weeks, opening many blooms in succession, thanks to the large clusters of buds. Upright growth often weighed down by the heavy blooms. Prickly stems. Large plentiful pale green foliage 1.5m. 1849

Madame Hardy

A classic old rose renowned for the sheer perfection of its flowers, which are not very large, prettily cupped with a hint of blush opening to form a pure glistening white, flat and then reflexing. At the centre a small green eye. Borne in clusters. Very fragrant with a hint of lemon. Spring. Can be trained as a climber to 2.5 m or pruned to 1.8 m as a bush. Hardy 1832

Marie Louise

Unusually large and full splendid flowers of deep pink with reflexing petals. Very fragrant. Spring. Lax growing shrub with branches often weighed down to the ground by the weight and quantity of the flowers. Plentiful large foliage. About 1.2 m. 1813

David Austin's English Roses

Abraham Darby*

Austin 1985. Large, cupped, double flowers in luminous shades of apricot and lemon. Spreading habit. Strong scent; repeat flowering. Shiny foliage; healthy; big shrub/moderate climber. 3m

Brother Cadfael*

Exceptionally large, deeply cupped flowers, crisp and fresh in appearance and of soft pink colouring. Wonderful fragrance. Repeats well. Strong bushy growth to 1m. Austin 1990

English Elegance

Austin 1986 An unusual rose with large blooms whose outer petals spread out wide, while the inner petals twist and flare a little like Crepuscule, and the colours also are a wonderful blend of deep coppery pink with tints of gold on the reverse which change as the flower matures. A tall strong rose with long canes displaying the blooms in luxuriant sprays. Repeats. 2m

English Garden

Austin 1987 Soft buff-yellow, paling towards edges on symmetrical rosette shaped flowers 3 ½ inches across. Pleasant tea fragrance. Continuous. Short upright growth 1m.

Evelyn*

A large flower in a mixture of apricot and yellow with a hint of pink, sometimes pink more dominant. Fabulous scent, named for Crabtree and Evelyn, said to be Austin's most fragrant rose. Continuous. Not a very vigorous plant. Bush 1.5m Austin 1991.

Falstaff

Bears large crimson flowers with a shallow, cupped shape. They are of exquisite form and quality, packed with numerous petals which interfold at the centre. This helps to create a lovely, glowing effect within an enclosed saucer of outer petals. The blooms are a rich, dark crimson colouring at first, eventually turning to a wonderful shade of rich purple. There is a powerful Old Rose fragrance. The growth is strong, bushy and rather upright, with the flowers nodding nicely on the stem. Good repeating. 1.5m

Gertrude Jekyll**

Large, very double, rosette-shaped flowers, of rich cerise pink. Strong sweet damask scent, used for commercial perfume production in the UK. Continuous. Tall strong growth habit, 1.5- 2m. Austin 1986

Glamis Castle

Best white English Rose. Exceptionally lovely cupped double flowers. Strong myrrh fragrance. Short bushy plant with numerous twiggy branches, upon which it bears flowers with quite exceptional freedom and continuity - making it ideal both as a border rose and for bedding. It has an English Rose, myrrh fragrance. Austin 1992.

Golden Celebration*

Large cupped flowers of deep golden yellow, with a hint of apricot in the centre. Scent to die for. Glossy leaved plant with long arching canes. Continuous. Stunning. 2m+ Austin 1992.

Graham Thomas**

Stunning rose with double, loosely cupped, full petalled, glowing clear yellow flowers of old-fashioned form. Delicious tea rose scent. Continuous. Healthy big shrub/climber. 3-4m. Austin 1983

Heritage

Austin 1984. Palest, creamy-pink, double flowers, cupped and quartered on long stemmed sprays. Very fragrant with a hint of lemon and honey, good repeating from spring to autumn. Tall shrub with handsome branching growth habit, smooth stems and few thorns. Remarkably disease resistant. 2m

Munstead Wood*

Full lush velvety blooms in a heavenly shade of deep wine red with hints of amethyst borne singly or in small clusters. Incredible old rose scent with hints of crushed berries. Continuous. Broad bushy mounded shrub. Disease resistant. 2007

Othello***

Oh what a stunner! A magnificent crimson rose with enormous blooms opening to a mass of fluted petals. Amazing old rose fragrance. Freely produced. Large upright bushy plant, with dark foliage and many thorns, to 1.5m. Austin 1986

Perdita

Austin 1983 Large, double, quartered flowers cream tinged with apricot. Recurrent. Bushy small shrub with dark green healthy foliage. Tea fragrance. Shrub. 1m

Pretty Jessica

This is a good 'old fashioned rose' for a very small garden. Its flowers are a warm rich pink and of perfect formation; a shallow cup closely packed with petals. It has compact, very short growth, and flowers repeatedly. There is a strong Old Rose fragrance. 90cm

Sharifa Asma*

An exquisite rose of true Old Rose charm. The blooms are shallowly cupped at first and gradually reflex to form a perfect rosette. A most delicate blush pink, fading to almost white on the outer petals. Short, rather upright growth. One of the most beautiful English Roses, but it can be damaged by very hot sun. A distinctive and beautiful fragrance with fruity notes reminiscent of white grapes and mulberry. Good repeating. 1m

St Cecilia

Deeply cupped flowers full of petals, in a glorious shade of luminous antique pink, borne singly on graceful arching stems. Myrrh fragrance. Repeats well. Neat, bushy low growing up to 1.5m with small leaves and thorns. Austin 1987

Summer Song

Beautiful fully double and cupped flowers of burnt coppery orange. Lovely strong fragrance. Excellent repeating. Bushy upright shrub with tall arching branches and healthy foliage to 1.2 m. Austin

William Shakespeare 2000*

Superb deep dusky blooms of richest velvety crimson changing to a rich purple. Starts deeply cupped and opens to a shallow quartered shape. Strong, old red rose fragrance. Excellent repeating. Very disease resistant. Rounded, neat upright shrub. 2000.

Gallica

Charles de Mills* (also available as cutting) Particularly fine, very flat flowers in shades of crimson fading to reddish purple, smothering the plant. Spectacular. Some say there is a slight fragrance, others that it scores 8/10 for scent! Spring. Erect bush up to 1.5 m high. Pre 1840

Gloire de France Beautifully shaped full lilac pink flowers with reflexing petals which hold their colour at the centre while paling towards the edges. Fragrant. Spring. Upright sturdy shrub up to 2 m high. Almost thornless, apart from tiny bristles. 1819

Ipsilante* A most beautiful rose with fully double and quartered blooms of warm lustrous pink. Rich fragrance. Later flowering than most gallicas. Moderately prickly bush up to 1.3 m high, with lush bright green leaves. Very disease resistant. 1821

La Belle Sultane* R. gallica “Violacea” Stunning velvety violet purple petals surround a ravishing golden centre of stamens on a smallish semi-double bloom. Well scented. Spring. Almost thornless, tall upright bush 2m 18th century

President de Seze One of the most striking and beautiful of all the gallicas with remarkable full petalled flowers, pale lilac pink around the edge, crimson in the centre. Pleasing fragrance. Spring. Sturdy loose bush up to 1.3 m. Hebert 1836

Hybrid Perpetuals and Teas etc

Birthday Present*

Hybrid Tea climber Semi-double shapely flowers of deep velvet red held high on strong straight stems. Glorious deep red rose scent. One long summer display. Healthy, vigorous bush/ climber. Australia 1950

Chateau de Clos Vougeot*

Hybrid perpetual 1908, simply gorgeous double dark velvety red rose, strongly fragrant, glossy foliage, recurrent. Sprawly habit.

Crimson Glory *

Hybrid Tea 1946, the standard by which all other red roses are judged. Deep velvety crimson cupped petals hold a rich Damask fragrance. The prolific blooms occur mostly singly or in small clusters continuously throughout the growing season. Dark green shiny foliage.

Crimson Glory Climbing

Dainty Bess*

One of the most beloved of the single Hybrid Teas; clusters of exquisite blooms with silky, soft shell pink petals, contrasting the striking mahogany tinted stamens. The petals are sensitive to light, opening and closing over the stamens, in a way that is reminiscent of a prayer plant. Produces hips. Tea scented. Continuous. Fairly upright growth with large, somewhat sparse foliage. 90-120cm

Dainty Bess Climbing

Climbing form of the above

Devoniensis “Magnolia Rose”*

Climbing tea 1858 Ivory white pointed buds give way to loose double creamy white blooms barely blushed pink, delicious tea scent, repeat flowering from early spring to the very end of autumn. Simply stunning! Vigorous grower that thrives in New Zealand. 5m

Elfe

A beautiful highlight among the climbers. Huge, very full ivory green tea shaped flowers to adorn pergolas and arches. Light fragrance. Perpetual blooming in flushes throughout the season. 2.5 – 3m. Hans Jurgen Evers 1988

Empereur du Maroc

Hybrid Perpetual. Double flowers of crimson tinged with purple in large clusters turning deeper with age. Strong rich scent. Freely produced. Vigorous to 1.3 m. Bertrand-Guinoisseau 1858

Etoile d'Hollande

Hybrid Tea Climber True blood red velvet blooms. Heady, glorious fragrance. Blooms early and repeats right through summer. Fantastic on an archway so the blooms are at nose height! Up to 4m. One of the most popular of red roses. Leenders 1931

Francis Dubreuil

Loose double deep red. Very fragrant, rich tea perfume. Continuous. Small and compact in growth. 80 cm. 1894

Golden Wings*

Pimpinifolia Hybrid Saucer shaped single mid yellow blooms with large glowing orange stamens. Produces huge, bright orange hips in winter. Sweetly scented. Continuous, very free flowering. Bushy shrub/climber, 2m, can be grown as a hedge. Easy care. Prune lightly or not at all. Shepherd 1956

Gruss an Teplitz

Hybrid Chinensis. Big velvety crimson rose. Heavily textured blooms appear in loose clusters. Rich spicy old rose fragrance. Continuous. Tall shrub 2-4m. Makes a good hedge or small climber. Lambert 1897

Guinee*

Hybrid Tea 1938. Darkest red velvet flower exuding a heady perfume. Vigorous grower, will climb to 5-6 m. Spring flowering with occasional flowers through summer but often repeats in autumn. Darker red than Crimson Glory.

Leverkusen

1954 climber, 'Leverkusen' displays the typical dark green, shiny foliage of the class on canes that can reach 10 feet long or more. The fragrant, semi-double soft yellow flowers have slightly fringed edges that make them especially attractive. Recurrent.

Marie van Houtte*

Climbing tea, 1871. Abundant medium-large cup-shaped double very pale butter yellow blossoms, tinged red, scented. Blooms react to sunlight and become progressively darker pink the longer they are exposed. Its dark, shiny and occasionally evergreen foliage is a good foil to the light flowers. Very vigorous, forms a spreading upright bush . Recurrent.

Meg

Climber 1954, A wonderful scented climbing rose with semi-double large apricot blooms throughout the season. Hips. 2.5m

Mrs Oakley Fisher*

Hybrid Tea 1921. Perhaps the most attractive of single Hybrid Teas with richest apricot blooms. May be grown as a small vigorous upright bushy shrub, which is ideal for the front of a border where there is not too much competition. Bronze green leaves. Fragrant. Continuous.

Paul Ricault

Hybrid Perpetual Bright rose pink, sometimes rich cerise, very full petalled and rather globular, sometimes quartered flowers, blooms hanging gracefully on the stem. Well scented. Free flowering. Moderately vigorous upright bush up to 2m high, with lax branches weighed down by the blooms. Portemer 1845

Penelope

Hybrid Musk 1924 Large arching canes with clusters of adorable rose buds start out bright pinky orange and open into gorgeous creamy white semi-double blooms with lemon centres. The flowers are very striking with a lovely sweet fragrance. Summer to autumn blooms with rose hips in autumn and winter. Tall, vigorous and bushy, with medium green, matte and leathery disease free foliage. 1.8m

Pierre de Ronsard*

Gorgeous large paeonie like cupped blooms packed with petals of creamy white to the outside and lavender pink darkening to the centre. Voluptuous and incredibly feminine. Only a mild fragrance, but for once I think its beauty is worth it. Repeats on and on. Dark foliage, a bit prone to black spot. Climber to 4.5 m. Breeder unknown, France

Sombreuil*

Climbing tea 1851 Superb white rose. Exquisite, very double, creamy white blooms blushed pink, tightly packed petals, spring to frost, very fragrant, very recurrent. Good picking rose, needs little pruning other than removal of dead wood. (The scent is extraordinary when you bring a bloom into the house)

Noisette Roses

Noisette: repeat flowering, climbing , fragrant and abundant

Lamarque

Noisette, 1830. A fine, vigorous climber, its flowers are of medium size, very double in form, with white petals that have a touch of lemon yellow at the base. Very fragrant. Nancy Steen, in *The Charm of Old Roses*, says that "the fragrance of the flowers is clean and delicious." Continuous.

Mme Alfred Carriere *

Clusters of large ethereal pinky-white to milky white flowers, loosely globular in form borne in profusion. Very beautiful. Irresistible old rose perfume, continuous, vigorous. Shade tolerant, disease free and almost thornless. Lush light green foliage. Large lax shrub/climber. 5-6m. J Schwartz 1879

Desprez a Fleure Jaune

Double, loosely quartered, soft warm peachy yellow borne singly or in small clusters. Wonderful scent. Continuous, summer to autumn. Vigorous to 8m, with few prickles. Desprez 1830

Marechal Niel

Cupped, very double loosely petalled flowers of warm greenish butter yellow. One of the most fragrant of all roses. Recurrent. Spreading habit to 3m. Tender, must be grown under the cover of a verandah or something similar to do well as it balls badly in the rain. Pradel 1864

Portland

Arthur de Sansal

Attractive buds open to form flat, neatly shaped very double dark crimson-purple flowers, paler on the reverse side of the petals. Usually a button eye at the centre of the flower. Richly fragrant. Repeat flowering. A compact upright shrub with ample foliage, 1m. Cartier 1855

Comte de Chambord**

Very full quartered flowers of rich clear dark pink with a powerful damask fragrance, borne continuously. Strong upright growth with ample foliage. Ideal for a small garden. Gorgeous. One of the best and most beautiful of this class. 1.5m Moreau-Robert

Jacques Cartier *

Portland-China Hybrid Large, luscious, fluffy, large rich light pink flowers fading paler, double , with a pleasant folded form and a button eye. Very fragrant. Continuous. Bush up to 1.3m high. Needs no pruning , just a trim after the flowers have faded. Moreau-Robert 1868

Rugosa

Rugosas are the toughest roses, originating in the wild of Japan, Korea, China and even Eastern Siberia. They are recommended for seaside sites, even sand dunes, and as hedges, as they withstand the elements and don't need a lot of fuss. They form compact shrubs, with distinctive heavily veined leaves, with extremely beautiful single to double flowers, strongly scented, and most bear large glossy hips.

Agnes*

Hybrid Rugosa, 1922 Double with many small buff yellow petals tinted with amber, fading to cream with delicate and unusual, delightful scent. Recurrent. Upright bushy strong growth with small pale green leaves. 2m

Belle Poiterine attractive double cerise pink flowers, recurrent, with attractively coloured autumn foliage and bright hips. 2m. Bruant 1894

Blanc Double de Coubert very popular hybrid rugosa, with attractive, very fragrant, semi -double pure white recurrent blooms. 2m. Cochet-Cochet 1892

Conrad Ferdiand Meyer Hybrid Rugosa vigorous thorny plant , large, full flowers of silvery pink, very fragrant and floriferous. Can be used as a small climber. 3m. Muller 1899

Delicata Hybrid Rugosa beautiful clear semi-double soft lilac-pink flowers. Beautiful form, not overly vigorous. Continuous. 1.2m Cooling 1898

Frau Dagmar Hastrup large single silvery pink flowers with an extraordinary scent, continuous, great for hedging as has very compact growth, bears attractive bright red hips throughout summer and autumn. 1-2m Hastrup 1914

Hansa large, loosely double magenta, fragrant blooms, hips, recurrent. 1m. 1905

Parfum de L'Hay Hybrid Rugosa, double cerise –red, very fragrant, recurrent and vigorous. 1m. 1901

Roserie de l'Hay large, loose deep lilac-purple blooms, very fragrant, recurrent, very thorny, makes a dense bush . 2m. Jules Gravereux 1910

Scabrosa Fragrant, huge carmine-pink single fragrant flowers, recurrent, outstanding hips, vigorous plant to 2m. Origins unknown.

Schneezwerg Hybrid Rugosa, small semi- double pure white flowers with yellow stamens, fragrant, produced repeatedly through summer and autumn, with hips and flowers appearing together making an attractive sight. Dense bushy plant suits hedging, 1.5m. Lambert 1912

Topaz Jewel “yellow Dagmar Hastrup” Flowers of deep golden yellow, fragrant and vigorous. Continuous. Moore

Hybrid Wichurianas

Paul Transon

1900 very double, raggy flowers of rich salmon with coppery overtones, shiny copper-tinted, light green leaves combine ideally with the flowers to create a very good rose. Very fragrant. Repeat. Rambler, can be used as a ground cover or to ramble over a building. (It's in front of Crossroads!)

Alberic Barbier

Very vigorous white climber with exceptional dark green glossy foliage, yellow buds, and creamy white flowers that quickly fade to pure white. Recurrent. Flowers have tight centers when they first open. The yellow stamens combine with the creamy yellow centre of the bloom to give the appearance of a small slightly yellow green eye. The fragrance is reminiscent of fresh apples. Its growth habit is cascading and it can be used as a groundcover, climber or rambler. 1900