

2016 AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE YEAR

China Sunrise (Laurie Newman)

Bred for Australian conditions
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Laurie Newman

The winner of the 2016 Australian Bred Rose is *China Sunrise*. Judged the best Australian bred rose in the National Rose Trial Garden of Australia in 2005 and at the same time won a Silver Medal. Bred by Laurie Newman, *China Sunrise* was released by Reliable Roses in 2001 as Zhang Zuo Shuang. The rose has tangerine blooms that form tight buds that open to a rich orange pink. The blooms have a mild fruity fragrance with an average diameter of 8cm, made up of 25 to 30 petals and borne mostly as solitary blooms. Flushing occurs throughout the season. The bushes are of medium height with glossy foliage that regularly reach 200cm. The rose is available from Reliable Roses as a bare root rose in the coming season.

