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Love's Gift
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Mornington



BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Toni

Bred for Australian Conditions

May 2019

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Bred in Australia by Paul Hains, this striking exhibition style rose has deep pink blooms with a lighter reverse

The large fully double blooms repeat in flushes throughout the season and can be used as cut flowers or on the showbench. Strong bushy growth to about to approximately 1.5m to 1.8 tall.

Toni is the first rose registered by Paul and is named after his wife. Since this particular rose, Paul has bred a number of roses including Lenny, Bride's Bouquet, Governor Marie Bashir, Lady Endo, and Toni Stallwood.

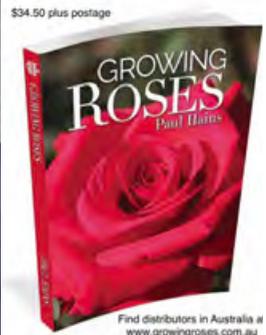
Paul is not only a a breeder of fine roses but is a world recognised author having written the WFRS Awarded book "Growing Roses".

Australian Bred
2019 Roses of the Month
February-Our Rosamond
March-The Jubilee Rose
April-My Yellow
May-Toni

Australian Bred
Roses of the Year
2013 Joyce Abounding
2014 Flemington
Racecourse
2015 Imp
2016 China Sunrise
2017 Love's Gift
2018 Amazing Grace



Paul & Toni



Individuals may nominate an Ausbred Rose for a Monthly Award. Details 02 4735 1730

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE YEAR



2013 Joyce Abounding



2014 Flemington Racecourse



2015 Imp



2016 China Sunrise



2017 Love's Gift



2018 Amazing Grace

First Past the Post

The Dr Bruce Chapman bred rose Flemington Racecourse was first past the post on three occasions during the Sydney Royal Flower and Garden Show winning the the Champion Australian Bred Ribbon of three out of three which the class was contested.

A deep pink floribunda with classically shaped blooms that form in small clusters of 17-25 petals and strong fragrance. The bush is compact and upright with medium glossy green foliage and is disease resistant.

Previously the rose has been more than successful on the show bench winning the prestigious Harry Williams Memorial Vase of Up to 25 Floribunda Roses at the Rose Society of NSW Inc. Centenary Show in 2013; two grand champion ribbons, Sydney Royal Easter Show and MacArthur Regional Show along with a number of Australian Bred and Floribunda Champion Ribbons at various shows in NSW.

Results Sydney Royal Flower and Garden Show

Day 1 Show-Flemington Racecourse shown by Ian & Maureen Thackeray

Day 2 Show-Flemington Racecourse shown by Ian & Maureen Thackeray

NSW Chamionship-Flemington Racecourse shown by Ted & Meryl Morphett



Flemington Racecourse

George Thomson Roses

available Ross Roses



Pink Ribbon



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Marnie Louise



Flinders



Dean Ross



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Ausbred

Breeder-Warren Millington



Crazy in Love

Photo-Warren Millington

SHRUB-Crazy in Love is a prolific bloomer with the strongly fragrant 10cm blooms forming small clusters. The bush carries medium matt green foliage and grows to a height in the vicinity of 90cm. Will be available through Hannermann's Nurseries in 2020.

WARREN MILLINGTON ROSES 2019 AVAILABILITY

The increasingly popular roses bred by Warren Millington are available through Hannerman's Nurseries again this year.

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TRELOAR ROSES

AUSBRED ROSES FOR SALE

As a result of a targeted and well organised promotional campaign over a long period by AusrosePromotions Australian Bred Roses(aka-Ausbred Roses) have gained popularity in the Australian rose market.

In line with this trend Treloar Roses has increased the number of Ausbred Roses in their catalogue to 12 these being:- Black Boy, Governor's Wife, Jane McGrath, Lady Endo, Lorraine Lee, Mornington, My Yellow, The Jubilee Rose, The Opportunity Rose, Toni, Victoria Gold and Linley's Lilac.



Mornington



Linley's Lilac



Toni



Black Boy

Ausbred Roses Across the Ditch



PHOTO La Fillette French for little girl. A rose bred by Richard & Ruth Walsh. The striped blooms are candy pink and white with a white reverse produced in clusters and have a medium tea cent. Leaves are semi-gloss light green.

AMORE ROSES In recent years as a result of a greater interest in Australian bred roses there has been a steady stream of the said roses across the ditch. The nursery behind this is Amore Roses a nursery set up by high profile New Zealand rosarian Jan Barnett who is no stranger to Australia. Ausbred roses that have made it across the ditch include;- Lilac Festival, Fields of Fromelles, Joyce Abounding, Wonder Our Amelia, and Tahlia



Importance of pH by Doug Hayne

One of the most important aspects of growing roses is the pH of the soil in which they are grown. The pH is a reading of the relative acidity or alkalinity of your soil. The lower the number the more acidic the soil; the higher the number, the more alkaline the soil. The pH is important because rose roots cannot absorb nutrients from a soil that is too acidic or too alkaline. The desired PH for roses to thrive is between 6.5 and 7 which is slightly acidic.

There are two simple ways to test your soil, one is with a soil testing kit and the second is with a pH Meter. Both can be purchased at a good hardware store or garden centre. The important thing when testing soil is to get a truly representative sample. This can be achieved by taking samples from different parts of the garden bed at varying depths (i.e. 1cm ->20cm).

The general rule is the soil along the eastern coastal plain is acidic, however in specific areas it may be completely different for any number of reasons, so it is always important to test your soil.

If your soil is too acid (i.e. lower than pH 6.5) you can bring it up by using dolomite. The best time to apply dolomite is in autumn and early winter this because high nitrogen fertilizers which act against lime (dolomite is a lime) are applied in spring and summer so it is best to keep the two groups apart. The amount to be added will vary with the type of soil and the degree of acidity. Dolomite slowly dissolves in the growing medium over time, helping to counteract the acidifying effects that some fertilizers and/or irrigation water can have on the growing medium. Dolomite also supplies roses with calcium and magnesium that is good for healthy growth. These days there is liquid dolomite available and when applied works significantly quicker than the powdered form.

Should your soil be alkaline (greater than pH 7) you can lower it by adding agricultural sulphur that will decrease the PH by one point per 80 grams per square metre. It may take four to six weeks to fully react, and the amount of sulphur needed for sandy or clay soils will be different, so you need to know your soil. To ascertain the amount to be added to your soil it is suggested you read the instructions on the packet. Check your soil in six to eight weeks. It may take one or two treatments, or it may be an ongoing process. For a quick fix a solution of apple cider vinegar at 5ml/litre of water applied weekly has the desired effect of reducing alkalinity however the effect is only temporary.



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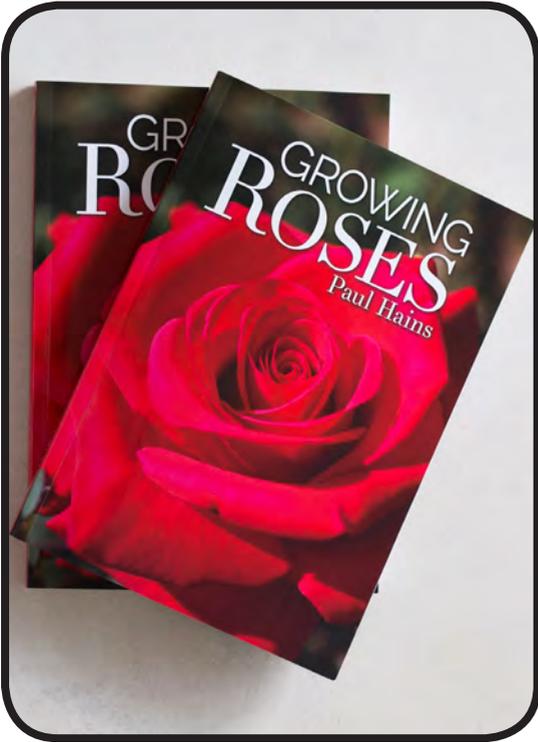


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Written by one of Australia's leading rosarians the book is recommended reading for all aspiring and experienced rosarians. If you thought the first book was good this one is even better.

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The new book “*Growing Roses*” is now available. The book provides an easy to follow advice on rose growing for temperate, cold, subtropical, and tropical climates.

A follow-up to the highly acclaimed “*Growing Roses in Subtropical Climates*”, it has a new look, extra content, and lots of photos of gardens and roses for inspiration. With 224 pages and over 200 colour photographs, this book covers everything about growing roses from how to prune to how to breed your own new varieties. It will be available for \$34.95 and we will advise your local availability nationwide prior to the stock arriving.

“*Growing Roses in Subtropical Climates*” is still available for \$24.95 and is perfect if you live in Qld or NSW. Buy it online, from Swan's Nurseries, Treloar Roses, the Qld Rose Society, and Donelle's Nursery. The new book is more of a second edition adapted for all climates.

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SELECTING AUSBRED ROSES FOR THE 2019 SEASON

***Australian Bred Rose of the Year**

Below are catalogued Australian bred roses from nurseries. For many years our Australian bred roses have played second fiddle to the imports and as recent trial garden results and show results have shown Australian bred roses are equal to any of the imports on the show bench and being bred locally they generally perform better in the harsh Australian conditions than the imports.

ROSS ROSES (South Australia) 65 Roses, A Passionate Gardener, Alicia Courage, *Amazing Grace, Australia Fair, Borderer, Community Banquet, Coral Splendour, Crown Princess Mary, Dame Joan Sutherland, Dame Nellie Melba, Dame Roma, Deane Ross, Diana Allen, Elizabeth Frankhauser, Fairly Rede,*Flemington Racecourse (2014), Flinders, Gift of Time, Heart Of Gold, Howard Florey, International Gold, *Joyce Abounding (2013), Judy's Song, Just Brilliant, Kilbreda Century, Lady Huntingfield, Lady Mann, Lady Medalist, Lady Phelia, Linda Thomson, Loreto College, Lorraine Lee, Love's Gift, Magic Moments, Marjorie Palmer, Mary Guthrie, Mawson, Marnie Louise, Melbourne Town, Mrs Fred Danks, Mrs Mary Thomson, Myrna Courage, Nellie Niel, Onkaparinga, Perfume Carpet, Philadelphia, Pink Cavalier, Pink Ribbon, Play Time, Red Cavalier, Restless, St Ignatius, Salvation, Society Belle, Soft Bouquet, Special Bond, Spirit Of Gallipoli St Francis Xaviour, St Johns Rose, Sutor, Summer Glow, Tapestry, Thankyou, The Archbishop, Valour, Wildfire.



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###THOMAS FOR ROSES (South Australia) Alison, Allen Brundett, April Hamer, Australian Bi-centennial Rose, Black Magic, Brisbane Blush, Carol Joy, Collegiate Pride, Country Women, Crown Princess Mary, Dawson's Delight, Eliza Dorothy, Elizabeth Frankhauser, Hamilton, Jeanette Murray, Jenny Brown, Karen Julie, La Stupenda, Megan Louise, Minnie Watson, Mrs Dunlop Best, Mrs Mary Thompson, Our Rosamond, Peter Benjamin, Pride of Mt Barker, Rae Dungan, Rod Stillman, Shadow, Tania Verstak, Tapestry, Waltzing Matilda, Warrawee, Annie's Song, *Imp (2015), In the Pink, Susan Irvine, Linda Thompson, Victoria Gold, Tracey Wickham, Carabella, Claret Cup and forty-one Alister Clark Roses.

Thomas for Roses are in the process of closing down and it is best to contact them if you are considering ordering one of their listed roses.

RELIABLE ROSES (Victoria) *China Sunrise (2016), Headline, Marjorie Atherton, Marjory Palmer, Mary Delahunty, Mary Guthrie, Rae Dungan.

SWISS NURSERY (Western Australia) Alicia Courage, Governor Macquarie, April Hamer, Headline, *Imp (2015), Lady Phelia, Let's Celebrate, Lorraine Lee, Mrs Fred Danks, Nancy Hayward, Rod Stillman, Peter Benjamin, Titian.



Elizabeth Frankhauser



Imp



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ROWORTHS NURSERY (Western Australia) Crown Princess Mary, Dawson's Delight, Headline, *Imp (2015), Marjorie Atherton, Our Rosamond, Peter Benjamin, Rae Dungan, Rod Stillman, That's Life, Woman's Day

GREEN E NURSERY (NSW) 65 Roses, *Amazing Grace, Borderer, Carabella, Crown Princess Mary, Lady Edgeworth, Lady Huntingfield, Lady Mann, Lady Medalist, Let's Celebrate, Lorraine Lee, Marjorie Palmer, Mrs Albert Nash, Mrs Fred Danks.

TRELOAR ROSES (Victoria) Crown Princess Mary, Jane McGrath, Let's Celebrate, Lorraine Lee, My Yellow, Our Golden Son, Victoria Gold, Toni, Lady Endo,

SWANE'S NURSERIES (NSW) Governor Maquarie, 100 Not Out, Governor Marie Bashir, Lenny.

ROSES AND FRIENDS (NSW) 100 Not Out, *Amazing Grace, Fintona, Governor Macquarie, Hilton Edward, Jenny Brown, Let's Celebrate, Shirley's Rose, St Brigid's Rose, Brisbane Blush, Carefree Bouquet, Cece-
lia, Christine Hirst, Crinoline Lady, Golden Flash, Gowan Brae, *Joyce Abounding (2013), June Honey, La Fillette, Mornington, Sugar Plum Fairy, Sweet Sarah, Tahlia, Victoria Gold



Victoria Gold



Jane McGrath

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WAGNER'S ROSE NURSERY (South Australia) Gra's Blue, Lorraine Lee, Nancy Hayward (CI), Shirley's Rose, The Opportunity Rose, Dusky Moon, My Yellow.

BRINDABELLA ROSE NURSERY (Queensland) Brindabella Jewel, Brindabella Lady, Brindabella Tuscan, City of Brisbane Rose.

ROSE SALES ON LINE (Victoria) Black Boy(CI), Carabella, Gra's Blue, Lorraine Lee, Shirley's Rose, The Opportunity Rose, Victoria Gold.

HANNEMANN NURSERIES(Warren Millington Roses) Abounding in Pink, Blissful Sensations, Bubblegum Pink, Carmenta, Champagne Elegance, Cool as Ice, Cool Change, Dancing Lady, Dandy Andy, Dunn Deal, Elara, Electric Poetry, Golden Pleasure, Goldfinder, Heart to Heart, High Roller, Hilda Sophia Lehmann, Hollywood Dandy, Hubba Dubba, Isabelle et le Magicien DÓz, Johanna Pauline Hartwig, L'Oiseau Chanteur, Mister Frisky, Morpheus, Plaisir d 'Amour, Princesse du Ballet, Psychedelic, Raspberry Rapper, Rosie Lowing, September Stars, Skeeter, Summer Stars, Sweet as Honey, The Captain of Hearts, The Duchess, White Ambrosia, Yellow Changeling.

NEWSTEAD ROSES(Victoria) Black Boy, Imp, Lorraine Lee, Nancy Haywood, Shirley's Rose, Titian, Victoria Gold



Morpheus



Shirley's Rose

Toni



Hybrid Tea Rose



Floribunda Rose

*Governor
Marie
Bashir*

