

BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Sweet Sarah-Bred for Australian conditions

October 2017

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Sweet Sarah being bred in the purple being (i.e. Bridal Pink X Pink Silk) it is not surprising this deep pink grandiflora turned out to be a real head turner. Bred by Richard Walsh in 2010 the blooms have a moderate fragrance with a diameter of 7cm having 17-25 petals and forming in small clusters. The bush is a medium pright bush up to 150cm in height and has large dark green foliage.

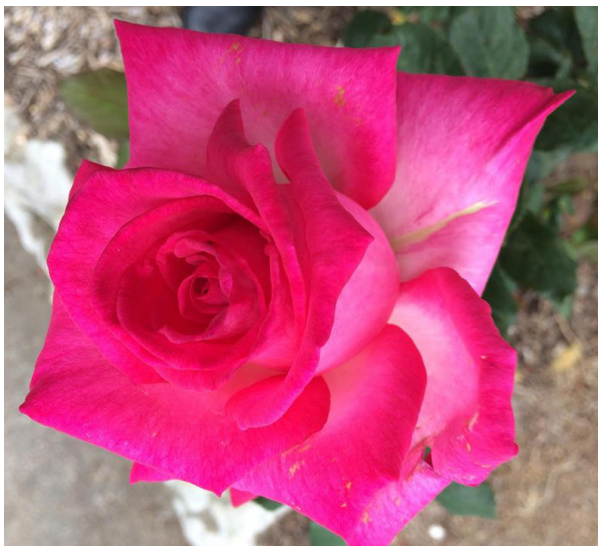
Leading rosarian Mark McGuire believes Sweet Sarah to be one of the best roses bred by Richard Walsh being relatively disease free, robust and vigorous

Australian Bred Roses of the Year

2013 Joyce Abounding
2014 Flemington Racecourse
2015 Imp
2016 China Sunrise

Australian Bred Roses of the Month 2017

February-Rae Dungan
March-Tahlia
April-Delicious
May-Sharon Louise
June-Our Rosamond
July-Black Boy
August-Love's Gift
September-Fields of Fromelles
October-Sweet Sarah



Becoming a member of the NSW Rose Society in 1972 Richard Walsh rose to prominence in administration including being National President, Editor of Word Rose News and Chairman Australian Rose Breeders' Association. Like many Rosarians who start off as administrators, Richard turned his hand to breeding and he has become very successful with one of his roses, 'Amelia' ('100 Not Out') being chosen as the Rose Society of NSW Inc. signature rose for the Society's Centenary Celebrations in 2013. Entered in the National Trial Grounds, '100 Not Out' won the Davis Trophy for the best Australian Bred Rose in the in 2011. Richard continues to breed roses having registered 22 as an individual and with his wife Ruth 48.

Sweet Sarah nominated by Mark McGuire