



BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Mornington-Bred for Australian conditions

November 2017

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This Australian bred floribunda by the late Dr Bruce Chapman has been named for the Mornington Botanical Rose Gardens in Victoria. To celebrate its 25th birthday this month the gardens have planted a new bed of Mornington. A lovely bush that produces clusters of large double blooms (17-25 petals) in dark magenta with a delicate white trim. The blooms have a strong fragrance. The bush is 1.2m tall that blooms in flushes throughout the season.



The doyen of recent Australian rose breeders Chappie as he was affectionately called will long be remembered by the beautiful roses he has left behind. Roses the like as Amazing Grace, Red Gem, Joyce Abounding, Flemington Racecourse, Dame Nellie Melba, Dr Bruce Chapman and Melbourne Town adorn the show benches regularly with prize ribbons draped over them.

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
- November-Mornington



Mornington was nominated by Glynis Hayne