



# BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Love's Gift-Bred for Australian conditions

August 2017

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Love's Gift is a shrub rose bred by one of Australia's leading rose breeders George Thomson of South Australia and was introduced by Ross Roses in 2001. This rose is a tough disease resistant variety that thrives in Australia's hot climate. A vigorous rose that is a truly spectacular sight when in full flower. The ivory white petals age to deep pink which increases to red as the flower is exposed to more sunlight -the hotter the day the richer the colour. Love's Gift needs space as it can grow up to 2m tall and 2m wide and can be easily shaped into a tall hedge. The bush has thick attractive dark glossy green foliage and the flowers are predominantly born singularly per stem and occasionally in small clusters. As cut flower it has a reasonably good vase life. Regularly seen on the show bench Love's Gift has won numerous awards. Bred for Australia's harsh conditions Love's Gift is in Ross Roses True Blue Collection, a group of recommended Australian bred roses.

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



Love's Gift was nominated by Glynis