



# **BUY AUSTRALIAN**

## **AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH**

***Howard Florey***

**Bred for Australian conditions**

**May 2018**

**an initiative of Ausrose Promotions**

**One of Ross Roses'**

**True Blue Rose Collection Howard Florey was released in 1998. This floribunda rose has prolific clusters of rich apricot buds that soften as the blooms mature. The double blooms with 16-25 petals have a fresh fragrance of cloves with a touch of lemon. New growth is an attractive bronze shade that greens as the bush gets older. It grows to around 1m tall and makes a good standard or low hedge. This is one variety that needs no regular pruning. Bred by George Thomson the rose was named to honour Australian medical scientist Howard Florey who contributed greatly to the development and use of penicillin.**



**George Thomson**



**Australian Bred  
Roses of the Year**

**2013 Joyce Abounding  
2014 Flemington Racecourse  
2015 Imp  
2016 China Sunrise  
2017 Love's Gift**

**Australian Bred  
2018 Roses of the Month**

**February- Amazing Grace  
March - Gra's Blue  
April - 100 Not Out  
May-Howard Florey**