



BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Red Gem

Bred for Australian Conditions

July 2018

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RED GEM (Ausbred Rose)

Coming from the same seed-pod as Joyce Abounding, Red Gem as yet, hasn't gained the popularity or had the success on the show bench Joyce Abounding has had. Bred by Dr Bruce Chapman and introduced to Australia in 2010 by Ross Roses, Red Gem is a miniflora with red exhibition style blooms that are very full. The bush is compact with glossy green foliage and an abundance of blooms either singularly or in small clusters. The rose has been shown very successfully in NSW by Mark McGuire over a number of years. Like Joyce Abounding Red Gem strikes readily and does very well on its own roots.

**Australian Bred
Roses of the Year**

2013 Joyce Abounding

2014 Flemington Racecourse

2015 Imp

2016 China Sunrise

2017 Love's Gift



Dr Bruce Chapman was not only the breeder of what many believe some of the best roses bred by an Australian but he was an outstanding exhibitor as well as being an accomplished administrator.

Both Bruce and Joyce were the backbone of the Victorian Rose Society which Bruce served as President, Vice President and Committeeman

Bruce won the Australia Rose Award, T. S. Stewart Award and his roses have won two Australian Bred Rose of the Year awards.

Australian Bred

2018 Roses of the Month

February-Amazing Grace

March-Gra's Blu

April-100 Not Out

May-Howard Florey

June-Elizabeth Frankhausen

July-Red Gem

