



# **BUY AUSTRALIAN**

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

### **Red Gem**

**Bred for Australian Conditions**

**October 2019**

**an initiative of Ausrose Promotions**

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.

*Available Ross Roses*

#### **Australian Bred**

##### **2018 Roses of the Month**

- February - Our Rosamond
- March - The Jubilee Rose
- April - My Yellow
- May - Toni
- June - Victoria Gold
- July - Megan Louise
- August - Dusky Moon
- September - Dr Bruce Chapman
- October - Red Gem

#### **Australian Bred Roses of the Year**

- 2013 Joyce Abounding
- 2014 Flemington Racecourse
- 2015 Imp
- 2016 China Sunrise
- 2017 Love's Gift
- 2018 Amazing Grace



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.

Exhibiting mainly in Victoria with his wife Joyce their wins ribbons are far too many to count.

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

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























