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(Pl. Pat. 1959) 1955 AARS Winner

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Its true guinea golden yellow holds magnificent brilliant tone in open blooms for days — even in bright hot sunshine — without a trace of fading!

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SAN LUIS REY

(For description of these roses see below)

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Red

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