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ROSES

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RESULTS AND ROSES

The man who wants a garden fair,
Or small or very big,
With flowers growing here and there,
Must bend his back and dig.

The things are very few on earth
That wishes can attain,
What'er we want of any worth
We've got to work to gain.

It matters not what goal you seek
Its secret here reposes;
You've got to dig from week to week
To get RESULTS or ROSES!

—Edgar A. Guest

ROSES

In this catalogue, an endeavor has been made to list the world's latest novelties, as well as the older varieties of superior quality and dependability. All descriptions are as accurate as possible. No description will fit all locations, as roses vary in color and growth in different localities, soils and climates. The roses are disease resistant unless otherwise noted. The bushes are strong, sturdy, carefully graded, California grown and are budded on Odorata, Manetti, Ragged Robin or Multiflora.

All roses are guaranteed to grow and to be true to name. Should any be found otherwise, they will be replaced or money refunded

"THE BEST IN ROSES"

Early ordering is advised to avoid disappointment as the early orders are filled first. There is no packing or Parcel Post charge in the state. Ten per cent discount is given on orders of a dozen or more roses.

ROSES AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

We are glad to ship out your Christmas packages for you. Just mail us the order with your greeting cards, and we will send them, on the specified date, to your friends.

1931-32 NOVELTIES

AUTUMN

\$1.50

Autumn is the outstanding American rose this year. It has the same parentage as President Herbert Hoover, but is very different. The bud is of medium size, ovoid, and a beautiful burnt orange color. The open flower is burnt orange streaked with red, moderately fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a moderate grower with an abundance of medium size leathery, glossy foliage. A continuous bloomer.

DAZLA

2.00

All that the name implies, a rose of dazzling colors. A long pointed bud that opens to a flower nearly six inches across. It is semi-double with waved petals of brilliant orange scarlet with a golden base. For a striking effect, this rose is unequalled. It is a very vigorous grower with dark green foliage. A continuous bloomer.

HEINRICH WENDLAND

2.00

A new German rose that is much in demand and gives promise of being among our best. It is a cross of two fine roses, Charles P. Kilham and Mrs. G. A. Van Rossem. With this parentage the new rose should be among the best.

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The buds are large and long pointed, opening to large, high centered double flowers that are very lasting and extremely fragrant. The color is nasturtium red, reverse deep golden yellow. Foliage is heavy, dark bronzy green. A vigorous grower and intermittent bloomer.

MRS. CLAUDE AVELING

1.50

A large semi-double flower of beautiful scarlet cerise shaded yellow at base of petals. The bud has very prominent anthers which adds to its beauty. A vigorous upright grower with deep green leathery foliage. Very free flowering and fragrant.

ROSLYN

1.50

A medium size, long pointed bud of deep orange. Flowers are large, semi-double, and of a golden yellow color. A good cut flower and moderately fragrant. A vigorous compact grower and free bloomer.

SAN JOSE

1.50

A new seedling produced by Mr. George De Vor of San Jose and named for this city. It is a single rose of rich velvety scarlet with bright orange at base of petals. The center has a large cluster of bright yellow stamens making a beautiful contrast with the rich scarlet of the petals. The blooms come in large clusters and are produced continuously throughout the season. A strong grower with dark green foliage that has been free from any disease.

NEW ROSES

CALEDONIA (1928)

\$1.00

A new white rose with pointed buds that are slightly lemon tinted but changing to pure white as the flower develops. Plant is of erect habit, a vigorous grower and continual bloomer. Fragrant.

CHARLES P. KILHAM (1926)

1.00

A rich oriental red flushed with orange and scarlet. A dazzling rose with long pointed buds, perfect in shape, which open to high centered full double flowers. Tea scented, vigorous and free flowering.

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DUCHESS OF ATHOL (1928) 1.00

A very attractive rose in bud and flower. A golden bronze flushed with pink. A vigorous grower, continuous bloomer with fine clean foliage. Intensely fragrant.

E. G. HILL (1929) 1.00

Very large flower of dazzling scarlet, shading to a deeper red as the bloom develops. The rose is very double and exceedingly fragrant. A fine keeping rose. Vigorous grower and free bloomer.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS (1928) .75

A new rose that is distinct in color. Long pointed buds, inside of petals are salmon pink flushed with orange, outside of petals oriental red shaded orange. Flowers double and lasting. Moderately fragrant.

FLAMINGO (1929) 1.00

A very beautiful new rose with long pointed buds of spiral form, double, high centered and very fragrant. Color is bright geranium red passing to a rose cerise. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

GAIETY (1926) 1.00

Large long pointed buds developing to large double flowers of orange, Indian red and silver. Light green glossy foliage. A vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Moderately fragrant.

GOLDEN DAWN (1929) 1.00

A new Australian rose that has proven a success in our California climate. A sweetly scented, double flower of rich sunflower yellow passing to lemon with age. It is a very vigorous grower and a profuse, continuous bloomer.

GRUSS an COBURG (1927) 1.00

A very attractive rose of apricot yellow showing a golden yellow at base of petals, growth is vigorous and does not mildew. Grows well in a shady location.

IMPRESS (1929) 1.00

A very fine garden rose. Buds large and ovoid, opening to a large camellia shaped flower of rosy red with orange suffusion. The open flower is a striking salmon cerise with a golden sheen. A strong upright grower with thick leathery foliage. Free flowering.

JULES GAUJARD (1928) 1.00

This is a distinct and beautiful new rose of orange red, flushed carmine, uniform all over the flower. A good lasting flower and fragrant. Foliage bright green and glossy. A strong spreading grower.

J. C. THORNTON (1926) 1.00

One of our good new red roses. A glowing crimson scarlet of fine substance, borne singly on long firm stems, foliage a light olive green, glossy and leathery. A vigorous grower and prolific bloomer.

JOANNA HILL (1928) 1.00

Another fine yellow rose. The outer petals are a clear sulphur yellow and the inner a deeper tone. Buds are long and pointed, opening to a large, full, semi-double flower of moderate fragrance. This rose is very fine as a cut flower. A vigorous, upright grower and a continuous bloomer.

LADY FORTEVIOT (1928) 1.00

A beautiful new rose similar in form to Angele Pernet: It is a golden yellow changing to deep apricot and with a most pleasing fragrance. Foliage is a bronzy green. A low growing bush but vigorous.

LI BURES (1928) 1.00

A new rose from Spain having the brilliant, flashy colors typical of that nation. A medium size double flower of brilliant rose red and yellow mixed. The color is variable depending on the weather. The foliage is most attractive, the leaves are large and dark green with a gloss that gives it the appearance of being polished. A strong grower and prolific bloomer.

LUCIE MARIE (1930) 1.00

Another one of the fine new roses. The color has been more striking in the summer and fall than in the spring. A long pointed bud of deep yellow splashed with red. Flowers large, lasting and fragrant. In the open flower the color changes to a buttercup yellow with apricot and orange. Foliage is dark green and leathery. A vigorous grower.

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MARION CRAN (1927) 1.00

A rose with a wonderful color combination. The buds are a deep buttercup yellow margined and flushed cerise and rosy scarlet. The open flower is geranium scarlet veined orange and yellow. A continuous bloomer. Growth vigorous and upright with bronzy green leathery foliage.

MARI DOT (1927) 1.00

Another rose of Spanish origin that has proven quite popular. The buds are ovoid, reddish salmon yellow. Flowers open well showing a bright salmon passing to salmon pink with a yellow base. Moderately fragrant. A vigorous spreading grower with healthy glossy green foliage.

McGREDY'S IVORY (1929) 1.00

A very fine white rose having a light yellow base which disappears as the flower ages. The buds are long and pointed. An exceptionally prolific bloomer and a strong grower with dark green leathery foliage. Moderately fragrant.

McGREDY'S SCARLET (1930) 1.50

A large, full, fragrant flower of brilliant scarlet with orange at base of petals, upper portion of petals lightly washed crimson. Foliage dark olive green. A vigorous upright grower and free bloomer.

MISS ROWENA THOM (1927) .75

A cross between Radiance and Los Angeles. Flower is very large and double. The color is a blend of fiery rose with old gold. Growth is very vigorous and upright. Continuous bloomer.

MRS. E. P. THOM (1927) .75

One of our real good yellow roses. A moderately fragrant rose with large long pointed buds. Open flowers are large, of fine form and double. A clear deep canary yellow that does not fade. A fine cut flower and exceedingly prolific bloomer and grower.

MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM (1926) 1.00

This is one of the best roses of recent introduction. A combination of colors found in no other rose. A large ovoid bud opening to a large fragrant flower that is heavily flamed and shaded orange and apricot on a golden yellow back-

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ground. Reverse of petals are often dark bronze and nearly brown. Foliage is a dark bronzy green. A vigorous grower.

MRS. JOHN BELL (1929) 1.50

Another fine new rose that has a place in every garden. A long pointed bud that opens to a large cupped flower of cochineal carmine. Moderately fragrant and a moderate grower. This is one of the best of the new varieties.

MRS. PIERRE S. du PONT (1929) 1.00

For color and form this new rose is among the best. It was given the Bagatelle prize in Paris as the best yellow rose. The bud is medium size, long pointed and of a beautiful reddish gold. The open flower is semi-double, moderately fragrant and a deep golden yellow. A very prolific bloomer but it is a weak grower.

MRS. SAM McGREDY (1929) 1.50

This rose is probably the best of all the roses that McGredy has produced. Judging from the demand, it is one of the most popular roses of the day. The color is quite distinct from anything found in roses. It has a wonderful combination of colors, scarlet orange heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals. Buds are large and long pointed; flowers are double, moderately fragrant and very lasting. The foliage is abundant and glossy green; the young foliage is a dark reddish green. In our location it has been found to be absolutely free for disease.

NIGHT (1930) 1.00

A medium size flower of dark blackish crimson. Almost black. It is of globular form, moderately fragrant and has long strong stems. A fair grower but a very shy bloomer.

PATIENCE (1927) .75

A medium size flower of scarlet carmine passing to deep orange at base of petals. Buds are long pointed, flowers high centered. A very pretty rose but stems are small and growth only moderate.

PORTADOWN (1928) 1.00

This is another fine new red rose by McGredy. Buds are large, long pointed, flowers large and double with a high center. A rich deep crimson

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with a velvet sheen. This rose is slightly fragrant and very lasting. Fine dark green foliage, a vigorous grower and prolific bloomer.

PORTADOWN BEDDER (1929) 1.00

A very fine bedding rose. Buds are small and long pointed, open flower of medium size, double, moderately fragrant. The blooms are orange yellow with apricot center, reverse orange yellow with a rich cerise flush that deepens near the edges. A vigorous bushy grower and continuous bloomer.

POLLY (1927) .75

A new rose of the Ophelia type. Long pointed bud of golden yellow flushed and shaded with pink. A better flower in the fall of the year. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Very fragrant.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER (1930) 1.50

This wonderful new rose named for our President, has been the delight of those who have grown it. A medium size, long pointed bud of orange scarlet opening to a very large flower with thick leathery petals showing a combination of orange, pink, gold and red. As the flower ages the bright colors fade some leaving the orange pink background. This rose has such wonderful substance that it is one of the best roses for cut purposes. It is an exceedingly strong grower and blooms continuously throughout the season. Moderately fragrant.

PRESIDENT JAC SMITS (1928) 1.00

This fine semi-double rose is a cross of two of our best red roses, Etoile de Holland and K. of K. It is a brilliant dark red with a velvet sheen and a strong spicy fragrance. A very vigorous grower and constant bloomer. A welcome addition to our reds.

ROSELLA (1930) 1.00

This rose has proven to be one of the best of the new varieties. A fine ovoid bud that develops into a large, well formed flower of rich orange apricot with a metallic lustre. The blooms are borne on long, strong stems. A strong upright grower with dark green foliage. This rose is registered as "Sweet Rosella" and it is properly named as it has a very sweet fragrance.

SUSAN LOUISE (1929) 1.00

This new pink rose, a seedling of the Belle of Portugal, is proving to be one of our best pinks. It is two toned, face of petals being a silvery pink with the reverse of rose pink. The buds often attain a length of three inches. Unlike its parent, it is a bush rose and blooms constantly. Growth is very vigorous and practically thornless. All who have grown it are very enthusiastic over its merits.

TALISMAN (1929) 1.00

This marvelous new rose needs no introduction to the rose lovers. Without a doubt the most popular rose of recent introduction. The colors are very difficult to describe, being a combination of golden yellow, copper, red, pink, old gold and apricot. It has a long pointed bud of medium size brilliantly colored. It is one of the best cut flowers we have and is extremely fragrant. The foliage is leathery and a rich green. Mildews slightly in some locations. The color of this rose is variable, depending on the weather and location.

VATERLAND (1928) 1.50

A new German rose that has proven a success on the Pacific Coast. It is a deep rich velvety red. Buds are large and ovoid, flowers large and moderately fragrant, stems long and stiff. Foliage is of medium size and a bronze green. A vigorous grower and continuous bloomer.

W. E. CHAPLIN (1928) 1.50

Here is one of the best red roses introduced in recent years. Large, full, double, high centered with fine keeping qualities and sweetly tea scented. The color is a deep crimson deepening to carmine crimson that does not blue or burn. A vigorous upright grower with large rich green foliage.

SELECT VARIETIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

ANGELE PERNET .75

A most remarkable color not found in any other rose. Orange yellow shaded deep reddish apricot. A good grower with glossy green disease resistant foliage. Will not stand heavy pruning.

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CUBA .50

A vigorous growing rose producing a profusion of brilliant orange scarlet flowers. A very showy garden rose.

DAME EDITH HELEN .50

One of the most fragrant roses produced in the last ten years. A pure glowing pink produced on long stems. Full double and large. A vigorous, upright grower and continuous bloomer.

DUCHESS OF YORK .75

Deep golden yellow with tangerine center deepening to orange tangerine as flower opens. Flowers large and full. Stems medium size. A vigorous grower, free bloomer.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND .75

A beautiful dark red rose of magnificent size and form. Very fragrant and does not blue. A good cut flower. Growth sometimes slow the first year, after that a vigorous grower and bloomer. Considered the best of the better known red roses.

FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS .75

One of the best of the roses of recent introduction. A long pointed bud opening to a beautiful flower of orange apricot. Foliage dark green and glossy; disease resistant. Stems medium size. A strong grower and prolific bloomer.

FLOREX .75

This bright coral salmon rose is one of our best garden varieties. It has long pointed buds with thick leathery petals. A fine cut flower. A strong upright grower and free bloomer.

FONTANELLE .50

A very large double flower of lemon yellow deepening to gold at the base of the petals. Moderately fragrant. Large leathery foliage. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

J. OTTO THILOW .75

A long pointed bud opening to a large double high centered flower of a rich glowing rose pink. A vigorous grower and prolific bloomer.

LADY MARGARET STEWART .75

This gorgeously colored rose has a long pointed bud of orange shaded yellow. Open flowers are large, double and of a deep buttercup yellow flushed with orange and red. A strong growing, upright bush with dark green leathery foliage. This rose is not good as an early spring flower but is at its best after June.

MARGARET McGREDY .75

A brilliantly colored rose of orange scarlet. The open flower has a perfect shape with heavy petals which hold their color well. This gold medal rose is a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX .75

Intense yellow bud opening to a bronzy orange. Unique in color. Long pointed buds and strong stems. A strong grower and continuous bloomer.

MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH .75

A very large rose of soft carmine pink shading to yellow at base of petal. Buds are long and pointed. A vigorous upright grower with rich green foliage. Blooms are best near the coast.

NORMAN LAMBERT .75

Large handsome copper orange buds and double flowers of fine form, showing a deep salmon orange suffused with bronze and yellow. Bud usually opens quickly. Fine growth and foliage.

WILHELM KORDES .75

Unique in coloring; this rose is golden yellow with coppery red edges. The color is variable depending on the weather. Foliage bronzy green. Will mildew if planted in shade.

**GENERAL COLLECTION OF
GOOD ROSES**

BETTY UPRICHARD .50

A two tone rose that has been very popular for several years. A delicate salmon pink, reverse carmine with coppery sheen. Fine foliage, a vigorous grower, profuse bloomer and fragrant.

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ETOILE DE FEU .50

Large globular flowers of salmon pink and coral red shaded with flame. Glossy bronze green foliage.. A vigorous bushy plant.

GOLDEN EMBLEM .50

Rich golden yellow heavily splashed and veined with red. Splendid foliage and a good grower but will not stand heavy pruning. Fragrant. The best yellow rose for this locality.

GROOTENDORST (Red) .50

A rugosa rose that is used as a shrub and for hedges. A strong growing plant with thick leathery foliage that does not mildew. Small flowers similar to a carnation. Flowers come in clusters. Prolific bloomer.

GROOTENDORST (Pink) .50

Same as red Grootendorst except color. A beautiful carnation pink.

HAWLMARK CRIMSON .50

Long pointed buds of maroon veined crimson. Flowers semi-double and moderately fragrant. A vigorous bushy grower. Profuse bloomer.

HOOSIER BEAUTY .50

Dark velvety red and very fragrant. A fine cut flower and blues but little. One of the best.

HORTULANUS BUDDE .50

Large pointed crimson buds, large flowers of luminous carmine red showing yellow center. A vigorous grower and continuous bloomer.

K of K .50

Intense scarlet, inside of petals dark velvety red. Extremely free flowering. Semi-single.

LESLIE PIDGEON .50

Orange buff suffused with terra cotta, half full flowers. A very showy rose, fragrant and a good cut flower.

LOUISE C. BRESLAU .50

Coral red shaded apricot, very large blooms, heavy leathery foliage. A fine cut rose, Moderately fragrant. A great favorite.

LOS ANGELES .50

Flame pink toned with coral and gold at base of petals. Very satisfactory.

LULU .50

A long slender dainty rose of coral apricot. A most beautiful and perfect rose in the bud. Semi-single.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT .50

Coral red shaded rosy scarlet. Thorny. A showy garden rose.

PADRE .50

Brilliant coppery scarlet flushed with yellow at base of petals. A very colorful garden rose but not good for cutting.

RAPTURE .50

This rose is considered the best of the Ophelia family. A long pointed bud and a deeper pink than Mme. Butterfly and showing a blend of apricot. Very fragrant.

REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS .50

A two toned rose. Inner face of soft buff yellow with a reverse of light salmon stained with copper. Growth is low and spreading.

SHOT SILK .50

A beautiful combination of orange rose overlaid with yellow and suffused with pink. Flowers are cupped with reflexed petals. Dark green, vigorous, healthy foliage. A strong grower and continuous bloomer. Very fine.

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA .50

A startling combination. Face of petals deep vermillion with orange base, reverse an old gold. A perpetual bloomer but not good as a cut flower. Will not stand heavy pruning.

SINGLE ROSES

AUSTRIAN COPPER .50

This is a shrub rose. Flowers are an intense copper-red with a reverse of bright golden yellow, produced singly on short stems along the branches.

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CECIL .75

Lovely large flowers of buttercup yellow produced in clusters. It has very glossy foliage and blooms continuously.

DAINTY BESS 1.00

The most popular of the single roses and properly named. Flower of medium size with crinkled and wavy petals of soft rose pink, borne several together. Bright crimson stamens make a pleasing contrast. Lasts well when cut in tight bud. A good grower and bloomer.

ISOBEL .50

Carmine red shaded yellow, large petals, long pointed buds. A strong grower and continuous bloomer. Slightly fragrant. One of the best of the singles.

IRISH ELEGANCE .50

Bronzy orange shaded apricot, Constant bloomer.

IRISH FIREFLAME .50

Orange shaded red. Vigorous grower, continuous bloomer but mildews badly.

KIRSTEN POULSEN .50

A crimson scarlet borne in clusters, on a long stem. Flowers of medium size and very lasting. Growth very vigorous and hardy. Used for massed planting and low hedges.

VESUVIUS .50

Dark velvety crimson, born in clusters. Very vigorous and continuous bloomer. Fragrant.

POLYANTHA ROSES (Low Growing Baby Roses)

AENNCHEN MULLER .50

Shining bright blooms of fairly good size, borne in clusters on strong stems. A prolific bloomer. Plant strong and bushy.

CECILE BRUNNER .50

Small beautifully formed buds and flowers of light pink with yellow at the base of the petals.

CHATILLON .50

Bright pink bloom, semi-double with a touch of orange. Trusses are large; good for massing and borders.

CORAL CLUSTER .50

Small coral pink flowers of delicate shade, borne in large clusters. Especially fine in cool weather. One of the best of the Polyanthas.

ELLEN POULSEN .50

Bud and flowers large, double, lasting and moderately fragrant. A bright cherry pink, borne in large clusters on strong medium length stems. A continuous bloomer. Fine for borders.

ETOILE LUISANTE (Baby Herriot) .50

Known as Baby Herriot, this little rose closely resembles, in color, Mme. Herriot. Buds are very small, scarlet red with coppery red shadings. Few thorns, vigorous bushy growth, continuous bloomer.

GLORIA MUNDI .75

This new polyantha is a striking orange-scarlet borne in clusters. Very free bloomer and lasting. Light green glossy foliage, growth vigorous and bushy.

IDEAL .50

Lovely dark scarlet blooms shaded black. Flowers come in large clusters. Profuse bloomer.

LEONIE LAMESCH .50

A rose of striking colors. Bright coppery red shaded yellow. They bloom in small clusters.

MISS EDITH CAVELL .50

Small semi-double flowers of brilliant scarlet shaded darker; produced in clusters.

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MME. JULES GOUCHAULT .50

Bright pink double flowers tinted coral. Fragrant.

ORANGE PERFECTION .50

Orange red. A very showy rose and one of the best of this type.

ORLEANS .50

Bright pink, semi-double with a white center. Profuse bloomer. A favorite.

PERLE D'OR .50

Small flowers of light orange and creamy yellow, borne in sprays. A yellow Cecile Brunner.

CLIMBING ROSES

BANKSIA (Yellow) .50

A very rampant grower heavily festooned in the springtime with a profusion of little button like flowers. Absolutely thornless.

BELLE OF PORTUGAL .50

Extremely long buds of soft creamy pink with a suggestion of yellow. Very vigorous grower. Short blooming season.

BLACK BOY .50

This vigorous Australian Climber has large, long pointed buds that open to large semi-double, slightly fragrant blooms of very dark reddish black in the spring. Intense red and bloom in the summer. A moderate bloomer during the entire season. A fine cut flower.

CECILE BRUNNER .50

Same as bush variety except in habit of growth. A very rampant grower.

CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER .75

This new climber is a cross of Paul's Scarlet and American Pillar. It blooms in clusters, flowers medium size and pure pink. Short blooming period.

CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT .50

Dark red shaded black. Buds small and ovoid, opening to a large open flower. Very fragrant. Not a strong climber.

GOLDEN EMBLEM .75

The same lovely flower and foliage as the bush variety. A strong climber, and free bloomer. The best yellow climber.

GWEN NASH .50

A large semi-double cupped flower, slightly fragrant, clear cyclamen pink with white center, borne several together. A continuous bloomer. A good pillar rose.

HADLEY .50

Same as the bush variety except in habit of growth. Very fine climber. Dark red and very fragrant.

HOOSIER BEAUTY .50

Same as the bush variety except in habit of growth. Rich velvety scarlet. Fragrant. Very popular.

JACOTTE .50

Medium size buds of orange and yellow, open flower deep coppery yellow. Dark green leathery foliage. Profuse spring bloomer. Very thorny.

LOS ANGELES .50

Same as the bush except in habit of growth.

LOUISE C. BRESLAU .75

One of our best climbers. The blooms are larger and better than the bush variety. A strong grower with heavy dark green foliage. A continuous bloomer with splendid lasting qualities.

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ROSE GROWER

S a n J o s e , C a l i f o r n i a

Dear Roselover:

At your request a rose catalogue is being sent you. No doubt you will remember our rose exhibit at the Oakland Spring Garden Show. There will be many of the new varieties on display at the San Leandro Flower Festival, September 11, 12, and 13.

2nd Street, New York City, September 11, 1891

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
John H. Thompson

Per Order of the Board
J. H. Thompson
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MERMAID .75

One of our best and most popular climbers. Immense single flowers 5 to 6 inches across. A beautiful pale sulphur yellow with amber stamens. Fragrant. The foliage is deep shining green, new shoots tinged with red. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT .50

Same as the bush variety except in habit of growth.

MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN .75

A unique Spanish rose, long crimson bud opening to large flowers of delicate pink with curled petals stained on the outside with crimson. A vigorous grower. Short blooming period.

OPHELIA .50

Same as bush variety except in habit of growth. A fine climbing rose.

PAUL'S SCARLET .50

A vivid scarlet that has no equal. Comes in large clusters. Usually has one blooming period.

PHYLLIS BIDE .50

An everblooming polyantha with blooms about the size of Cecile Brunner but are produced in sprays. It is a pale gold shading to carmine pink at the edge of the petal. It does not mildew and will grow well in a shady location.

SCORCHER 1.50

This wonderful new Australian climber is offered in the U. S. for the first time. It has large ovoid buds opening to flowers four inches across, semi-double and slightly fragrant. The rose is a most brilliant scarlet crimson with yellow stamens. Although it is listed as a June bloomer, in our location it has bloomed continuously. Foliage is large and wrinkled. Has been absolutely free from disease. A truly wonderful new climber.

STANDARD OR TREE SHAPED ROSES

\$1.50 to \$2.50

ETOILE DE HOLLAND	TALISMAN
GOLDEN EMBLEM	ANGELE PERNET
PRESIDENT HOOVER	DAME EDITH HELEN
LOS ANGELES	HOOSIER BEAUTY
FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS	SHOT SILK
AND OTHERS

For the world is full of roses, and the roses
full of dew,
And the dew is full of heavenly love that drips
for me and you.

—James Whitcomb Riley.