

the australian rosarian

Brought to you by Silkies Rose Farm, Clonbinane



GATES OPEN:

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY &
MONDAY 9AM - 4PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



Welcome

For more than 35 years, Graham and Diana Sargeant have been growing potted roses for gardeners to enjoy in their home gardens. Now in their 'retirement lifestyle' they still operate but reduced days only Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Mondays, however they can accommodate weekdays by appointment.

The rose nursery is located at CLONBINANE - the interchange on the Hume Freeway - just follow the signs. The public are welcome to wander through the extensive gardens and it's a great opportunity to stop and chat about sustainable gardening or to purchase the highest quality, organically managed roses from SILKIES ROSE FARM.

The online business www.rosesalesonline.com.au allows gardeners from around Australia (excluding WA and TAS) to purchase roses throughout the year. Yes, even when the roses are flowering, they are boxed and safely posted to your door.

The GIFT ROSES are exceedingly popular with names like: The Children's Rose, Heaven Scent, Happy Anniversary, Father's Love, Linked Hearts, Close to You, Mother's Love, Golden Celebration or Forget me Not - the list goes on.

Rather than send a bunch of flowers, any special occasion can be recognised by sending a beautiful potted rose which can be planted in the recipient's garden to remind them of your love and thoughtfulness.

Next time you're driving along the Hume Freeway, drop in and visit with Graham, Diana and the team at CLONBINANE and look out for Diana's recently reprinted book: ALL ABOUT ROSES.

NOTE:

Eco-Rose
is now called
Eco-Fungicide



ON THE FRONT COVER:

Twilight zone,
Red Intuition, Peace,
Gra's Blue, Tranquility,
Just Joey and
Soeur Emmanuelle.



healthy roses

organic rose management

SILKIES ROSES are grown without the use of harsh chemicals - just as Mother Nature intended - naturally! Our success lies in ensuring the nutrition of our roses is balanced as well as being adequate; we work with Nature and use only organically certified products.

Our aim is to grow plants with high levels of vigour rather than trying to make them grow fast. We use and recommend complete organic fertilizer with added trace elements and humates as this creates the natural balance needed for better colour, length of flowering season and better vase life. To ensure consistent growth, fertilizer is applied year-round at the rate of one half handful around each rose every 8 weeks.

As part of our ongoing maintenance program, we use regular applications of Eco-Seaweed, Eco-Fungicide (formally Eco-Rose) and Eco-Oil (insecticide).

Our recipe is simple, safe and economical:

10 Litre Bucket

1. 1/4 cup Eco-Rose (dissolved)
2. 1 heaped teaspoon of Eco-Seaweed powder
3. 1/4 cup Eco-Oil (While filling)

Mix together well and spray over leaves to runoff at least once a month or more frequently at critical periods of the season or if pests or disease occur.

We believe that the healthier the rose, the greater its natural resistance to disease/pests and tolerance of environmental stress. A healthy, well-nourished rose will grow well without being pushed;

why not manage your roses as we do?

100% Organically, naturally!



ALL ABOUT ROSES - Diana's book will give you very practical and down-to-earth advice about how to grow beautifully healthy roses without using harsh chemicals; tips about seasonal care along with design ideas and beautiful photos to inspire your passion for rose gardening. Order a signed copy at rosesalesonline.com.au today!

Our Commitment to you...

- Organically managed, supremely healthy, 100% guaranteed rose plants on virus tested understock.
- Informative and friendly service using our combined 60 years of rose growing experience.
- A total rose experience - well maintained display gardens, thousands of potted roses, weekly email newsletter "Rose Rambler" and regular information seminars throughout the seasons to assist you in all aspects of environmentally friendly gardening and rose care.



duet

Strong sensation

is a very popular rose for its profuse flowering ability and gorgeous shades of pink, weather resistant blooms. A tall vigorous, very disease resistant Hybrid Tea – Highly recommended!



chartreuse de parme

Vase perfect

Delbard rose with exquisite fragrance and immensely long-lasting flowers on a sturdy, healthy shrub.

perfect pinks



best friend

Perfect Gift

Exquisite rose produces long, strong stems of the most highly fragrant bright pink roses which are ideally suited for flower arrangements. Highly recommended.



berry delightful

Sure to attract

Will please you no end as it is a very healthy, robust shrub which flowers continually. There is a sweet light fragrance and a truss of blooms last very well in the vase!



abraham darby

Guaranteed to stun!

One of the loveliest David Austin shrub/climbing roses with magnificent intense fragrance. Large blooms of pink swirled with apricot blowsy petals. Highly recommended.



soeur emmanuelle

Forever healthy

produces an abundance of lilac pink, highly fragrant blooms which are massed with petals. The high-health bush is tall and upright - very highly recommended rose!



my hero

Amazing fragrance

Modern Shrub Rose of extraordinary health and vigour. Classic, shining rose pink blooms clothe the shrub over a very long flowering season. The perfume is exquisite!

child's love

Strong character

Has frilly/scalloped petals and a gorgeous salmon-pink colour to match. Add to that, a delightful strong fragrance and this rose is sure to attract attention!



forget me not

Delicious

Very highly recommended rose for health, vigour, stunning foliage, exquisite fruity fragrance from a Hybrid Tea shaped bud which opens to a cupped mass of swirling petals in shades of mauve/warm pink.



just joey

Common delight

Favourite rose in gardens everywhere, this wavy-petalled rose with huge fragrance on a healthy bush will delight you and all who admire it in your rose garden!



golden celebration

Long love

Delightfully fragrant blooms filled with frilled petals of creamy gold on a large shrub-medium height climbing rose with lush mid-green healthy foliage – ideal 50th Anniversary GIFT ROSE.



molineux

Strong & vibrant

Stunning continual display of clear yellow blooms in cool weather; golden creamy-yellow during summer; suitable for hedge to 1.2 metres and highly disease-resistant shrub.



versigny

Beautiful all-rounder

Generously free flowering, this rounded, tall healthy shrub produces amazingly beautiful, fragrant blooms which are magnificent for a vase or simply to enjoy in the garden – lovely, lovely rose!



gold bunny

Reliable bloomer

One of the most reliable bloomers – fertilize regularly whilst flowering and dead-heel continually. Highly recommended for showy colour on medium height, rounded bush.



peace

A true novel

Read the story "FOR LOVE OF A ROSE" by Antonia Ridge to know about the creation of this magnificent rose which will endure in rose gardens around the world – beautiful in the extreme!



oranges & yellows



st. patrick

Long lasting!

Green buds open to golden yellow on the most perfectly formed blooms which are very long-lasting in a vase – this rose is definitely suited to warm climates or the hottest location in your garden!

the golden child

Perfection in a rose!

Nicely rounded, extremely healthy shrub produces abundant clusters of fragrant, non-fading bright yellow blooms on strong stems prolifically – highly recommended rose – buy one for EACH of your children!



ashram

Astounding colour!

Perfectly shaped blooms on long stems ideal for cut flower arrangements – lush, dark green healthy foliage on medium-tall bush.



bursts of colour



double delight

Upper-class

Produces the most highly fragrant, perfectly formed single-stemmed roses continually throughout the season.



france libre

Tall & proud

Bright, beautiful, thornless long stems on an upright medium height bush make this rose a MUST for those who love to pick flowers continually.



tropical sunset

Summer sensation

This is a very striking rose - one that stands out with beautiful form and amazing colour, yellow with orange stripes blending soft pink. Healthy semi-glossy foliage to compliment such eye-catching beauty.



maurice utrillo

Splashes of colour

one of the Delbard Great French Impressionist Painters series – honest, naïve yet passionate style and this glorious rose is all of that, from budburst through to the full, voluptuous and generous mature bloom. Very highly recommended rose.



carmagnole

Life of colour

A Delbard shrub rose of incredible beauty and healthy vigorous growth. Cream flowers which fade to white with outer petals flushed with pleasant brush-strokes of medium pink which, as the flowers age, turn pale pink.



soul sister

Soft & sweet

Colour blend of milky coffee and lavender perfectly formed blooms on healthy bush. Highly recommended and very beautiful rose!



for your eyes only

Intimately interesting

Modern shrub rose will flower continuously producing showy, lightly scented single flowers in a delicious blend of rich sunset shades including pink/peach/apricot with a crimson eye – very striking!



firestar

Blazing beauty

A kaleidoscope of colours including mandarin-orange, raspberry pink and scarlet with medium sized blooms in massive profusion on a supremely healthy shrub. Most highly recommended rose! Royalty payments to CFA.



fabulous whites



tranquility

Almost thornless

Beautifully shaped blooms with light apple fragrance. The opening buds are lightly tinged yellow at first, later becoming pure white. Vigorous, upright and bushy, it is almost thornless and very healthy.

the wedding rose

Perfect in white

A magnificent Hybrid Tea rose of such perfection with a fragrance to die for....purest white with cream centre, picking stems with almost no thorns and great lasting quality in a vase.



shirley's rose

Bloom boom

Full-bodied, highly fragrant blooms with intense peachy-apricot centres. Extraordinarily healthy bush produces an abundance of long-stemmed blooms ideal to vase. Highly recommended!



guardian angel

A delicate thought

Is a very special rose - ideal gift for the family who lost their child during pregnancy or birthing or simply to enjoy wonderful creamy-white mass of blooms on an extraordinarily healthy shrub rose!



mother's love

Warming & homely

beautifully long pointed buds of the palest pink with slightly deeper pink centres. A very feminine rose with graceful branches often producing a single rose but mostly clusters of blooms. The perfume is charming.



coeur de neige

Pink at heart

Elegant, long and strong stems that culminate into a striking white quartered-form rose with a pale pink heart. Delicious rose fragrance that is very strong – magnificent long-lasting cut flower.



maggie

Citrus charm

Maggie is delightfully feminine – the superb flowers are softly ruffled with masses of petals in rich, creamy white. There is a distinct fruity fragrance which adds charm to this most beautiful healthy rose. Highly recommended!



linked hearts

Award winner!

produces masses of perfectly shaped blooms with award winning fragrance. Clearest pale pink centres fade to almost white at the edge of the petals and the bush is rounded with stunning very healthy foliage.

classic reds

city of newcastle

A true beauty

Glamorous, gorgeous, romantic - this is a red Hybrid Tea rose from which you will pick the most abundant mass of perfectly shaped blooms continually. Highly recommended!



gallipoli centenary

Historically characteristic

Very tough and dense growing. Large, elegant, deep velvet red unfading blooms produced in clusters framed by glossy, healthy foliage.



dublin bay

Climbing to great heights!

Luminous bright red flowers are produced from plump ovoid buds mostly in clusters and there is a light but noticeable fragrance which adds to the delight of this stunning climbing/pillar rose. Highly recommended!



dark desire

So elegant

A beautiful rose that fascinates with the sophisticated and sensual nature of its captivating scent in beautifully formed burgundy red, elegantly shaped blooms.



black caviar

A true winner

Modern Shrub rose which produces clusters of black buds which open with a swirling mass of dark burgundy petals. Extremely fragrant. Healthy mid-green foliage.



mr. lincoln

Perfect flowers

Produces masses of exquisitely fragrant perfectly formed flowers on a tall, robust bush – highly recommended!



munstead wood

Great hedge rose

David Austin shrub rose with large dark crimson heavily petalled and very fragrant blooms continually. Ideal as a hedge-row.



hommage a barbara

Vibrant!

Makes an unabashed colour statement being one of the darkest red floribunda style roses which would suit a low growing, very free flowering rose hedge-row. Highly recommended rose!



red intuition

Fiery instinct

... What a beautiful Delbard rose. Perfectly formed blooms on long thornless stems that cry out to be picked for a vase.



mauve & purples



blue for you

Brilliant & bright

Modern shrub which produces clusters of semi-double blooms on a healthy medium-sized bush. Fragrant clusters of open blooms of unique mauve-grey with silver reverse and attract bees. Lush, glossy foliage.



twilight zone

All-weather Performer

magnificently fragrant modern shrub rose to delight those who love dark, smoky purple colour in roses. Huge buds open to very double, old-fashioned style petal form which hold their colour exceedingly well! Highly recommended in all weather zones.

gra's blue

by Graham Sargeant



Is hailed by all those who grow it as a true 'little beauty' constantly producing tight buds of lavender/mauve which open to reveal a mass of petals. Trim the extremely healthy rounded bush continually and enjoy long-lasting exotic, spicy and fruity fragrant roses in a vase. The bush is extremely healthy and very low maintenance. Congratulations Graham on producing such a magnificent rose!



charles de gaulle

One of the best

Hybrid Tea rose, large multi-petaled, unique warm lilac mauve/blue – one of the finest of all mauve roses. It flowers continuously throughout the season forming a cluster of perfectly formed, very highly fragrant blooms on thick stems ... as such, one stem is perfect for a whole vase of flowers!



rhapsody in blue

Sensational climber

Vigorous, high-health rose to adorn a wall or place in a pillar frame this magnificently fragrant rose with the most dark purple petals and a showy mass of yellow stamens as a foil for the brilliant glossy mid-green foliage is very highly recommended.

the complete rose list

If you are searching for a particular rose and you do not see it listed here, please contact us :)

- A** A DAUGHTER'S GIFT
ADORABLE
A SHROPSHIRE LAD
ABRAHAM DARBY
ALBERTINE
ALFRED SISLEY
ALI BABA
ALTISSIMO
AMBRIDGE ROSE
AOTEAROA
APRICOT NECTAR
AS GOOD AS IT GETS
ASHRAM
AUGUSTA LUISE
AVIGNON
- B** BANTRY BAY CLB
BARONNE E. DE ROTHSCHILD
BATHSHEBA
BELLE DU SEIGNEUR
BELLE PARFUM
BELLE POITEVINE
BELLE STOREY
BENGALI
BENJAMIN BRITTEN
BERRY DELIGHTFUL
BEST FRIEND
BIG PURPLE:
BLACK CAVIAR
BLACKBERRY NIP
BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT
BLOSSOMTIME
BLUE EMOTION
BLUE FOR YOU
BLUE MOON, CLG
BLUE MOON
BONICA
BOSCOBEL
BRIGHT AS A BUTTON
BRILLIANT PINK ICEBERG
BROTHER CADFAEL
BURGUNDY ICEBERG
BUSY BEE
- C** CAMILLE PISARRO
CAMP DAVID
CANDLELIGHT
CARABELLA
CARMAGNOLE
CASANOVA
CATHERINE MCAULEY
CECILE BRUNNER
CELINE DELBARD
CHARLES DE GAULLE
CHARLOTTE
CHARTREUSE DE PARME
CHICAGO PEACE
CHILD'S LOVE
CITY OF NEWCASTLE
CLAIRE AUSTIN
CLAUDE MONET
CLOSE TO YOU
COEUR DE NEIGE
CREPUSCULE
CROCUS ROSE
CYMBELINE
- D** DAME ELISABETH MURDOCH
DARCEY BUSSELL
DARK DESIRE
DAYBREAKER
DEAR FATHER
DESDEMONA
DIAMOND JUBILEE
DIAMANT
DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES
DOUBLE DELIGHT
DOUBLE PINK KNOCKOUT
DREAM CHASER
DUBLIN BAY
DUCHESS DE BRABANT
DUCHESS DE BRABANT CLB
DUET
DUSKY MOON
- E** EARTH ANGEL
EBB TIDE
EDGAR DEGAS
EDITH HOLDEN, CLB.
EGLANTYNE
ELINA
ELLE
ELODIE GOSSUIN
ELYSIUM FIELDS
EMILIE GUILLOT
ENCHANTING
ESPRESSO
EVELYN
EYE OF THE TIGER
EYES FOR YOU:
- F** FALSTAFF:
FATHER OF PEACE
FATHER'S LOVE
FEARLESS
FIONA'S WISH
FIRE + ICE
FIREFIGHTER
FIRESTAR
FORGET ME NOT
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY
FOURTH OF JULY (CLB)
FRAGRANT CLOUD
FRAGRANT PLUM
FRANCE LIBRE
FRAU DAGMAR HASTRUP
FRIESIA
FRUITY PARFUMA
FULL SAIL
- G** GALLIPOLI CENTENARY
GERTRUDE JEKYLL
GLAMIS CASTLE
GOLD BUNNY
GOLDEN BEAUTY
GOLD MEDAL
GOLDEN CELEBRATION
GOOD SAMARITAN
GRACE
GRAHAM THOMAS
GRAND AMORE
GRANDMA'S ROSE
GRA'S BLUE
GRIMALDI
GUARDIAN ANGEL
GUINEA
GUY SAVOY
- H** HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HARMONIZE
HEAVEN ON EARTH
HEAVEN SCENT
HENRI MATISSE
HERITAGE
HOMMAGE A BARBARA
HONEY DIJON
HONEY PERFUME
HOT CHOCOLATE
HOT COCOA
- I** ICEBERG, CLG
ICEBERG
IMPERATRICE FARAH
IN APPRECIATION
- J** JEANNE LA JOIE, MIN. CLB.
JODI LEE
JOSEPH'S COAT
JUBILEE CELEBRATION
JUDE THE OBSCURE
JUST JOEY
- K** KARDINAL
KISS ME KATE
KNOCKOUT DOUBLE
KNOCKOUT DOUBLE PINK
KNOCKOUT
- L** L.D. BRAITHWAITE
LA JAGO
LA SEVILLANA
LADY OF SHALOTT
LAGUNA
LAMARQUE
LAVENDER DREAM
LICHFIELD ANGEL
LINKED HEARTS
LION'S ROSE
LITTLE WONDER
LORRAINE LEE, CLG
LORRAINE LEE
LOVELY LADY
LOVE SONG
LOVING MEMORY
- M** MADAME DELBARD
MAGGIE
MAINAU FEUR
MANDY
MANY HAPPY RETURNS
MARGARET MERRIL
MARY ROSE
MAURICE UTRILLO
MEG
MEMOIRE
MERMAID
MME. ALFRED CARRIERE
MME. GREGOIRE STAECHLIN
MME. ISAAC PEREIRE
MOLINEUX
MONICA
MOTHER'S LOVE
MR. LINCOLN, CLB
MR. LINCOLN
MRS. B.R. CANT
MUNSTEAD WOOD
MY HERO
MY YELLOW
- N** NAHEMA
NEPTUNE
NEW DAWN
NEW KLEOPATRA
- O** OKLAHOMA
OLDE FRAGRANCE
OLIVIA ROSE AUSTIN
ORANGES 'N' LEMONS
ORIGAMI
OUR ROSY CARPET
OUR VANILLA
- P** PAPA MEILLAND, CLG
PAPA MEILLAND
PAPI DELBARD
PARADISE
PARFUM DE PARIS
PAT AUSTIN
PAUL CEZANNE
PEACE
PERFUME PASSION
PERFUME PERFECTION
PER-FYOOM PERFUME
PHOENIX CFA ROSE
PIERRE DE RONSARD
PIERRE GAGNAIRE
PINK INTUITION
PINKIE, CLG
PLAYBOY
PLAYGIRL
POPE JOHN PAUL II
PRETTY JESSICA
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF KENT
PRINCESS CHARLENE
PRINCESS DE MONACO
P.S. I LOVE YOU
- Q** QUEEN ADELAIDE
QUICK SILVER
- R** R. CHINENSIS 'MUTABILIS'
R. LAEVIGATA
REBEL
RED INTUITION
RED PIERRE
REINE DE VIOLETTES
REMEMBER ME
RENAE
RHAPSODY-IN-BLUE
ROALD DAHL
ROSEARIE DE L'HAY
RUBY CELEBRATION
RUGOSA ALBA
RUGOSA SCABROSA
- S** SACRED HEART
SAINT CECILIA
SALLY HOLMES
SCENTIMENTAL
SEAFOAM
SHARIFA ASMA
SHIRLEY'S ROSE
SHOOTING STAR
SHOW OFF
SIMPLICITY LAVENDER
SIMPLY MAGIC
SIR DONALD BRADMAN
SLIM DUSTY
SOARING SPIRITS
SOEUR EMMANUELLE
SOPHY'S ROSE
SOUL MATE
SOUL SISTER
SPIRIT OF PEACE
SPIRIT OF RURAL WOMEN
ST. PATRICK
STANWELL PERPETUAL
STRAWBERRY HILL
SUGAR MOON
SUMMER MEMORIES
SUMMER SONG
SUNDANCE
SWEET CHARIOT
SYMPATHIE
- T** TAKE IT EASY
TAMORA
TATJANA
TEASING GEORGIA
TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLE
THANK YOU ROSE
THE ALNWICK ROSE
THE CHILDREN'S ROSE
THE DARK LADY
THE ENDEAVOUR
THE FAIRY
THE GOLDEN CHILD
THE LADY GARDENER
THE NEW LOOK ROSE
THE OPPORTUNITY ROSE
THE POET'S WIFE
THE RSL ROSE
THE WEDDING ROSE
THE WEDGEWOOD ROSE
TINTERN
TRANQUILITY
TROPICAL SUNSET
TUSCAN SUN
TWILIGHT GLOW
TWILIGHT ZONE
- U** UNCONVENTIONAL LADY
- V** VALENCIA
VERSIGNY
VIOLINA
- W** WARM WISHES
WEDDING DAY
WESTERLAND
WILLIAM MORRIS
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE 2000
WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL
WINDRUSH
WINTER SUN
WINX
WITH ALL MY HEART
WOLLERTON OLD HALL
- Z** ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN



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