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ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER FOR 1965
CAMELOT

Star Rose Guide to Garden Pleasure

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The two All-America award winners for 1965 are introductions of Star Roses!

Camelot (Shown on Front Cover)

Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks) *Plant Pat.* 2371. The richly luminous coral-pink of this splendid rose catches and holds the eye, stirs one's sense of appreciation. Its spice fragrance fills the air. The large, firm bloom opens from the intriguingly shaped bud, a fully double flower of excellent form. Coming freely all summer long, such blooms appear singly on the stem sometimes, but more often in groups of two, three or more, thus providing a steady flow of flowers for cutting. Camelot is a tall grower. The strong plant produces thick canes, sturdy stems and a wealth of large, lustrous, deep-green foliage. Here is a regal rose whose distinction will win your heart at first glance and hold your admiration all season—and season after season.

$3.50 each; 3 or more, $3.10 each.

Mister Lincoln (Shown at right)

Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks) *Plant Pat.* 2370. It seemed both natural and appropriate to name a rose of character after a man of character. In Mister Lincoln, gardeners have perhaps the finest red rose yet produced, certainly one of the great roses of modern times. Velvet petals in deep, rich red form a solid, 6-inch-wide beauty that stands tall on the plant—one shining flower to the stem. The plant produces the blooms freely, and each flower from the fine, long bud to the finishing bloom is a very fragrant delight. The vigorous plant grows fairly tall, bears large, glossy dark green leaves in abundance. Canes are heavy and well branched.

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Camelot (See front cover)
Chicago Peace (See back cover)
Mister Lincoln

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Dost thou love life?” said Ben Franklin. “Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.” In my many years of living with roses, I have had pleasure in the knowledge that the way I spent my time was giving pleasure to many people all over the country who took the time to plant and enjoy Star Roses. Surely, rose growing as we do it here at West Grove and as you do it in your garden is making good use of time—and therefore of life. I would like to commend to you the roses we offer here. They are well grown—well worth your earnest consideration. They will give you a new sense of the value of your time as it is spent in your rose garden.

Sidney B. Hutton
Chairman of the Board

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MISTER LINCOLN
Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2032. The freshest of fine, clear, light pink coloring, and exceptionally pleasing perfume give Royal Highness enormous appeal. Perfectly formed buds and blooms in the high-centered classic rose tradition are held individually on long, clean, strong stems. Good, well proportioned, middle-height plant with rich, dark, shiny foliage. Since Royal Highness won the All-America award in 1963, its superior exhibition qualities have won for it many another prize. Here is pristine purity in pink.

$3 each; 3 or more, $2.65 each.
Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland) Plant Pat. 1469. The richest of orange and apricot tones blaze in the sun to catch the eye of all who pass. Petals are large, firm and of good texture. Big buds open to luscious, shapely blooms—outstanding examples of excellent rose form. The plant is sturdy—grows upright in vigorous style—a tall, handsome bush with substantial foliage. Two special points need emphasis... Lady Elgin's color remains steadfast throughout the season, and her fragrance is delicately lovely. A garden delight without peer! $2.50 each; 3 or more, $2.20 each.
Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland) Plant Pat. 1912. Starting with the nicely shaped, pointed bud, your good impressions grow as you see it open into a gloriously golden, perfectly formed, fully double flower that’s brilliant in the sun and bright in the shade. The medium-height plant is bushy, upright, vigorous, shapely, and is loaded with blooms all the time. These flowers are excellent for cutting; and the bush never looks bare when you’ve taken a bouquet from it. This is one of the really fine yellow roses.

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Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2017. Rich, red velvet—a kind of orange-scarlet—cut into the shape of an exquisite rose—this is War Dance. Blooming superbly in all weather and holding its fascinating color, War Dance is something of a marvel. Flowers come one to several to the stem, each a good 4½ inches across and very double. The bush is vigorous, heavy caned, beautifully foliaged . . . a rugged, durable performer.

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War Dance

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Golden Girl
Lady Klein (see page 5)
Royal Highness (see page 4)
War Dance

$9.45
Hybrid Tea. (Swim) Plant Pat. 1814. The soft pastels of Garden Party’s ivory, cream and appleblossom-pink colors are delicacy itself... beautiful! Big, sculptured blooms—tall strong, vigorous plant. Handsome foliage and bush. The big petals flare outward in a magnificent display of beauty.

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Swarthmore


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Christian Dior

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland) Plant Pat. 1943. Brilliant crimson-red overlaid with iridescent scarlet combined with exquisite form make Christian Dior one of the most outstanding red roses in the world. Color does not fade or "blue." Blooms come one to the stem and last long. Wonderful for cutting. Big blooms with 50 to 60 petals are high-centered. This is an abundant bloomer. The plant is tall, upright, vigorous and has glossy foliage.

$3 each; 3 or more, $2.65 each.
Charlotte Armstrong. Hybrid Tea (Lammerts). Beautiful, rose-red coloring, and the long, slender buds and flowers have made this one a favorite for years. Tall, vigorous plant produces an abundance of flowers, and long stems invite cutting.

$2 each; 3 or more, $1.75 each.

Crimson Glory. Hybrid Tea (Kordes). Glorious rich crimson rose with outstanding form and delicious perfume. Low to medium height, leathery foliage. We’ve considered this one of our Grand Old Masters—as good today as it was 25 years ago.

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Duquesa de Penaranda. Hybrid Tea. Copper-apricot or deep peach flowers of most attractive form come freely on a handsome, upright plant. Grows to medium-height. You’ll be charmed by the lovely blending of fine colors—their rich beauty.

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Eclipse. Hybrid Tea (Nicolas). Famed for long, pointed, tapering, yellow buds and flowers produced plentifully on a tall-growing bush. Bright, clear-toned golden color is most attractive. Everybody admires Eclipse. A great favorite over the years.

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Helen Traubel. Hybrid Tea (Swim) Plant Pat. 1028. Pink and apricot beauty with high-centered form, enormous appeal. Long canes, vigorous plant, plenty of flowers. Excellent stems for good cutting.

$3 each; 3 or more, $2.65 each.

Montezuma. Grandiflora (Swim) Plant Pat. 1383. Large rosy-salmon flowers with high centers come on long, sturdy stems. Many of them. Tall, vigorous plant will reach as high as 5 feet, so plant it in the back of the bed where it won’t hide other roses.

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Nocturne. Hybrid Tea (Swim) Plant Pat. 713. Very deep, rich red beauty with long pointed buds and flaring petals. Its fragrance is intense, thoroughly pleasing. Tall plant is rugged grower, a good performer everywhere. An old-timer with lots of appeal.

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Oklahoma. Hybrid Tea (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2326. New for 1965—the finest, very dark, velvet red with very rich fragrance. Big buds and flowers are many-petalled, substantial. Medium-height plant. Flowers come one to the sturdy stem in steady succession.

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Pink Peace. Hybrid Tea (The House of Meilland) Plant Pat. 1759. Huge, solid, deep pink blooms—fine fragrance—enormously vigorous plant that grows tall and upright. Plant is free-blooming; flowers, non-fading. Certain to please you for years to come.

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The Doctor. Hybrid Tea (F. H. Howard). Satin-pink with long, pointed buds and a charming old-time fragrance. Medium height. Flowers are big, solid, substantial—thoroughly pleasing.

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Tiffany. Hybrid Tea (Lindquist) Plant Pat. 1304. Pink and pale gold, beautifully shaped buds and blooms. Plenty of flowers on 3 to 4-foot plant. Vigorous grower, fine foliage.

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Charlotte Armstrong
Crimson Glory
Duquesa de Penaranda
Eclipse
The Doctor
$7.90

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Our roses are guaranteed to grow and bloom as they should for one growing season. If they do not, we will replace them or refund the purchase price.
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THE CLASSIC THREE
Blanche Mallerin
Mirandy
Peace
$5.25
Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland). For years, this has been the standard by which other roses have been judged. Golden yellow with flushes of pink at the petal edges. Tones vary as the flower opens. Huge buds and blooms—enormously vigorous plant—thick canes—the richest of rose foliage. The most highly rated rose, and the winner of most rose awards. If you have one, you'll want another.

$2 each; 3 or more, $1.75 each.

Blanche Mallerin

Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin) Streamlined buds open to beautifully modeled blooms of pure, satiny white. The upright, tall, vigorous plant bears them freely—each flower a 4-inch, fragrant beauty with outstanding appeal. Blanche Mallerin holds an honored place among the world’s great white roses—still claims the admiration of every gardener who knows its rare charm. A fitting companion for Peace and Mirandy.

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Mirandy

Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts) Famed for its high-centered form, the richness of its deep, wine-red color and the magic of its intriguing perfume, Mirandy has long held a favored place in America’s gardens. The plant is vigorous—a steady producer of flowers that never fail to impress and delight all who see them. From bud to full flower, this rose like those above deserves the appellation—“classic.”

$2 each; 3 or more, $1.75 each.
Floribundas

Circus. (Swim) Plant Pat. 1382. Mixed red, yellow, pink and orange. Good middle-height plant. Amazingly colorful. $2.50 each; 3 or more, $2.20 each.

Fashion. (Boerner) Plant Pat. 789. Coral-peach favorite. Many flowers on attractive 3-foot bush. Delightful buds. $2 each; 3 or more, $1.75 each.

Floradora. (Tantau) Geranium-red with many 50-petaled flowers on upright, 3-foot plant. Very nice form and fine color. $1.75 each; 3 or more, $1.55 each.

Frensham. (Norman) Fine, deep crimson color, nicely shaped buds and blooms. Many flowers on vigorous 3-foot plant. $1.75 each; 3 or more, $1.55 each.

Spartan. (Boerner) Plant Pat. 1357. Clear coral in solid 3-inch blooms. Clusters come on strong, tall plant. Fragrant. $2 each; 3 or more, $1.75 each.


$2.50 each; 3 or more, $2.20 each.

Climbing Roses

Blaze. (Kallay) Bright scarlet-crimson flowers in June and again in fall. Enormously vigorous bush with long, willowy canes. $2 each; 3 or more, $1.75 each.

Clair Matin. (The House of Meilland) Plant Pat. 2186. Long canes carry massive clusters of 3-inch pink flowers, each with a delightful scent of sweetbrier. Strong-growing plant will reach to 10 feet. $3 each; 3 or more, $2.65 each.

Golden Showers. (Lammerts) Plant Pat. 1557. Large, daffodil-yellow flowers are 5 inches across; come plentifully on an enormously vigorous plant.

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New Dawn. (Rosenberg). Sweetly fragrant, blush pink flowers come freely on fast growing plant. A long-time favorite. $2 each; 3 or more, $1.75 each.

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The Fairy. Loaded from spring to frost with seashell-pink flowers, this shrub rose needs no special soil, no spraying, no special attention. Grows vigorously to 4 feet. Makes a dandy hedge or specimen standing alone. Boxwood-like foliage. $1.75 each; 3 or more, $1.55 each.

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Garden Party
Swarthmore

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Chrysler Imperial
Confidence

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We scour the world to find the best roses for America's gardens. After years of testing, we introduce those that prove themselves worthy of our high standards. Our crop rotation program and methods of growing are geared to produce quality plants. We sell only the highest grade . . . No. 1, 2-year-old, field-grown plants. When you buy Star Roses, you get your money's worth.

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This 24-page booklet is a helpful and simple guide to rose planting and culture—a handy and practical aid that gives the answers you're looking for. It describes and pictures the steps to successful rose growing. It also contains information on pruning, spraying and dusting. Gives facts, too, about planting and growing perennials. Included is a helpful planting depth diagram for bulbs that tells you at a glance just how deep the bulb should be for best results. We have prepared this Planting Guide as a service to our customers. A copy is sent FREE with every order.

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* Rose plants are medium height (American Rose Society rating) unless otherwise mentioned.
* Rose plants are 2-year-old, field grown, No. 1 grade—top quality—and will be shipped at proper planting time in your locality.

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In addition to serving thousands of customers by mail, we have the pleasure of personal contact with many thousands more who visit our garden centers. If you live within driving distance of West Grove or Lancaster, Pennsylvania, perhaps you will find the opportunity this spring or summer to come to see our facilities and the rose fields in bloom. Our West Grove garden center is located just off U. S. Route 1, 35 miles southwest of Philadelphia, 14 miles from Wilmington, Delaware, 65 miles from Baltimore, Maryland. Our Lancaster center is on U. S. 230 (By-Pass) 1½ mile west of Manheim Pike. Both centers are open 7 days a week, all year around. The rose fields are located near West Grove, and are in bloom from July to October. We would like to have you visit us.

The Conard-Pyle Co.

STAR ROSES

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Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts) Plant Pat. 1167. Impressively large, substantial blooms in deep, rich red and with an enticing fragrance make this one irresistible. Vigorous, well formed, middle-height plant with good stems for good cutting. Has a reputation for giving satisfaction.

$2.75 each; 3 or more, $2.40 each.
Confidence

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland) Plant Pat. 1192. No rose has quite the charm of this one—no rose has the same delicious blend of pastel peach tones. Seen in the long, tapering buds and in the magnificence of the open flower, this is beauty of a rare order. Plenty of blooms on the upright, bushy, well branched plant—a 3 to 4-footer. Confidence is one of the most outstanding descendents of Peace.

$2.50 each; 3 or more, $2.20 each.

Candy Stripe


$2.50 each; 3 or more, $2.20 each.
Hybrid Tea. (Tantau) Plant Pat. 1969. Intense, luminous orange-red flowers are fragrant—come one or more to the stem on a fine, vigorous, tall-growing bush. Excellent foliage. This must be said: Tropicana must be seen on the bush to be fully appreciated. Its color is remarkable.

$3.50 each; 3 or more, $3.10 each.

Fire King

Floribunda. (The House of Meilland) Plant Pat. 1758. The marvelous vitality of this rose is gorgeously displayed from beautiful deep-red, pointed buds through profuse blooms of the most glamorous, most brilliant orange-red. Long lasting, 3-inch flowers of up to 50 petals—fine, lusty, upright plant—unusual rich, deep green foliage—tall growing. Makes a splendid hedge—great in groups of three or more. Dazzling!

$2 each; 3 or more, $1.75 each.
Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland) *Plant Pat. 2349*. This rose was selected to honor the 300th anniversary of New Jersey, the Garden State . . . a happy choice! The deep, rich pink color—the loveliness of bud and flower form—the light but distinctive perfume—combine in Garden State to give gardeners a rose to treasure. Flowers are 5 inches across, come freely and continuously, usually one and sometimes candelabras of several to the stem. The plant is tall, vigorous, upright and needs a back-row spot. Abundant, large, leathery foliage adds to the plant's impressiveness. Certain to please all who own it.

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ROSE LOVELINESS in Miniature

Star Miniature Roses are like Hybrid Teas in every detail excepting size. They grow 8 to 12 inches tall, have tiny buds, nickel-size blooms, and leaves, thorns, branches in proportion. They are hardy—culture is the same as for garden roses. Use them in beds at the foot of larger plants, in borders and rock gardens. The flowers make interesting arrangements, table decorations and corsages. In small gardens of their own, Miniature Roses are sensational. Why not try some this way?

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Cinderella (illustrated) (deVink) *Plant Pat. 1051*. Dainty white with faintest touch of pink. Well formed, 1-inch blossoms. Long, pointed leaves. A little jewel, a favorite for years.

Red Imp (not illustrated) (deVink) *Plant Pat. 1032*. Deep, unfading crimson with excellent bud and flower form. Up to 60 petals. One of the finest, most popular reds.

Baby Gold Star (not illustrated) (Dot). Slightly larger flower than other Miniatures . . . a golden beauty with nicely formed buds and blooms. The finest yellow.


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Clematis is the loveliest of hardy flowering vines. Growing from 8 to 12 feet tall, they provide beautiful screens on porch, pole or trellis. Culture is easy. Clematis likes its roots protected by a cooling mulch and its foliage and flowers in the sun. Plant in a rich, loose soil, using peat moss or other humus material, a handful of bone meal and as much fertilizer as will fill a 3-inch pot in the soil mixture. Plant with the crown an inch or so below the ground level. Use plenty of water and be sure the drainage is good.

**Clematis Lanuginosa Candida**

(Illustrated). Finest of the white Clematis. Large flowers of satin sheen have attractive ribs or bars on each petal and lovely golden centers. This one grows to 8 feet, is covered with rich foliage and loaded with flowers.

**Crimson Star.** Large, rich red flowers with contrasting yellowish centers are spectacular especially in early summer.

**Lawsoniana.** Light blue flowers with jewel-like centers. The vine is rich with foliage and flowers over a long season.

**Nellie Moser.** A wonderful blending of mauve with richly defined streaks and center of darker hues. A great favorite.

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Full Moon
Golden Arrow
Indian Summer
September Song
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We are pleased to present the famous "round-table" series of Delphinium plants—the hybrid strain developed by the master craftsmanship and devoted patience of the great Frank Reinelt. Plant in April or May, have magnificent blooms in July and August and better ones still next summer. Three-foot spikes of blooms come on strong 3-foot stems—a wonderful sight in your garden. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart in light, well-drained, fertile soil.

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Galahad (Illustrated.) White flower, white "bees"—heavy petals, large stunning flowers—a superb, glistening beauty.

Astolat. Beautiful range of pale blush through shades of lilac-pink to deep raspberry-rose. Completely stunning!

Summer Skies. Sky-blue with white "bees" floating like cloud-puffs in summer. The loveliest in this color.


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3 Astolat
3 Galahad
3 King Arthur
3 Summer Skies $4.75
Hybrid Tea. _Plant Pat. 2037_. This opulent beauty is a true sport of the great rose, Peace. Its rich, shimmering pink, canary yellow and occasional copper tones at the petal bases and undersides delight the eye. Huge, solid blooms come one to the stem, the 50 to 60 big petals forming a high-centered flower in the Peace tradition. Strong, medium-long stems support the blooms easily. Upright, vigorous plant grows to middle height, has leathery, glossy foliage. A light, pleasing fragrance adds its captivating touch.

$3 each; 3 or more, $2.65 each.