

Rose 'Altissimo'

Rosa 'Altissimo'

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This description is for genus **Rose (Rosa)**:

Rosa or rose is a genus that certainly doesn't need an introduction. Popular the world over, roses are prized for their beauty and are a symbol of love, especially on St Valentines Day. There are many species of rose, some grow as shrubs, others are climbers. They usually have sharp thorns and they have attractive flower heads, with velvety petals in a wide array of colours. Of course they are the ultimate cut flower and they're also grown for use in the perfume industry. Roses have featured widely in art and literature. Roses can be easy to grow but they do need pruning and they are often prone to pests.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Climbers
Height [m] 3	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 2.5	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrant Colours Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Red	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden City

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Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Heat days 0 - 150	Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise intermediate
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods softwood cuttings seed budding Hardwood cuttings		
Growth habit Climbing		