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Presidents Page

Dear Members,

It is indeed a great loss to the rose fraternity of our nation and an irreparable loss to the nation, first we got the news of the passing away of Justice Dube's daughter at Delhi and two days later the shocking the new of our Past President Justice (retd) K. K. Dube at Jabalpur, an ardent rose love and a guiding force to the IRF, he was our President for a period of eight years and always there to help IRF, I had the opportunity of meeting him at Jabalpur, where he was honoured by the Rose Society of Jabalpur, a great man indeed. Then the sudden news that shocked the entire nation and the World, our most loved and beloved past President of India, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, a great scientist and personality revered by one and all, a great lover of roses too, when as President of India he use to spare his free time by visiting the Rashtrapati Bhavan, rose garden, we shall always remember you Dr. Kalam.

The Governing Council meeting held at Hyderabad on 26th July went very smoothly, this was the last meeting to be held at Hyderabad, the other two meeting will now be held at Pune, during the meeting a lot of inputs were provided by Mr. Suresh Pingale for the forth coming Convention to be held from 22nd to 24th of January - 2016. The brochures will be sent to the members shortly.

Regards,

Ahmed Alam Khan.

EDITORIAL.



Hello Dear Members,

Well I am back with another edition of our e – bulletin, last month I could not prepare the same due to some health problems, further on I assure that there will be no gaps in the future, disheartening were the news of the passing away of two Past Presidents, may their souls rest in peace.

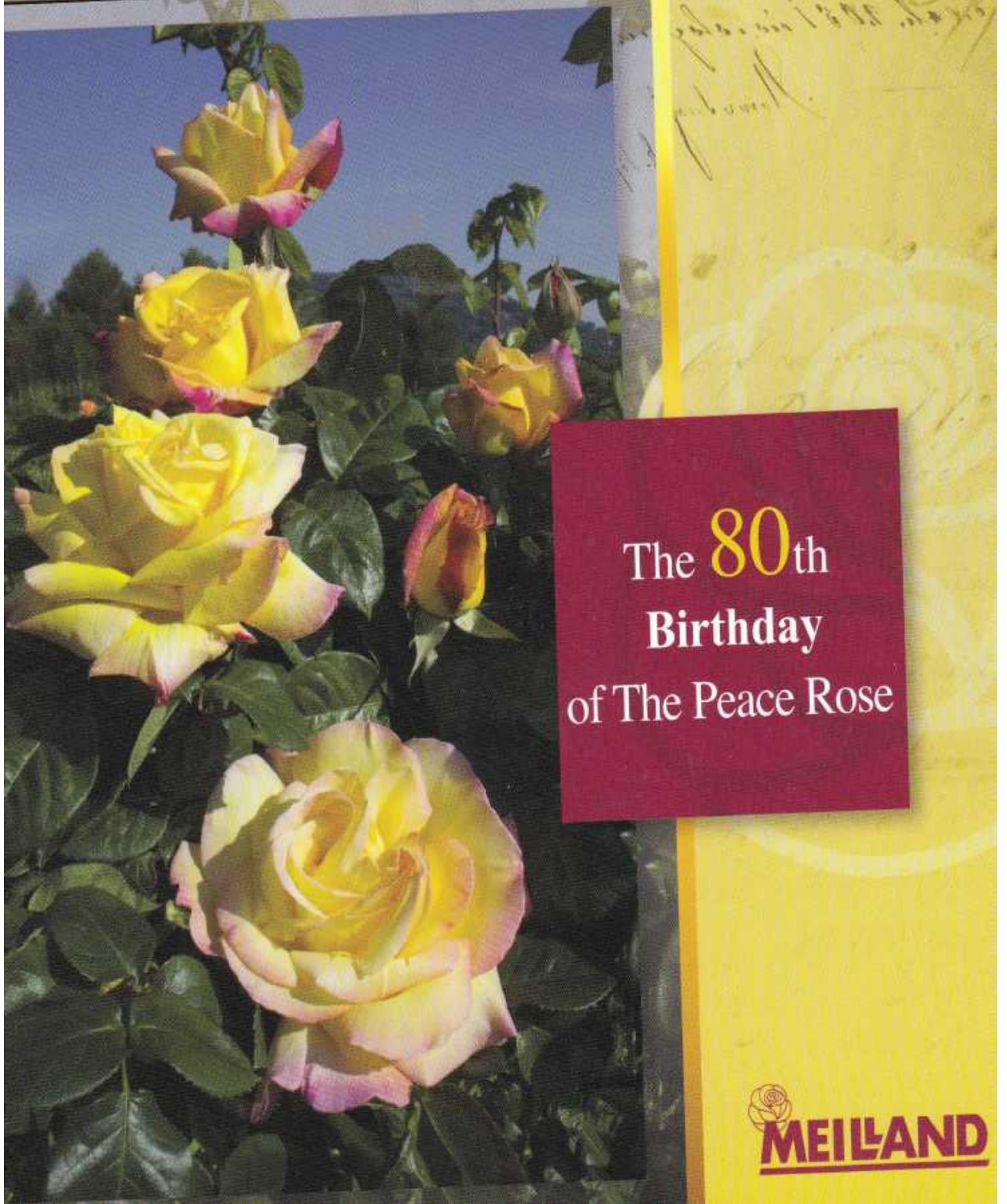
There is some bad news for the breeders the Agriculture Ministry, Central Government of India, has come out with some modification in the registration act for individual breeders, a reduction of Rs.5,000.00 in the registration fees for breeds registered with the Government, the yearly fees is will now be Rs.7,500.00 per annum instead of Rs.12,500.00 earlier, this applies to some 93 varieties of fruits, flowers, grains and vegetables, rosa damascena has been included in this list, now the question arises that none of our garden varieties are crossed with rosa damascena as the parent, this will have to be sorted out with the Ministry.

The Pune Rose Society will be having their Monsoon Show on the 5th and 6th of September at Tilak Hall, the monsoon show is worth visiting as the quality of roses is at their best in Pune, during the monsoon show, vibrant rich colors, size and quality blooms on the show bench all from Pune.

The monsoons are playing truant with some areas under flood and some facing a drought, both ways it is grower who is suffering, North, East and Central under floods, where as South and West some areas facing drought to average rain falls, I wish my rose growing brothers all the best.

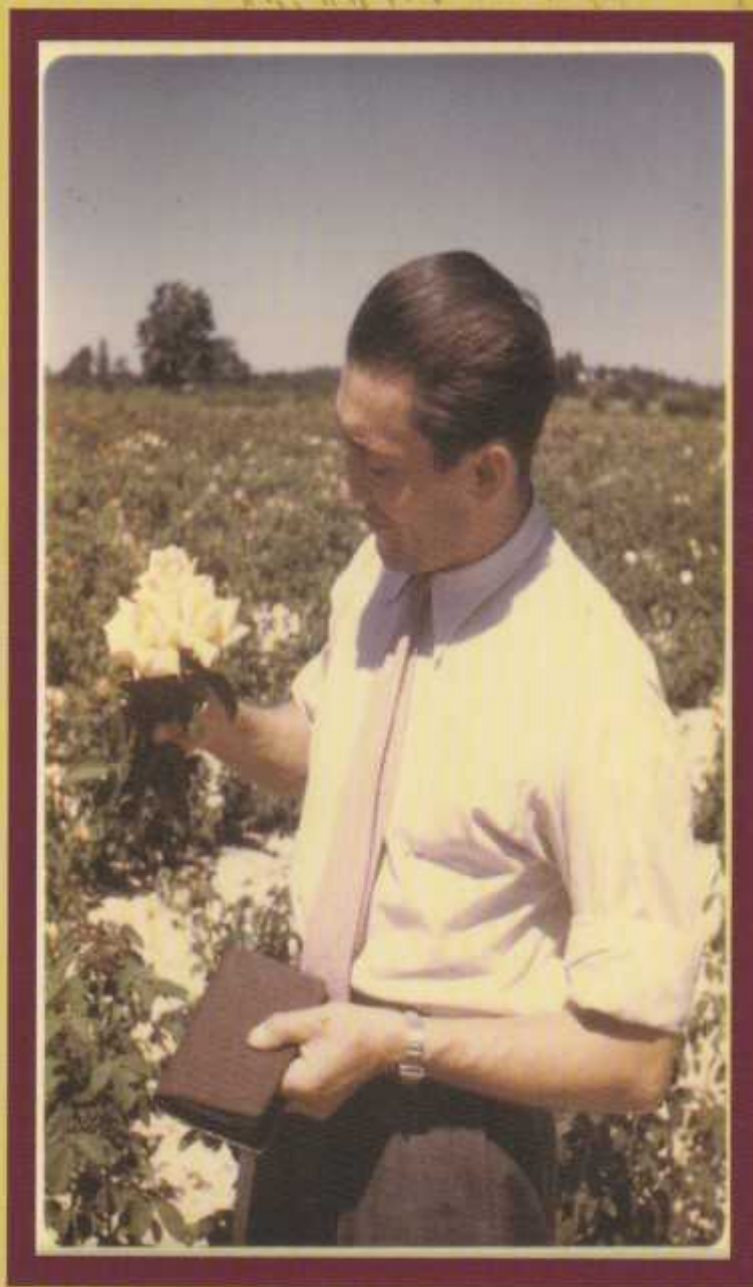
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The **80**th
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April 29th, Antibes, France

In 1914, Antoine goes to war and leaves his wife Claudia and his young son Francis. They manage, out of hard labor, to save a basic rose collection while growing some vegetables. In 1918, on his return Antoine becomes gardener and settles in Tassin-la-Demi-Lune on a one-acre and a half he has acquired.

In 1929, Antoine and Francis are invited at Charles Mallerin, who became the mentor of the young man. In awe of the rose 'Mme PS Du Pont' Mallerin's masterpiece, Francis Meilland decided to start creating new roses like his grand father.



Antoine, Claudia et Francis Meilland



Francis & peace & Baker & Edmonds & Herman

In 1932, Claudia past away in the family home, asking Francis and Antoine to travel to see the world and especially the French Riviera that made her dream so much. And it is with a heavy heart that Antoine and Francis took the road to Antibes, where they were expected by customer only known by mail. The Paolino family, producer of cut roses, had been using Meilland varieties and was creating varieties dedicated to the production of fresh flowers. Marie-Louise called Louise Paolino (1920-1987), daughter of François Paolino was a young girl of twelve years at her first meeting with Francis, who was only twenty.



Francis & Charles Mallerin

Around 1933, Francis meets in France with Robert Pyle, friend of Charles Mallerin. This meeting as well as with Dr. Nicolas, rose breeder in the United States, encouraged him to embark on a US tour.

In spring 1935, Francis made his first trip to the USA. During his journey of 2 months he crossed more than 20,000 km and came back with revolutionary ideas for that time in Europe: the catalog in colors, the fridge to store the rose bushes and the patent system to protect the rose varieties. It's just after this trip that he notes on his hybridization book a cross: 3-35-40: JOHANNA HILL x Semis (C. P. KILHAM X MARGARETH-MCGREDDY)



Francis MEILLAND & Robert Pyle

3-35-40 will be sent just before the war to all Meilland's International correspondents. In 1942, the new variety was awarded at the International Trial of Lyon the 1st Prize, Gold Medal and 'Plus Belle Rose de France'. In autumn 1942, Francis published the variety in the Meilland catalog, with his mother's name: Mme. A. Meilland. After the war, he received an unexpected news from Robert Pyle: 3-35-40 was named 'Peace'.

As recognition of its outstanding qualities, the A.R.S. - American Rose Society - undertakes the presentation of the rose in Pasadena, CA and offered a 'Peace' rose to each delegate of the future United Nations Organization for their first meeting in San Francisco. Each 'Peace' rose was accompanied with a written message: "This is the Peace Rose which was christened at the Pacific Rose Society Exhibition in Pasadena on the day Berlin fell. We hope the Peace Rose will influence men's thoughts for everlasting World Peace." Dr. RC Allen, President of the A.R.S.



(Peace_StarRoses_catalogue_1945)

'Peace' was the only AARS - All American Rose Selection - winner for 1946 and the first awarded Hall of Fame in 1976 by the WFRS.

Today, 'Peace' is also known as 'Mme A. Meilland' in France, 'Gioia' in Italy and 'Gloria Dei' in Germany. It is estimated today as more than 100 millions plants of 'Peace' have been planted in the whole world.



Mme A. Meilland

The legacy of 'Peace' goes beyond its history. It is continued today thanks to the 382 accounted offspring's bred since the 1950s. 'Isabelle de France' from Charles Mallerin, 'Rose Gaujard' from Gaujard, 'Mischief' from McGredy, 'Memoriam' from Von Abrams, 'Belle-Epoque' from Kriloff, 'Berlin' 'Karl Herbst' and 'Gold Crown' from Kordes, 'Diorama' from De Ruiter, 'O Sole Mio' from Delbard, 'Garden Party' 'Perfume Delight' and 'Royal Highness' from Swim & Weeks, 'Better Homes and Gardens' from Warriner, 'Allspice' from Armstrong, 'Love and Peace/ Pullman Orient Express' from Ping Lim, 'Sterling Silver' from Fisher, 'Prima Ballerina' and 'Tropicana' from Tantau...

The House of Meilland has used 'Peace' to breed 'Confidence' in 1954, 'White Knight' and 'Grace de Monaco' in 1956, 'Christian Dior' in 1959, 'Baronne Edmond de Rothschild' in 1968 and 'Princesse de Monaco' in 1982 and many others.

And out of the nineteen mutations of 'Peace' reported and introduced over the years, the most popular are probably 'Chicago Peace' and 'Kronenbourg/Flaming Peace'.

In 1996 for the 50th anniversary of the UN in Geneva, Boutros Boutros Ghali chaired a ceremony before 240 teenagers from 197 different countries telling them the continuing symbol of the 'Peace' Rose, and to bring it back to each and every of their countries.

This year 2015 is the year of the 80th anniversary of the conception of the rose 3-35-40 in Lyon and the 70th anniversary of its christening in Pasadena.

Alain MEILLAND





17th WORLD ROSE CONVENTION ABSTRACTS OF LECTURES

Friday, 29th May - 10.00-10.30

Claude Ducher, Joseph Pernet-Ducher, two emblematic rose breeders

Fabien Ducher, Etienne Bouret

At the end of the 19th century Lyon was called the capital of roses.

In 1845, Claude Ducher organized the first exhibition dedicated to roses in Lyon at Palais Saint Pierre. He went on to establish his permanent nursery in Lyon in this wonderful area which was the birth place of many great rosarians creating some of the world's most gorgeous and coveted roses.

Claude Ducher's artistry and craftsmanship remained very important in the world of hybridizing roses. His research and resulting creations brought significant progress in the evolution of roses. So many great varieties, such as 'Rêve d'Or', 'Gloire de Ducher', 'Mlle Cécile Brunner' and many others are still appreciated by worldwide collectors.

Later on, his son in law, Joseph Pernet Ducher, added to his legacy in creating yellow, orange colored roses.

In the modern era, Etienne Bouret, famous photographer and rose expert and Fabien Ducher, rose breeder who is the 6th generation of the Ducher Family, are going to introduce you this incredible story...

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Amateur photographer of old roses, he participates in the rediscovery of forgotten varieties worldwide

Friend of the *Roseraie du Val-de-Marne*

Director of Public Relations of the Heritage Rose Foundation in Europe.

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Two centuries of roses: the Guillot creations

Jean-Pierre Guillot

In the 19th century in Lyon, the Guillot family played a huge part in the field of rose development and then in the fame of the city. Jean Baptiste Guillot Father settled down in Lyon in 1829 and will be one of the first along with Plantier to develop the culture of rose in Lyon.

In 1849, the invention by Jean Baptiste Guillot Father of the technique of budding on wild roses will make the rose culture economically profitable and will enable its development. In 1842, Jean Baptiste Guillot Father created the rose called 'Lamartine'. This was the first of a wide range of creations such as the rose 'La France' created in 1867 which was the first hybrid tea rose. In 1875 with seeds coming from Japan and after many tests of crossings, Jean Baptiste Guillot Son obtained the first Polyantha rose bush named 'Paquerette'.



'La France' - J.B. Guillot fils (1867)

The Guillot family took a unique place in the world of rose culture thanks to many creations realized until 2011, when Jean-Pierre Guillot, who had no heirs, sold his company to a specialized society which exists today under the name Roseraie Guillot. The resumption in 2011 of this illustrious mark imposed the implementation of an ambitious program so that the GUILLOT company can approach the 21st century on a renewed dynamics. Multiple investments were realized to redefine the orientations of the research, modernize the production tool and finally expend a marketing strategy fitted to the evolution of the market.

Jean-Pierre Guillot

Member of the Guillot family
Former owner of Rose garden GUILLOT



News from Pune

Pune's Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) is setting up a flower mall, an initiative which is the first of its kind by any APMC in the country. The flower mall has been envisaged on the lines of the Flora Holland in Aalsmeer — the largest trading centre for plants and flowers in the world — according to Pune APMC chairman Eknathrao Tile.

"The ambitious project has been in the offing for the last five years and picked up pace in the three years. A Rs.50 – crore mall has been planned where the wholesale and retail trade will be located," he said. "We have received clearances from the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) to set up a flower market, modelled on the Aalsmeer market of Holland. However, we are keeping in mind Indian conditions and requirements. The mall will house an auction house, grading and packing facilities," he added. In addition, the eight – storey mall will also have 273 retail shops, exhibition centres, an auditorium, special facilities for exporters and cold storages where farmers can store flowers till they want to bring them into the market," said Tile.

Work on the mall is expected to begin within the next 8 - 10 days and the mall will be completed in the three years he said. Since this is an infrastructure project, it will get a 30% subsidy from the Centre. Pune's flower market is currently housed in a godown, where 170 traders operate and there is a waiting list of another 170 traders.

Pune region has about 45 poly houses set up by private companies which are focused primarily on the export market. In addition, there are over 1,000 farmers with smaller poly houses spread over 5 - 10,000 sq ft. They cater mainly to the domestic market. Pune accounts for 70% of the total floriculture output in the country and the cut flower market in Pune has been growing at 25% per annum for the past few years.

The Aalsmeer market, is spread over 170 acres. Unlike the Holland model, here, the flowers will be raised at the farmer's site. Only the auction, grading, packing and dispatching to the airport, retail market or to cold stores in the basement will be done at the Pune mall.

The flower mall has also taken inspiration from the International Flower Auction Bangalore (IFAB) Limited, at Bangalore. The IFAB, which is a joint venture of public and private shareholders, was established in 2002 to exploit both the overseas and domestic flower market. IFAB has deployed 'Dutch auction' system in which the digital auction clock runs in the decreasing order and the price per stem reduces from maximum to minimum.

The minimum / base price is fixed by the grower / supplier while the maximum price is fixed by IFAB, considering the demand for flowers. Only the registered sellers and buyers are allowed to participate in the auction.

In Pune, the authorities have planned for online auctions of flowers as well. The Bangalore auction is primarily run by private agencies. The APMC will run the show in Pune, Tile said.

A training programme has been planned for traders as well as farmers. The mall plans to house not only exotic flowers but also traditional flowers like marigold, mogra and roses which are used in Indian weddings and festivals.

The Pune District Floriculture Association, however wants the mall to be located at Talegaon, the hub of floriculture in Pune region. Talegaon has some 2,000 hectares under floriculture and does crores worth business on a daily basis, If the auction hall is located in Talegaon, it will be helpful for farmers as well as traders since it will save on logistics, said Shivajirao Bhegade, President of the Association.

Charles de Mills : Old Roses Hall of Fame

A Gallica / Province rose.

Bred in the Netherlands in 1790.

Breeder Unknown.

Crimson / Red. Strong Fragrance.

Large (4.75 inches diam).

26 - 40 petals.

Thorn - less.

Dark green foliage.



Tips from experts for August - Care of Roses

Ashish More - It's still raining, roses need extra care mainly protection from fungus, they are mostly affected by black spot further leading to Dieback, hence as a preventive measures always remove dry decaying parts mainly blooms, prune roses in such a way that inner zigzag, overlapping branches should be removed so that available sunlight penetrates in inner Centre parts of rose plant, spraying is also effective against such type of pruning method. Take preventive sprays of fungicides like Diathane M - 45 or Copper Sulphate alternately along with insecticide weekly. systematic fungicide like Bavistin and Hexaconazole are also effective. Always remove, dead decaying, yellow leaves regularly, give N:P:K dose once in a month Happy rose growing.

Dr. N. V. Shastri - Cultural practices are same as in July. Regular removal of faded flowers should be done. Monthly dose of fertilizers to be given after the first flush. A dose of Stera meal and Neem cake and two handfuls of FYM. There is a Monsoon show on the second Sunday of September in Nagpur. The second Flush should come at that time.

Rahul Kumar - It's time for monsoon and this is a boon for roses. As roses love rain water. They take lovely growth with beautiful leaves. But at the same time this season could be curse also if you are not caring about them properly. Then what is the proper care? Here it is, use fungicides and insecticide on regular basis. We can spray it after every tenth day. Always watch your pot or ground, there should not be water logging problem near its roots, it can harm your rose bushes. Let them take their growth cause after one month we have to prune. We will start feeding as soon as monsoon departs.