

# Brindabella Roses™

*Time to smell the roses!*

## FORM. FUNCTION. FRAGRANCE.

Introducing Brindabella Roses™ – a collection of tough shrub roses selected for superior garden performance, bushy growth habits, excellent disease resistance and show-stopping, fragrant doubled flowers in an array of traditional and modern colors.

These low-maintenance roses are vigorous yet grow to only 4 feet tall and wide in 2 years' time. Very well suited to home gardens and commercial landscapes alike, the foliage is among the cleanest to be found in any shrub rose and the fragrance will stop any passerby in their tracks.

- ✓ Large, double, fragrant flowers
- ✓ Densely foliated, bushy growth habit
- ✓ Excellent resistance to black spot and powdery mildew
- ✓ Well-suited to home gardens and commercial landscapes



### PURPLE PRINCE™

Large, well-formed purple flowers with the most perfume you could ever expect in a rose, in the truest sense.

Rosa 'GRAppl'  
PP28,364



### DAWN™

Gorgeous old world blooms in salmon, with hints of apricot as the heat of summer arrives, and powerful true rose perfume.

Rosa 'GRAsalm'  
PP28,056



### FIRST LADY™

Beautiful lavender pink flowers in that romantic old world style, coupled with wonderful traditional rose perfume.

Rosa 'GRAdkpk'  
PP28,332



### RED EMPRESS™

Large, well-formed crimson red flowers with a traditional rose perfume.

Rosa 'GRAred'  
PP28,215



### TOUCH OF PINK™

Soft romantic flowers with pale pink centers and white outer whorls, and very strong fruity perfume with hints of citrus.

Rosa 'GRAsuper'  
PP23,175



### GLOW™

A chameleon in the garden, with ever changing blends of pink, yellow and apricot and very strong fruity fragrance with hints of citrus.

Rosa 'GRAapr'  
PP28,074

**NOTE:** Blooms will be larger and colors will be darker in cooler weather. Purple Prince and First Lady are more upright and can use an extra pinch.



# Brindabella Roses Culture Notes

**Growing Brindabella Roses is easy and matches production practices for modern, vigorous shrub roses:**

## **Crop time**

14-20 weeks for gallon pots

26-30 weeks for 3-gallon pots

## **Planting**

Plant immediately upon receipt of liners. One liner per pot. Do not bury the crown.

## **Growing media**

Use a porous, free-draining mix. Substrates may include a blend of bark, coir, peat, sand and perlite depending on the grower's preference and region.

## **Fertility**

Pre-plant incorporate a slow-release granular fertilizer. Top dress as needed. Feed them. They want to grow! 12:4:10 NPK is a good ratio. Keep pH at 6.0-6.5. EC:1.0-2.0

Note: Brindabella Glow has naturally paler green leaves than Purple Prince — a genetic trait and not to be confused with any plant nutrient issue.

## **Exposure**

Full sun in field production. If greenhouse grown, provide 30 percent shade.

## **Temperature**

Day temperatures: 70°F to 80°F

Night temperatures: 55°F to 65°F

For overwintering, consolidate plants in poly houses and cover with blanket. Keep temperatures 20-25°F.

## **Irrigation regimen**

Water at regular intervals, allowing pots to dry down between irrigation cycles to where pots are moist but not wet. Water early in the day to ensure that foliage is dry overnight. Water daily in the summer. No night watering.

## **Pinching/pruning**

Pinching at planting isn't required but doing so will encourage branching. Likewise, pruning during production is not necessary as Brindabella Roses are naturally well-branched and exhibit early bud production and flowering. However, plants will respond well to pruning. Purple Prince and First Lady are more upright and can use an extra pinch. Plant growth regulators are not necessary.

## **Pest & Disease Management**

As with any rose production regimen, it is essential to maintain a thorough integrated pest management approach, with regular scouting practices to monitor for symptoms of downy mildew and twospotted spider mites. Early treatment is essential with high efficacy fungicides and miticides at full label rates. Apply fungicides every 7-14 days.

Brindabella roses are inherently resistant to blackspot and powdery mildew, although producers should still monitor for infection and treat if necessary.

## **BRINDABELLA ROSES LINER SOURCES**

### **Sun-Fire Nurseries**

7091 Myakka Valley Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
941-924-8676  
[sunfirenurseries.com](http://sunfirenurseries.com)

### **First Step Greenhouses**

43315 Calle Rocinante  
Temecula CA 92592  
951-302-3890  
[Firststepgreenhouses.com](http://Firststepgreenhouses.com)

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