

# Mediterranean Plants & Gardens UK

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## ***ROSES FOR MEDITERRANEAN GARDENS* by Charles Quest-Ritson**

**Best all-in website for Roses:** [www.helpmefind.com/rose/roses.php](http://www.helpmefind.com/rose/roses.php)

**Nursery websites:** [www.roseraie-de-berty.com](http://www.roseraie-de-berty.com) [www.rosedipiedimonte.it](http://www.rosedipiedimonte.it)  
[www.rosebarni.it](http://www.rosebarni.it) [www.lens-roses.be](http://www.lens-roses.be) [www.petrovicroses.rs](http://www.petrovicroses.rs)

**Finding roses:** [www.findthatrose.net](http://www.findthatrose.net) [www.combinedroselist.com](http://www.combinedroselist.com)

**Gardens to visit:** [www.rosetofineschi.it](http://www.rosetofineschi.it) [www.roseraieduvaldemarne.fr](http://www.roseraieduvaldemarne.fr)  
[www.labonnemaison.org](http://www.labonnemaison.org)

**Books:** *Tea Roses: Old Roses for Warm Gardens* by Di Durston & others (2008)  
ISBN: 978-1877058677

*99 anni di rose Tè, Cinesi e Noisette (1825-1924)* by Walter Branchi ISBN-13: 978-8890747908

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### **World Federation of Rose Societies – Barcelona Conference May 2014 Mediterranean Roses**

**Roses said to flourish under Australian conditions** (including high ultra-violet exposure) by Kelvin Trimper (President, National Rose Society of Australia): Baronne Edmond de Rothschild; Beach Blanket; Black Magic; Brass Band; Brilliant Pink Iceberg; Fire and Ice; Gemini; Gold Bunny; Graham Thomas; Iceberg; Kardinal; Our Vanilla; Perfume Passion; Perfume Perfection; Pope John Paul II; Prospero; Red Intuition; Sally Holmes; Spirit of Peace; The Golden Child; Tineke.

**Roses said to flourish under California conditions** by Steve Jones (President, WFRS): Altissimo; Anna de Diesbach; Ballerina; *banksiae* Lutea; Bill Warriner; Black Magic; Clair Matin; Dainty Bess; Demokracie; Dortmund; Easy Does It; Eddie's Crimson; Elina; Fourth of July; Gemini; Great Maiden's Blush; Hannah Gordon; Iceberg; Irish Elegance; Jacques Cartier; Kardinal; Lavaglut; Linda Campbell; Lullaby; Mme Alfred Carrière; Molineux; Moonstone; Parson's Pink; Pierre de Ronsard; Rescht; Rêve d'Or; Robusta; Sally Holmes; Secret; St Patrick; Verdun; Veterans' Honor; Viridiflora; Wing-Ding.

**Roses praised by Becky Hook of La Roseraie du Désert, France:** Aimée Vibert; Arethusa; Belle Portugaise; Blush Noisette; Céline Forestier; Comtesse du Cayla; Cramoisi Supérieur; Emmanuella de Mouchy; Etoile de Portugal; Mme E Soufrain; Mutabilis; Nancy Hayward; Sanguinea.

**Noisette Roses praised by Helga Brichet** (Vice-President WFRS) from Umbria: Aimée Vibert; Blush Noisette; Bougainville; Bouquet d'Or; Bouquet Tout Fait; Céline Forestier; Chromatella; Desprez à Fleurs Jaunes; Duchesse d'Auerstädt; Gloire de Dijon; La Biche; Lamarque; Maréchal Niel; Rêve d'Or; William Allen Richardson.

**LIST OF ROSES FOR MEDITERRANEAN GARDENS** Charles Quest-Ritson's lecture includes advice on roses that flourish in a Mediterranean climate, rose nurseries, and facts on choosing and looking after roses. Charles is the author of *The English Garden Abroad* and he and his wife Brigid produced the RHS's *Encyclopedia of Roses*. He has been a director of the National Rose Society and an advisor to the Hanbury Botanic Garden at La Mortola.

Mediterranean Plants and Gardens (MPG), a not-for-profit association, is grateful to Charles for giving this fascinating talk at the Chelsea Physic Garden. Questions via "contact us" page on MPG's website [www.medpag.org](http://www.medpag.org)

Comtesse de Murinais;	Adélaïde d'Orléans;
Michel Drucker;	Félicité et Perpétue;
Comte Boula de Nanteuil;	Little White Pet;
Johann Strauß;	Fortuneana;
Mutabilis;	<i>banksiae</i> Lutea;
Iceberg;	<i>banksiae</i> Normalis;
<i>glauca</i> (not recommended);	<i>banksiae</i> var. <i>banksiae</i> ;
Andrewsii;	<i>banksiae</i> <i>lutescens</i>
Graham Thomas;	Purezza;
<i>gallica</i> ;	<i>laevigata</i> ;
<i>gigantea</i> ;	Anemonenrose;
<i>chinensis</i> ;	Ramona;
Perle des Panachées;	Fortune's Double Yellow;
de la Grifferaie;	<i>gigantea</i>
Souvenir de Mme August Charles;	La Follette;
Blanche Moreau;	Belle Portugaise;
Gloire Lyonnaise;	Mme René Coty;
Eugen Fürst;	Destino;
Bouquet d'Or;	Pierre de Ronsard;
Noëlla Nabonnand;	Pink Spray;
Général Schablikine;	Sorbet;
Safrano; Abricotée;	Alistair Stella Gray;
Catherine Mermet;	<i>roxburghii</i> ;
Mme Bérard;	White Rock;
White Mme Cochet;	Primo Passo;
Octandre;	Sans Souci;
Paul's Scarlet Climber;	Rosita Missoni;
Souvenir de Mme Léonie Viennot;	Gertrude Jekyll;
Albéric Barbier;	<i>Digitalis thapsi</i> ;
Parson's Pink China;	<i>Digitalis obscura</i> ;
Viridiflora;	<i>Digitalis grandiflora</i> ;
<i>multiflora</i> ;	<i>Digitalis ferruginea</i> ;
Indica Major;	Agnes;
Souvenir de Gilbert Nabonnand;	Thérèse Bugnet;
Alba Semi-Plena;	Henry Kelsey;
Alba Maxima;	<i>gigantea</i> ;
Mme Plantier;	Mary Guthrie;
Mme Jules Bouché;	Marjory Palmer;
<i>sempervirens</i> ;	Ciceley Lascelles;
Parson's Pink China;	Lorraine Lee.