

**Standard roses from
Wharton's Nurseries
spring / summer 2018**



Standard roses – varietal selection

Not all rose cultivars can be used to produce a good quality standard rose for the garden. Wharton's Nurseries have undertaken trials over many years to produce a range that can be grown to a high spec and offer the consumer incredible garden plants.

These trials have led to new roses such as 'Precious Amber', 'Precious Gold' and 'Precious Love' being introduced as standard roses in the UK



Standard roses – varietal selection

Flower Carpet roses make exceptional standards and Wharton's Nurseries are the exclusive UK producer.



Flower Carpet standards make a beautiful feature in the garden.

Standard roses – field production

All standard roses supplied by Wharton's Nurseries are triple budded on a two year old stem at either 50cm (patio standards) or 80cm.

We use a Pfander selection which has proven to produce strong, straight stems with little to no suckering.



Standard roses – field production

After summer budding stems remain in the field for a period of 18 months during which time the buds take and the plants are pruned to produce a strong well shaped head.



The finished head on a grade A plant for garden centre sales.

Standard roses – the finished plant

From initially planting the rootstock it takes nearly four years to produce a high quality standard rose and only those with heads formed from three strong shoots are sent to customers.

Our two year old plants provide the consumer with a 'chunky' strong plant even during dormancy. The plants below are A grade 80cm plants being despatched to a garden centre during February.



Standard roses – summer colour

Standard roses create a wonderful focal point in the garden and when selecting varieties we have opted for cultivars that provide neat compact heads, strong growth, repeat flowering and health.



Standard roses – summer colour

Patio standard roses are perfect for impulse sales in the garden centre and Wharton's despatch these from late May in bud and flower. Through careful selection we have created a range that offers a wide assortment of colours and a lengthy flowering period.

Patio standards from Wharton's are grown on a 50cm stem.

