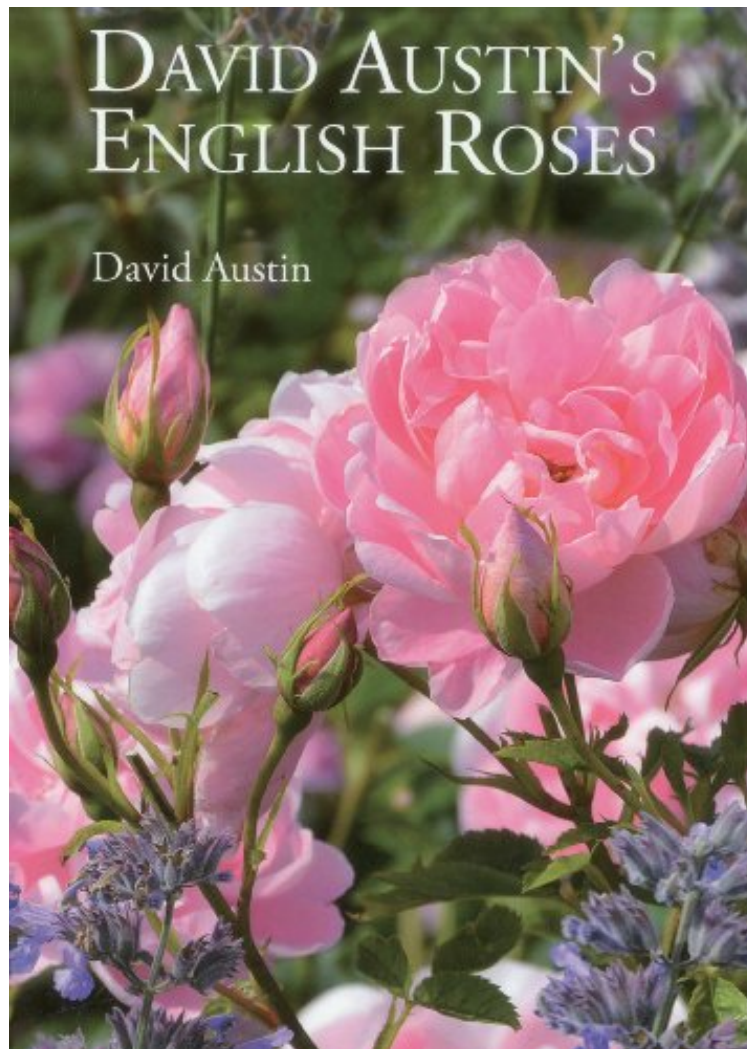


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**David Austin : David Austin's English Roses** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised David Austin's English Roses:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful!!!!By nirvanaNow I ask you "who doesn't marvel at the smell of an English rose"? The scent is so magnificent and a bowl of just cut roses perfumes the air like no other.If you have never experienced the scent of a David Austin rose, well then, you are missing out.This book really goes into his different roses and lets you know for instance, what are climbers etc etc. Descriptions of the individual roses and potential problems are also listed. Basically for anyone who is going to put in David Austin roses you can read up on what would work for you on your property.In my area of New England there is a nursery that I do a lot of business with. In the Fall they always have an amazing sale to get rid of stock. Well, I scooped up David Austin roses for \$10

per 2 gallon pot, compared to the normal \$60 each. Yikes, how lucky am I. But this certainly will give readers a suggestion of when to purchase your roses at a reasonable price. Now, one more thing. I pass this along to those just getting started with growing David Austin roses. Once you experience your first frost, then it is time to prune your roses and get them ready for the Winter. In the North East we experience some mighty cold temps. Roses need to be protected. Take wire, chicken wire is easiest and cut a two foot piece. This will go around each rose. Use wooden garden supports (the green ones that are used for staking flowers) to weave in and out of the wire and drive into the ground so the wire doesn't blow away. Then top dress with seasoned or just dried horse manure and on top of that fill the wire enclosure up with OAK leaves to cover the crown. You are filling the enclosure up about a quarter of the way. The pictures and descriptions in this book are just amazing. A must have!

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Doesn't Include All of the Austin Roses By Agatha Reader This book has parts taken directly from two older books, "Old Roses English Roses" (1993) and "The Rose" (2009). The roses are classified as Old Rose Hybrids, The Leander Group, The English Musk Roses, The Alba Rose Hybrids. Although published in 2012 (reprinted 2015), it still lacks Austin Roses such as Tamora, The Prince, Wise Portia, Hero, Pretty Jessica, Prospero, Redcoat, Sir Clough, The Nun, Tradescant, Wenlock, Wife of Bath, etc.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful English roses! By T Bowen This book has lots of beautiful pics of roses and descriptions of David Austins roses. I am a rose lover and sort of collect rose books, this is one of my gems. It is not a go to guide of how to grow roses. I love looking thru this book in the cold of winter and deciding what new rose I will try in my garden come spring! I look at the pictures and try to imagine how it would look in my garden!

-Provides valuable information on rose cultivation and propagation -Written by the proprietor of one of the UK's leading rose nurseries Like it's companion in the series, Old Roses this title draws the pertinent information from David Austin's The Rose and focuses on English Roses, bred by David Austin to combine the sumptuousness of Old Roses with the strength and practical virtues of Modern Roses. It will be greatly prized by rose-growers and rose-lovers everywhere, whether professional or amateur, and includes new colour photography.

British nurseryman David Austin has spent decades in research and development of some of the finest rose plants.-- Chicago Botanic Garden About the Author David Austin is uniquely equipped to write books on roses. As a commercial rose grower, he is in continual contact with gardeners and as a hybridizer he is in touch with agents who sell and propagate his English Roses worldwide - from Japan, Australia and New Zealand to the USA and Canada. His garden at Albrighton, near Wolverhampton, contains one of the finest collections of roses in the world, containing more than 800 varieties. He was awarded the Victoria Medal of Honor by the Royal Horticultural Society in 2003 and the Dean Hole Medal by the Royal National Rose Society.