



# ROSA "GRAHAM THOMAS"

**Fam. Rosaceae**

## DESCRIPTION

Erect, branched, with vigorous growth and a bushy habit, it can easily grow up to 120-130 centimetres.

## LEAVES

Glossy, light green leaves with jagged margins.

## FRUITS

Oval, globular accessory fruits.

## HABITAT

Approximately in 1970, David Austin, one of the greatest English hybridisers, had the idea of combining the peculiar characteristics of modern roses with the beauty and delicacy of the opulent flowers of ancient roses; the result of this crossing is the English Rose, in different varieties.

## STEM

Robust and not very thorny.

## DISTRIBUTION

In Italy, English roses are very popular in cool and humid regions, however, nowadays there are varieties of English roses that are also suitable for the driest areas of our peninsula.

## FLOWERS

With medium-sized corollas shaped as perfect cups, the flowers are very vivid and brilliant yellow. They have the typical scent of roses of this colour with hints of tea and wild pansy. It starts to bloom in May.

## ROOTS

Robust with a woody rhizome.

## INTERESTING FACTS

Named after Graham Thomas, one of the most renowned English gardeners of our time, it is considered the best and largest yellow rose among the English roses created by David Austin; in 2009, the World Federation of Rose Societies included this variety in the exclusive "Hall of Fame" rose collection.

