



# ROSA MARIE PAVIE

Fam. Rosaceae

## DESCRIPTION

This antique rose is a small shrub with a compact, densely-branched form that blooms continuously until late autumn.

## LEAVES

Small, glossy green.

## FRUITS

Oval, globular.

## HABITAT

One of the oldest polyantha (an unusual dwarf variety of *rosa multiflora*, imported personally from China in 1865 by the British collector Robert Fortune, probably crossed with a Chinese rose), it has compact growth and almost no thorns.

## DISTRIBUTION

Grows in gardens and parks all over Europe. An excellent border plant, it can also be grown in pots in terraces and balconies, or in gardens.

## FLOWERS

The delicate pink flowers bloom in bunches, supported by long petioles. Blooms continuously with an intense, musky fragrance from May until late autumn.

## ROOTS

Robust, woody rootstock.

## STEM

Dense branches with few thorns.

## INTERESTING FACTS

This cultivar is one of the best-known and Polyantha, which is still very popular thanks to its generous blooms and easy growth.

