



# ROSA "THE PILGRIM"

Fam. Rosaceae

## DESCRIPTION

Shrubby and ornamental habit. Strong and resistant, it can grow up to 110-130 cm. In warm climates, it quickly grows up to 2.5 m high.

## LEAVES

Jagged, bright-green on the upper face and opaque light-green on the lower one.

## FRUITS

Oval, globular accessory fruits.

## HABITAT

English roses were first introduced in the 1970s by the English breeder David Austin and are hybrids between Ancient Roses, Hybrid Tea Roses and Floribunda.

## 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

Sturdy and erect stems bear yellow flowers that fade outwards, formed by a mass of small, very dense and harmonious petals. Flowers have a delightful scent of spices and Tea Rose. The plant blooms between May and June.

## ROOTS

Robust with a woody rhizome.

## STEM

Woody, with few large thorns.

## INTERESTING FACTS

This rose is named after the pilgrims of Chaucer's book "The Canterbury Tales"; it was given the Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society.

