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## Rosa odorata 'Bengal Crimson' & Rosa odorata 'Mutabilis'

These special evergreen roses will flower all year, often called the 'Monthly rose'. Dead heading is usually enough to keep it flowering. To cut it back or shape it you can prune any time as it flowers on new growth.

Depending on their size, these plants can be planted out straight away. If your garden is particularly cold, leave it in its pot until Spring, a cold greenhouse or similar protection is all it will require. It may need potting on during this time. Use John Innes No 2 or similar compost. If you need to leave it outside, choose a sheltered site out of cold winds.

The rose will grow in sun or light shade, as a free standing specimen or intertwined with other plants against a wall, fence or border. Spring is the time to give it a granular feed, blood fish and bone meal is good or your preference. They can reach 2-3m but can easily be kept smaller. If you have an older specimen that needs more drastic pruning, then this can be done in the Spring, followed by the granular feed.

We hope you will enjoy this seldom offered rose.





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