## Darcey Bussell Rose







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David Austin roses are prized for their unique combination of old rose charm (fragrance and flower shape) with the health and repeat-blooming qualities of modern roses, making them a gardener's favorite for their beauty, fragrance, and reliability.

## Rosa 'Darcey Bussell' PP18717

- <u>Use</u>: When young, the outer petals of each bloom form a perfect ring around an inner cup, gradually opening out to form a perfect, medium sized rosette. The color is a deep, rich crimson-pink, taking on a tinge of mauve just before the petals drop. There is a light-medium fruity scent. It forms a compact shrub with attractive bushy growth. Named after the highly acclaimed ballerina.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. They must have well-drained soils, so if you have red clay you must amend it. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Keep water off the leaves (no sprinklers/ don't water leaves.)
- Growth: Grows to 4' tall and wide.
- Hardiness: Zone 5-11 Shrub
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Foliage is dark green and disease resistant.
- Flower: New buds (with 70+ petals) slowly open to reveal perfect, medium-sized roses of deep crimson-pink jewel tones. You can expect this compact shrub to give off a lovely, fruity scent and fade to mauve before she drops her spent blossoms.