Litchfield 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 'Litchfield'

- <u>Use</u>: Pale peachy pink buds gradually open to form neatly cupped, cream rosettes. Each bloom has a perfect ring of waxy petals enclosing numerous smaller petals. Eventually the petals turn back to form a large, domed flower. It forms a vigorous, rounded, almost thornless shrub, its blooms nodding attractively on the branch. Named after an 8th century limestone sculptured panel, discovered in Lichfield Cathedral.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full sun preferred. 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 5' tall and 5' wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 4-11, Shrub
- Foliage: Deciduous. Foliage is dark green and disease resistant.
- <u>Flower:</u> The charming, peach pink cups of Lichfield Angel open to tidy, creamy apricot rosettes that emit a light, clove fragrance. With up to 110 petals on each bloom, this continually blooming rose provides large, 4", domed, creamy-white flowers that pop against her semi-glossy, dark green foliage. Repeat blooming. 100+ petals

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