# HEVER ROSE \& HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 

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## SHOW DATES

$\underline{2024}$

Saturday 6th April 2024
Spring Show - 2 pm to 4 pm

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Saturday 8th June 2024
Rose Show - 2 pm to 4 pm

Saturday 17th August 2024
Flower \& Vegetable Summer Show
2 pm to 4.30 pm

## RULES

1. The Society shall be called 'The Hever Rose and Horticultural Society'. The object is to foster an interest in all aspects of horticulture. The annual subscription of $£ 6$ per person or $£ 10$ per couple is due from the AGM in November from year to year. This shall entitle the member to attend the meetings of the Society. The Headquarters of the Society shall be the Village Hall, Hever.
2. The management of the Society shall be vested in a President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and the Committee, who shall be chosen at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall have the power to add to their number, and to remove from their number any member who does not attend meetings throughout the year. Five form a quorum.
3. Every exhibitor must, if required, sign a declaration that the garden produce exhibited has been grown in his or her garden and has been in his or her possession at least two months before the show unless otherwise stated in the schedule. Flowers and foliage used in the flower arranging classes need not be grown by the exhibitor.
4. The Show Secretary shall be in attendance from 8.30am to 10.30 am on Show Day. Exhibitors must leave the hall by 10.30 am . Exhibitors shall not remove their exhibits until the end of the Show, the time of which appears in each Show Schedule, after which time the Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage.
5. No person except authorised Committee members shall be present during the adjudication of the prizes. A bell will be rung 10 minutes before the judging is due to start as a signal for those not concerned in the judging to leave the hall.
6. Should the necessity arise, members of the Committee are authorised to visit the gardens of the competitors after their entry to view the produce entered by them.
7. The Judges are empowered by the Committee to withhold any prize or points at the Society's Shows or meetings if they consider the exhibits not of sufficient merit or number to justify a prize or points, and to give additional prizes should
they consider the exhibits deserve them. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
8. If any Exhibitor has a grievance on Show Day, it should be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, before 3 pm together with a payment of 50 p . The grievance will be considered by not less than five members of the Committee and, if it is upheld, the 50 p will be returned.
9. All entries must be made to the Show Secretary not later than 6 pm on the Wednesday before the Show. This rule will be strictly enforced.
10. No exhibitor will be permitted more than one entry in any one class.
11. Trophies that are awarded on a points basis will be on a scale of 3 points for 1 st prize, 2 points for 2 nd prize and 1 point for 3 rd prize. In the event of a tie, then the entrant who received the most 1 st places will be deemed the winner.
12. Preserves should be in clean glass jars filled to the brim, wax discs and cellophane or new screw top jar labelled with day, month and year.

## THE PRESIDENTS' TROPHY

This has been donated by our previous Presidents Jane King and Pat Humphreys. It is the Society's highest award and is presented at our Annual General Meeting to the individual who has gained most points overall in open classes at all three shows on our standard points scale.

## TROPHY WINNERS

Trophies to be held for one year
Winners of trophies are responsible for the safety of the same while in their possession and must return them to the Show Secretary 14 days prior to the appropriate Show.

## JUDGING

Classes shall be judged in accordance with the rules of the Royal Horticultural Society and the National Dahlia Society.

## SPRING SHOW

in Hever Village Hall on

## Saturday 6th April 2024

Entry cards to be collected from 8.30am to 10.00am
Staging must be completed by 10.30am, judging commences at 10.45am
Admission by donation

Exhibitors must give notice of their entries to the Show Secretary by 6 pm on the Wednesday before the Show Day of the classes in which they intend to exhibit.

## TROPHIES

THE ALAN TOWNSEND CUP presented for the most points in classes 8 to 20 inclusive.

THE BARKER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented for the best entry in class 1 .

THE ANN BELLAMY AWARD presented for the best exhibit in the flower arranging classes 29 to 31.

THE MAVIS SEAL SALVER presented for the highest number of points in the domestic classes 32-35.

# Please read Schedule regarding size and quantity of exhibit. 

## SEE BACK PAGES OF SCHEDULE FOR DAFFODIL GUIDE FOR CLASSES 8 - 20

Class 1 A vase of flowering shrubs or trees, including climbers, one or more type
Class 2 A vase of three stems of any variety of primula
Class 3 Plate of five hellebores, floating in water
Class 4 A pot plant judged for foliage only, pot not to exceed 10" $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 5 A pot plant in flower, NOT orchids, pot not to exceed 10" ( 25 cm ) internal diameter
Class 6 A pot or bowl of growing pansies or violas, pot or bowl not to exceed $10 "(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 7 A pot or bowl of daffodils, growing and in flower, pot or bowl not to exceed $10 "(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 8 One stem trumpet daffodil (Division 1)
Class 9 One stem trumpet daffodil bi-colour (Division 1)
Class 10 One stem large cupped daffodil (Division 2)
Class 11 One stem small cupped daffodil (Division 3)
Class 12 One stem double daffodil (Division 4), can be multiheaded
Class 13 A vase of trumpet daffodils, one variety, 3 stems (Div. 1)
Class 14 A vase large-cupped daffodils, one variety, 3 stems (Div. 2)
Class 15 A vase small-cupped daffodils, one variety, 3 stems (Div. 3)
Class 16 A vase of double daffodils, one variety, 3 stems (Div. 4)
Class 17 Three vases of three stems of daffodil, one variety per vase
Class 18 A vase of cut daffodils, one or more varieties, not exceeding 10 blooms
Class 19 A vase of three stems of dwarf daffodils, one or more varieties
Class 20 A vase of three stems of multi-headed daffodils (Div. 5)
Class 21 A pot or bowl of polyanthus growing and in bloom, pot not to exceed 10 " $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter

Class 22 A vase of tulips, one variety, three stems
Class 23 A vase of mixed tulips, not more than five stems
Class 24 An $8 "(20 \mathrm{~cm})$ pot of growing dwarf tulips
Class 25 One specimen camellia bloom, floating on a plate
Class 26 A vase of mixed flowers, no shrubs
Class 27 A pot of grape hyacinths (muscari) growing and in bloom, pot not to exceed $10 "(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 28 A potted orchid

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES - All fresh plant material to be used (Accessories allowed with exhibits)

> Class 29 A miniature arrangement $4 "(10 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{W} \times 4 "(10 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{D} \times 4 "$ $(10 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{H}$ using flowers from your garden
> Class 30 An exhibit entitled "Spring Chicken", 24 " ( 61 cm ) x 24 " $(61 \mathrm{~cm}) \times 24 "(61 \mathrm{~cm})$
> Class 31 An exhibit entitled "Fairy Woodland", 14" (36cm)W x 14" (36cm)D x 14" (36cm)H.

## DOMESTIC CLASSES (Home made, including pastry)

Class 32 A small jar of lemon curd
Class 33 An $8 "(20 \mathrm{~cm})$ blue cheese and broccoli flan, your own recipe
Class 34 An $8 "(20 \mathrm{~cm})$ decorated chocolate sponge cake
Class $355 \times$ Easter biscuits, (see recipe at end of schedule).

## VASES (NOT BOWLS) WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SOCIETY

Competitors are asked to leave their exhibits on show until 4 pm

# ROSE SHOW 

in Hever Village Hall on
Saturday 8th June 2024
Entry cards to be collected from 8.30am to 10.00am
Staging must be completed by 10.30am, judging commences at 10.45am

Admission by donation

Exhibitors must give notice of their entries to the Show Secretary by 6 pm on the Wednesday before the Show Day of the classes in which they intend to exhibit.

## TROPHIES

THE ASTOR ROSE BOWL presented for the best exhibit in classes 1 to 9 .

THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR SWEET PEAS presented for the best exhibit in classes 10 and 11.

THE WOOLLETT FAMILY CHALLENGE CUP presented for the most points gained in classes 1 to 19

THE RIDGEWELL CHALLENGE CUP presented for the most points in class 33 (Preserves)

THE COLLINS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented for the best pot plant in show.

# Please read Schedule regarding size and quantity of exhibit. 

## SEE BACK PAGES OF SCHEDULE FOR ROSE GUIDE

Class 1 One specimen hybrid tea rose
Class 2 One specimen rose judged by visitors for scent
Class 3 A vase containing three stems of hybrid tea (large-flowering single bloom) roses, one variety
Class 4 A vase containing one stem of cluster roses
Class 5 A bowl of mixed roses, hybrid tea only
Class 6 A bowl of mixed roses, excluding hybrid tea
Class 7 Three hybrid tea roses, one variety, in bud, half open and fully open, in one vase
Class 8 One stem of red rose, any variety
Class 9 A patio rose in a pot not to exceed $10 "(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 10 A vase of sweet peas, five stems, one or more varieties
Class 11 A small bowl of sweet peas
Class 12 One stem of allium
Class 13 One stem of lupin
Class 14 One spike of delphinium
Class 15 A vase of mixed flowers, no shrubs or roses
Class 16 A vase of mixed flowering shrubs, in flower (can include climbers)
Class 17 One stem of lily excluding day lilies
Class 18 One stem of any other flowering perennial
Class 19 A vase of border carnations/pinks, three stems, one or more varieties
Class 20 A pot plant in flower, pot not to exceed 10 " $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 21 A pot plant judged for foliage, pot not to exceed $10 "(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter

| Class 22 | A pot of growing Alpines, pot not to exceed 12 " $(30 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter |
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| Class 23 | One single hosta leaf in a vase |
| Class 24 | Your own vase containing one or more varieties of clematis max. 5 stems) |
| Class 25 | An exhibit of one variety of soft fruit, displayed on a plate not exceeding $8 "(20 \mathrm{~cm})$ diameter, sprigs and stalks should remain |
| Class 26 | Five early potatoes |
| Class 27 | Five pods of broad beans |
| Class 28 | Any other vegetable |
| Class 29 | Three stems of rhubarb |
| FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES - All fresh plant material to be used (Accessories allowed with exhibits) |  |
| Class 30 | A collection of 5 different sized small containers on a tray, maximum size $14 "(36 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{W} \times 14 "(38 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{D} \times 16 "(40 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{H}$ |
| Class 31 | An exhibit entitled "Polly Put the Kettle On", $24 "(61 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{W}$ x $24 "(61 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{D} \times 24 "(61 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{H}$ |
| Class 32 | An arrangement entitled "Help the Bees", $24 "(61 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{W} \times 24 "(61 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{D} \times 30 "(76 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{H}$ |
| DOMESTIC CLASSES (Home made) |  |
| Class 33 | A jar of apricot jam |
| Class 34 | An 8 " $(20 \mathrm{~cm})$ strawberry fatless sponge flan |
| Class 35 | 3 x cheese and chive scones |
| Class 36 | 3 x cinnamon buns |

## PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASS

Photographs, to be $6 " \times 8 "(15 \mathrm{~cm} \times 20 \mathrm{~cm})$ on photographic grade paper only without border, and to have been taken in the last 18 months. If this rule is not adhered to the entry will be "not according to Schedule"

Class 37 A colour photograph entitled "CHIMNEYS"
Class 38 A colour photograph entitled "BOWL OF FRUIT"
VASES (NOT BOWLS) WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SOCIETY
Competitors are asked to leave their exhibits on show until 4pm

## FLOWER \& VEGETABLE SUMMER SHOW

> at Hever Village Hall on

Saturday 17th August 2024
Entry cards to be collected from 8.30am to 10.00am Staging must be completed by 10.30am, judging commences 10.45 am

## Prize Giving at 4.15pm

Admission by donation
Exhibitors must give notice of their entries to the Show Secretary by 6 pm on the Wednesday before the Show Day of the classes in which they intend to exhibit.

## TROPHIES

THE RUSSELL CHALLENGE CUP presented for the best exhibit of dahlias in show.

THE H.R.\& H.S. DAHLIA CUP presented for the most points in the dahlia classes

THE PENMAN CHALLENGE CUP presented for the exhibitor who gains the most points in vegetable classes 1 to 18 .

THE DAVID WOOLLETT MEMORIAL CUP presented for the highest number of points in the flower classes 24 to 46 .

THE WOOLLETT CHALLENGE CUP presented for the highest number of points in the domestic classes 54 to 58 .

THE ROSEMARY BAYFORD CUP presented for the best floral exhibit in show. (Not flower arrangements)

THE RYDER CHALLENGE CUP presented for the highest number of points in the flower arranging classes 51 to 53 .

THE REYNOLDS SALAD CUP presented for the highest number of points in the classes 11 to 15 .

THE WHITING CHALLENGE CUP presented for the best Master Gardener tray, class 20.

THE HOLLAND SALVER presented for the best exhibit in art and craft classes 59 to 62.

THE TOLFREE PHOTOGRAPHIC CUP - presented for the best exhibit in the photographic classes $63-66$.

## EXHIBITION NOTES

All vases will be supplied by the Society; all other containers specified in the schedule are supplied by the exhibitor.

FRUIT: Soft fruit - raspberries, strawberries, blueberries etc.
Top fruit - plums, damsons, pears, apples etc.
FLOWERS: Size alone will not win a prize. Shade, colour and freshness are important. Vases of mixed flowers should not be overcrowded.

DAHLIA CLASSES: Note, the following sizes must be kept to. Gauges are available from the Show Secretary for gauging the size of blooms.

POMS: Blooms must not exceed 2" ( 50 mm ) diameter
MINIATURES: Blooms must not exceed $41 / 2$ " ( 115 mm ) diameter excluding poms
SMALL: Blooms should not exceed $63 / 4$ " $(170 \mathrm{~mm})$ diameter inclusive MEDIUM: Blooms should not exceed $83 / 4$ " 220 mm ) diameter inclusive

Please read Schedule regarding size and quantity of exhibit.

## VEGETABLES \& FRUITS

## Vegetables and fruits must have their stalks attached.

The number of specimens applies to class 20 only All other classes as specified individually

Number of<br>Specimens

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| Aubergines | 1 | Kohl Rabi | 2 |
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| Beans, broad | 3 pods | Leeks | 2 |
| Beans, French | 4 pods | Lettuce | 1 |
| Beans, runner | 4 pods | Marrows | 1 |
| Beetroot | 2 | Onions, untied | 2 |
| Broccoli | 1 head | Parsnips | 2 |
| Cabbage | 1 | Peas | 4 pods |
| Carrots | 3 | Potatoes | 3 |
| Cauliflower | 1 | Radish | 4 |
| Celery | 1 | Rhubarb | 3 stems |
| Courgettes | 2 | Sweet corn | 1 |
| Cucumbers | 1 | Sweet peppers | 2 |
| Garlic | 1 bulb | Tomatoes | 4 |
| Globe artichoke | 1 | Turnips | 2 |

Class 1 The longest bean
Class 2 Runner beans, six pods.
Class 3 French beans, six pods - state dwarf or climbing
Class 4 Onions, three SETS, name please, need not be tied
Class 5 Onions, three SEEDS, name please, need not be tied
Class 6 Shallots, five
Class 7 Carrots, three
Class 8 Beetroot, globe, three
Class 9 One vegetable marrow
Class 10 Courgettes, three, one or more varieties, not exceeding $8 "$ ( 20 cm ) in length
Class 11 Lettuce, two (with roots)
Class 12 Cucumbers, two
Class 13 A bunch of cherry sized tomatoes on the vine
Class 14 Tomatoes, six (standard) with stalks
Class 15 Large/beefsteak tomatoes, three
Class 16 Potatoes, three, white
Class 17 Potatoes, three, coloured
Class 18 Any vegetable not in the above classes
Class 19 A display of any number of assorted vegetables, as harvested, in a trug or basket not to exceed $24 "(61 \mathrm{~cm})$
Class 20 Master Gardener tray; a vase of garden flowers and three distinct kinds of vegetable as listed on previous page, maximum size $3^{\prime} \times 3$ ' $(90 \mathrm{~cm} \times 90 \mathrm{~cm})$
Class 21 A mug of five home grown culinary herbs
Class 22 A dish of soft fruit, any one variety, with stalk, sprigs etc. see Exhibition Notes
Class 23 A dish of five top fruit, one variety, with stalks, see Exhibition Notes
Class 24 A vase of sweet peas, five stems, one or more varieties
Class 25 A vase of three hydrangea blooms, one or more varieties
Class 26 A vase containing three stems of hybrid tea rose, any variety
Class 27 One specimen rose bloom
Class 28 One stem of floribunda roses (multi headed)

Class 29 A bowl of mixed roses

## See Exhibition Notes on previous page for Dahlia Classes

Class 30 Dahlias, one vase, three blooms, poms
Class 31 Dahlias, one vase, three blooms, miniature, no poms or ball types in this class
Class 32 Dahlias, one vase, three blooms, small
Class 33 Dahlias, one vase, three blooms, medium
Class 34 A vase of five blooms of assorted dahlias
Class 35 One stem of any dahlia bloom
Class 36 A vase of hardy perennials, three stems, one variety
Class 37 A vase of flowering shrubs, one or more types
Class 38 A vase of cultivated grasses
Class 39 A vase of mixed garden flowers, no shrubs
Class 40 One stem of lily, not day lily
Class 41 A vase of gladioli, three stems
Class 42 One gladiolus, single stem
Class 43 Six fuchsia heads displayed on a card
Class 44 One variety of hosta growing in a pot not to exceed 12 " $(30 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 45 Three stems of pelargonium/geranium, any type, any variety
Class 46 One stem of agapanthus
Class 47 A pot plant judged for foliage, pot not to exceed 10 " $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 48 A pot plant in flower, other than pelargonium, pot not to exceed 10 " $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$ internal diameter
Class 49 A window box, maximum 36 " ( 91 cm ) containing edible plants
Class 50 One pot of cacti or succulent not to exceed $10 "(25 \mathrm{~cm})$

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES - All fresh plant material to be used (accessories allowed with exhibits)

## For staging of flower arrangements, the hall will be open on Friday between 7pm and 9pm ON REQUEST

| Class 51 | A table arrangement for a summer party not exceeding 14' ( 36 cm )W x $10 "(25 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{D} \times 10 "(25 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{H}$. |
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| Class 52 | An exhibit entitled "Horn of Plenty" 24 " ( 61 cm )W x 24 " $(61 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{D} \times 24 "(61 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{H}$. |
| Class 53 | An exhibit entitled "On the Beach" 24 " ( 61 cm )W x 12" $(30 \mathrm{~cm}) \mathrm{D} \times 18$ " $(45 \mathrm{~cm})$ |

## DOMESTIC CLASSES (Home made)

Class 54 An olive and rosemary focaccia flat bread
Class 55 A jar of cooked apple chutney
Class 565 gluten free cherry and coconut munchies, (see recipe at end of Schedule)
Class 57 A rolled carrot cake (see recipe at end of Schedule)
Class 58 Six fresh eggs, all the same colour, in a basket and with a saucer for testing

ART AND CRAFT CLASSES: (All exhibits to have been completed within the last 18 months)

Class 59 An original picture (please state medium)
Class 60 An exhibit of woodwork
Class 61 A textile item, e.g. knitting, embroidery etc.
Class 62 Any other craft item

Photographs, to be $6 " \times 8 "(15 \mathrm{~cm} \times 20 \mathrm{~cm})$ on photographic grade paper only without border, and to have been taken in the last 18 months. If this rule is not adhered to the entry will be "not according to Schedule"

## Class 63 A black and white photograph entitled "INTERESTING SURFACES"

Class 64 A colour photograph entitled "WATER"
Class 65 A colour photograph of a night scene
Class 662 colour photographs entitled "IN AND OUT"

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## RECIPES

## Easter biscuits (makes 10 biscuits)

for the biscuits
175 g (6oz) plain flour, sifted
50 g (2oz) rice flour
1 tsp mixed spice
100 g (4oz) butter, softened
100 g (4 oz) caster sugar
2 egg yolks
75 g (3oz) currants
1 tbsp brandy
1/2 tbsp milk

## For the topping

2 egg whites, lightly beaten
2 tbsp caster sugar
Preheat oven to 180C, 350F, gas mark 4
Grease two baking trays
Mix together flour, rice flour and mixed spice
Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy
Beat in egg yolks, one at a time
Add currants, flour mixture, brandy and milk, and mix to a stiff dough
Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead gently until smooth
Roll out to a thickness of 0.5 cm (1/4in) and cut into rounds using a 10 cm
(4in) fluted cutter
Place on prepared trays, brush with plenty of egg white and sprinkle with caster sugar
Bake for 15-20 minutes until crisp and pale golden
Remove from oven and leave to cool for 5 minutes
Lift carefully onto a wire rack to cool completely

## Rolled Carrot Cake (Jamie Oliver)

> 200 g carrots
> 100 g light brown sugar, plus 2 tablespoons for dusting
> 100 g self raising flour
> 3 large eggs
> 1 lime
> 100 g white chocolate
> 3 stem ginger balls in syrup
> 180 g light cream cheese
> Olive Oil

Preheat oven to 180 degrees centigrade
Lightly oil a $25 \mathrm{~cm} \times 35 \mathrm{~cm}$ shallow baking tray and line with greaseproof paper
Wash and trim the carrots, snap them into a food processor and pulse until finely chopped.

Add the sugar and flour, crack in eggs, finely grate in the lime zest, add 3 tablespoons of olive oil and blitz for a minute until smooth.
Evenly pour the batter into the tray, and bake in the middle shelf of the oven for 12 minutes.
Lay out a clean tea towel and sprinkle over the extra sugar.
As soon as the cake comes out of the oven, confidently turn it out of the tray on to the tea towel, paper side up, then carefully peel off the paper. Use one of the short ends of tea towel to roll the sponge up, leaving the tea towel inside the sponge as it cools - this will help the cake keep its shape.
Snap half the chocolate into a bowl and melt in the microwave, then finely chop the stem ginger and mix into the chocolate with the lime juice and cream cheese.

Once the sponge is completely cool, unroll it and evenly spread over the filling. Roll it back up, place on a serving board, brush the sponge all over with stem ginger syrup, shave or grate over some of the remaining chocolate, then trim to neaten up the ends (chef's treat!) and serve.

## Cherry and Coconut Crunchies

2 egg whites
$115 \mathrm{~g} / 4$ oz icing sugar, sifted
$115 \mathrm{~g} / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ ground almonds
$115 \mathrm{~g} / 4$ oz desiccated coconut
a few drops of almond essence
$75 \mathrm{~g} / 3$ oz glace cherries finely chopped

Preheat the oven to 150C/300F/Gas 2.
Line two baking sheets with non-stick baking paper
Place the egg whites in a bowl and whisk until stiff
Fold in the icing sugar, then fold in the ground almonds, coconut and almond essence to form a sticky dough
Fold in the chopped cherries
Place heaped teaspoonfuls of the mixture on the prepared baking sheets
Bake for 25 minutes until pale golden
Cool on the baking sheets for a few minutes, then transfer to a wire rack until cold
Store in an airtight container for up to a week.

## ROSES

## HYBRID TEA

Hybrid Tea Roses have a large single, pointed 'bud flower'. Each stem usually holds a single flower with long straight upright stems with sparse foliage at the base. Each flower can grow to $8-12.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ wide. The plant is upright in habit and can reach up to 2 metres in height. They have a broad colour palette, which includes many bright, vibrant shades. Contrary to what is often believed, some varieties are very fragrant, although others have no fragrance at all.

## FLORIBUNDAS

Prized for creating a mass of colour by bearing many flowers held in large clusters. Floribundas usually have little scent, although more fragrant varieties are now appearing. They are generally hardy, more robust and more disease resistant than Hybrid Tea Roses and are therefore easier to grow. The plant is bushy and compact in growth up to 1.20 metres, flowering in June with repeat blooms to late August.

## SHRUB ROSES

Shrub roses are the result of various crosses between Species Roses and modern Bush Roses producing tough reliable mixture of shrubs of varying sizes and colours. Their growth is graceful and shrub-like reaching 5 ft or 6 ft in height. The flowers often have no very definite form and many are repeat flowering. The Rugosa variety of shrub rose that forms large dense thorny roses with deep veined leaves. The blooms are large with single or double petals with large hips in late summer. The Hybrid Musk has flowers in large trusses rather like a Floribunda. A wonderful musky fragrance in delicate colours.

## DAFFODILS (Narcissi) DIVISIONS

## dIVISION 1 TRUAPET

One flower to a stem, corona (trumpet) as long as or longer than the perianth segments (petals). Generally early blooming, no fragrance, common garden plant.



DIVISION 3 SHALL CUP

## DIVISIO 2 LARGE CUP

One flower to a stem, corona more than onethird, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments. Varieties flowering throughout the season. Most common division with by far the largest number of cultivars. Most popular garden plant.

One flower to a stem, corona not more than onethird the length of the perianth segments. Generally later blooming, no fragrance and less frequently seen in gardens, though becoming more popular due to its dainty attractiveness.


## DIVISIO 4 DOUBLE MARCISSI

One or more flowers to a stew, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both. No fragrance and not so popular in the garden.

## DIVISION 5 TRIANDRUS

One or more bell shaped pendulous florets to a stem. Perianth segments reflexed. Generally softly coloured with slender foliage. Fragrant. Makes lovely groups on rockeries and most: varieties respond to growing in pots.


CLASSES 8-16 INCLUDE ONLY DIVISIONS 1-4 INC. CLASSES 7, 17, 18, 19, 20 \& 21 MAY BE ANY DIVISION.


## DIVISION 7 JOROUILLA

Usually ohe to three flowers to a rounded stem. Leaves narrow and dar green. Perianth segments spreading, not reflexed. Flowers fragrant,

Most are good in a pot and make good clumps in rockeries and borders.

## DIVISIOM 6 CYCLAMIREUS

Usually one flower to a stem, perianth segments reflexed, flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel (neck). Most older varieties are early blooming. Very good rockery subjects.


DIVISION 8 TAZETTA
Usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem, leaves broad, perianth segments spreading, not
powering indoors. Excellent pot subject.

## DIVISION 9 POETICUS

Usually one flower to a stem, perianth segments pure white, corona usually disc-shaped, with a green or yellow centre and a red rim. Late flowering and rragrant.


DIVISION 10 SPECIES, WILD VARIANTS AND WILD HYBRIDS
All species and wild

or reputedly wild variants and hybrids, including those with double flowers.

## DIVISION 11 SPLIT CORONA

Corona split rather than lobed and usually. for more than half its length.

