

The Rose Plan

Designed by Julian and Isabel Bannerman, in their typical romantic English style, the gardens of Asthall Manor are designed to peak in high summer. The planting relies heavily on roses, summer flowering shrubs and country-style perennials, which provide perfume and colour from June to the first frosts. The house, ballroom and the cloisters are rose-strewn and every archway and gateway supports them.

Using a technique developed by Mark Edwards, Asthall's previous Head Gardener, the roses are pruned in a style that ensures they provide as much interest during the winter months as they do when in full bloom. New growth is carefully manipulated and teased into place to build up intricate lattice work structures, creating living sculptures befitting of the venue.

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| 1. | Rosa Champagne moment | 28. | Rosa Souvenir de la Malmaison |
| 2. | Rosa Albertine | 29. | Rosa Guinee |
| 3. | Clematis monatana | 30. | Rosa Étoilé de Hollande |
| 4. | Honeysuckle | 31. | Phygellius capensis |
| 5. | Rosa Alberic Barbier | 32. | Rosa Sombreuil |
| 6. | Rosa New Dawn | 33. | Rosa Cecile Brunner |
| 7. | Ficus | 34. | Rosa Reve d'Or |
| 8. | Rosa Mme Gregoire Staechelin | 35. | Rosa Felicitie perpetue |
| 9. | Chimonanthus praecox | 36. | ? |
| 10. | Chaenomeles | 37. | Clematis |
| 11. | Rosa Dorothy Perkins | 38. | Rosa Dorothy Perkins |
| 12. | Rosa Lady Hillingdon | 39. | Rosa Little White Pet |
| 13. | Rosa Mrs Herbert Stephens | 40. | Rosa Little White Pet |
| 14. | Rosa Bonica | 41. | ? |
| 15. | Philadelphus | 42. | ? |
| 16. | Hydrangea petiolaris | 43. | Rosa Dortmund (Rosa Kordesii) |
| 17. | Rosa Alberic Barbier | 44. | Rosa Claire Jaquier |
| 18. | Rosa Champagne moment | 45. | Rosa Francis E Lester |
| 19. | Lonicera Early Dutch | 46. | Rosa Goldfinch |
| 20. | Philadelphus | 47. | Rosa Lady Waterlow |
| 21. | Rosa Pauls Himalayan Musk | 48. | Garrya elliptica |
| 22. | Rosa Souvenir de la Malmaison | 49. | Ficus |
| 23. | Rosa The Generous Gardener | 50. | Wisteria |
| 24. | Rosa Guinee | 51. | Pyrus |
| 25. | Rosa New Dawn | 52. | Jasminum |
| 26. | Rosa Cecile Brunner | 53. | Chaenomeles |
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Some of the varieties that we have trained successfully elsewhere in the garden are listed below:

- Rambling Rector
- The Garland
- Seagull
- Wedding Day
- Kiftsgate
- Paul 's Himalayan Musk
- Bobbie James
- Rosa Blarli
- Pauls Mimalayan Musk
- Dorothy Perkins
- Gypsy Boy
- Rosa rubiginosa
- William Allen Richardson
- Rosa viriniana
- Rosa x cantabrigiensis
- Reine de violettes

