

National Collection of Hybrid Musk Roses Bred by Pemberton & Bentall 1912 – 1939

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In Lancashire this has been a very wet summer, and one of the joys of our historical collection of Pemberton Hybrid Musk roses is that they stand up to the wind and rain remarkably well.

Pemberton's aim was to breed roses which would flower well into the autumn, he succeeded with this ambition and the flowering through September and October has been excellent.

Rosa 'Clytemnestra' is a less well known Rose and is still flowering well





Rosa 'Danae' was one of his first roses, introduced in 1912. Pemberton advertised that he could cut 6 vases to put on the altar on Christmas Day 1911.

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If the old flowering stems are cut back after flowering this will encourage new flowering shoots to be produced and they really will carry on flowering until the wintery weather stops them.



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