



The Jubilee Rose

WELL, there it is, our very own W.I. Jubilee Rose, glowing at you from the cover. You cannot buy it yet, because it is a new variety and the limited stock at present available will be used to propagate enough bushes to put on general sale next year. However, gardeners are patient folk, and know that a good thing is worth waiting for!

I haven't seen the bush in flower, but the raisers (Harry Wheatcroft & Sons) tell me that it will grow 2 to 2½ feet high, and that the young leaves are amber in colour, which should contrast well with the coral pink flowers. Most important to me, for a rose without fragrance has lost half its charm, this variety is extremely fragrant. To quote Mr. Wheatcroft "one stem in a room produces a most beautiful aroma". Now this is unusual in floribunda roses, and the growers must be congratulated on capturing fragrance as well as abundance of flowers.