



Steeplechase Demonstration Site



The objective of Earth Kind is to combine the best of organic and traditional gardening and landscaping principles to create a horticultural system based on real world effectiveness and environmental responsibility.

Earth Kind Goals Include:

- x Landscape water conservation
- x Safe use and handling of fertilizers & pesticides in the landscape
- x Reduction of yard wastes entering landfills

As your interest and knowledge in these areas grows you will have an increased awareness of the many programs, practices and activities that are Earth Kind. Working together we can make a difference in conserving and protecting our valuable natural resources.

Join the Earth Kind Rose Brigade:

We invite you to become a member of the "Earth Kind Rose Brigade." Contact Earth Kind Team of Extension specialists and Texas A&M University research scientists @ EarthKind.tamu.edu.

Steeplechase Project Partners: Keep Brazos Beautiful, Inc., Corp of Cadets Squadron 16, Brazos County Master Gardeners, & College Station Parks & Recreation

Belinda's Dream:

Belinda's Dream was developed by Dr. Robert Bayse, a mathematics professor at Texas A&M University and released in 1988. Dr. Bayse named this rose after a friend's daughter in Caldwell, Texas.

Belinda's Dream is characterized by large, fragrant and very double medium pink blossoms. The blossoms stand out against the glossy bluish-green foliage this plant has to offer. Each blossom can achieve a 4" diameter with over 100 petals. This is the first rose to achieve the prestigious Earth Kind designation. With the blooming cycle lasting spring, summer and fall, this is a real beauty.

Landscape Uses and Maintenance:

Belinda's Dream is a wonderful rose to plant if you only have room for one rose in your landscape. It makes a lovely centerpiece in the garden surrounded by annuals or low growing perennials.

To really appreciate the beauty of this rose it should be viewed up close. The outstanding size, beauty and fragrance of the blossom can be truly marveled at. This rose is an excellent selection if you are looking for a rose that can be used as a cut flower to arrange in vases and display indoors. Belinda's Dream also makes a beautiful large container planting.

Cultivar Name: **Belinda's Dream**

Blossom Color Medium Pink

Blossom & Fragrance Very Double
- Fragrant

Blooming Period April - November

Mature Height 5 feet

Mature Width 5 feet

Rose Category Shrub

Growth Habit Medium Shrub

Hardiness Zones 5-9



Caldwell Pink:

'Caldwell Pink' is a "found" rose, made popular by Dr. William Welch who obtained it from a small nursery near Caldwell, Texas. The rose was a gift from a family in Sommersville, Texas, who grew the rose for many years. Some rosarians speculate it might actually be 'Pink Pet.'

Since its reintroduction in the 1980s, it has become a popular rose with landscapers for its hardiness, everblooming and disease resistant qualities.

Landscape Uses and Maintenance:

Caldwell Pink can be used in many landscape designs where a small shrub is needed. Use it in drifts, masses or as an accent. It is naturally compact, so it will show best when used near the front of a mixed border of shrubs and perennial flowers. Its bright, lilac-pink flowers bloom in clusters, often producing 3' to 4' foot shoots bearing clusters of 20 to 50 or more 1 ½ inch flowers.

Even though it does not set hips, new flowering shoots can be stimulated throughout the year by removing spent flower stalks back to a leaf below the multiple flowers stems.

Cultivar Name: **Caldwell Pink**

Blossom Color Lilac-Pink Blossom &
Fragrance Double – no fragrance

Blooming Period May – November

Mature Height 4 feet

Mature Width 4 feet

Rose Category Found

Growth Habit Small Shrub

Hardiness Zones 5-9



Madame Antoine Mari:

Camellia-like blooms are rosy flesh shaded lilac on a tidy bush suitable for containers. Quilled petals create shapely, fragrant blooms that are double, full and large. The buds are particularly beautiful. The plant has plum colored canes with light green leaves and thorns. It roots very, very easily, and has a nice tea aroma in the hot weather. Antoine Mari of Nice, France, produced this reliable Tea rose during the period when Teas and Chinas were very popular. This rose was named for his wife.

Landscape Uses and Maintenance: Like so many of the old roses, Madame Antoine Mari works well as a stand alone specimen, providing a useful accent in a perennial border. Plant Madame Antoine Mari in full sun and well drained soil. Keep the soil moist during the growing season for the first year for good root development and establishment. Keep a 3" to 4" inch layer of organic mulch around plants during the establishment and thereafter. The plant has good disease resistance. Use Madame Antoine Mari as a specimen plant, mass planting or even as a container plant.

Cultivar Name: Madame Antoine Mari

Blossom Color Pink and Cream
Blossom & Fragrance Double – Fragrant
Blooming Period May – All Year
Mature Height 3 - 5 feet
Mature Width 3 - 5 feet Rose Category
Tea Growth Habit Shrub
Hardiness Zones 6-9



Marie Daly:

`Marie Daly' is the perfect rose for the shrinking landscape. You get big rose performance on a small plant that won't fill or overwhelm small spaces. Rosa x polyantha 'Marie Daly' (Marie Daly Rose) is a fragrant, pink flowered sport of the popular polyantha, 'Marie Pavie.' Plantsman Greg Grant identified the sport on his mother's 'Marie Pavie' rose in Arcadia, Texas, and the rest is history.

Foliage is a small-medium size, abundant and dark green. Plants have a rounded, uniform shape, and the stems are mostly thornless. Plants can be propagated by selecting thornless shoots to root and grow "own roots" plants.

Landscape Uses and Maintenance:

Plant 'Marie Daly' in full sun and well drained soil. Keep the soil moist during the growing season for the first year for good root development and establishment. Keep a 3" to 4" inch layer of organic mulch around plants during the establishment and thereafter. The plant has good disease resistance.

Use 'Marie Daly' as a specimen plant, low hedge, mass planting or even as a container plant. 'Marie Daly's' uniform growth habit makes it an ideal rose for formal gardens or in hedges. Large or small landscapes alike will be enhanced with the addition of this charming, but deceptively tough rose.

Cultivar Name: **Marie Daly**

Blossom Color Pink

Blossom & Fragrance Semi Double

– No fragrance

Blooming Period May – First Frost

Mature Height 3 - 4 feet

Mature Width 2 - 4 feet

Rose Category Polyantha

Growth Habit Dwarf Shrub

