

## ROSEBUSH SALE UPDATE as of February 29<sup>th</sup>

Although we are showing a modest profit on this project and orders continue to trickle in, we can in no way consider our endeavors a great success. There are still 44 plants for sale at \$13.00 each which amounts to a savings of \$5 or more per plant over the price in the retail catalogs or other sources and no shipping charges added. Although many plants have been sold to members and to friends from outside of the Madison Rose Society, we still need to hear from many more of our members in order to make this a successful venture.

The rosebushes are scheduled to be delivered during the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> and the orders are to be picked up by the purchaser Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 PM or Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM until 12 noon. Unless other arrangements have been made we will assume no responsibility for plants not picked up at the scheduled times. The place of pickup is at the home of Tal & Pat Allen. The address is below.

The roses still available in limited numbers are:

### HYBRID TEAS

APRIL IN PARIS  
DREAM COME TRUE  
DOUBLE DELIGHT  
GEMINI  
INGRID BERGMAN  
MELODY PARFUMEE  
POPE JOHN PAUL II

### FLORIBUNDAS

BLACK CHERRY  
CINNAMON TWIST  
FABULOUS  
FRANKLY SCARLET  
LOVESTRUCK  
MARDI GRAS  
SUN FLARE  
TUSCAN SUN

### SHRUB AND DAVID AUSTIN

JOHN FRANKLIN  
PLUM FROST  
WINDERMERE

Send your order, making checks payable to MADISON ROSE SOCIETY, to Tal Allen whose address is below.

We were informed earlier that the rose, Black Magic, was unavailable. We have now been informed that five are available but we're not going to take orders until we have it in hand. However, if anyone would like to reserve any in case we do get it, let us know. It will be on a first come basis. Also, we've been informed that St. Patrick is sold out, so anyone having ordered it, let us know if you would like to substitute another (maybe POPE JOHN PAUL II, trade a Saint for a pope) or would like a refund.

We are still in need of pots in the 2-3 gallon sizes for potting the unsold plants. (It would be nice if we received additional orders making potting unnecessary.) So if you can provide a few, contact Tal Allen. Once potted the price per plant goes to \$15. Help will be needed to pot the unsold roses on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Avoid the rush – volunteer now.

When we receive the order from J&P, help will be needed to inventory the incoming order and assemble the outgoing orders. If you can help us out, get in touch with Tal.

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