

Constance

By David Austin, England, 2014, also known as 'AUstruss'. Belongs to DA 'Wedding/VIP- Romantic' Collection. Collected in 2025, March, from Pushpanjali Pranabir- WB, India! Its colour varies cream centre to pale pink. Has strong, fruity, with hints of apple and pear fragrance.



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David Austin's **Constance** (AUStruss) is a premier, highly fragrant, cupped, and rosette-shaped wedding cut rose featuring a romantic blend of cream, pale pink, and deeper pink tones.

Introduced in 2014, this 3-4 ft shrub provides continuous, blooms with up to 140 petals and a fresh, fruity fragrance. Belongs to David Austin Wedding Collection.

Important to know that Constance has another variety known as **Constance Spry** (AUSfirst, 1961), which is a climber and one of the very first from David Austin, UK.



The featured image is taken from a **3 year** old mature plant, I got it from Puspanjali Pranabir, West Bengal, India. I'm growing this rose in very humid weather it is in Sundarbans, West Bengal, India. Where in December 2025-January 2026, temperature was between 12-20°C, normally. And winter is the best time to enjoy the beauty of roses in this location. For constance the scent falls more or less similar throughout the year but the colour keeps changing drastically depending upon weather condition. So winter in India is the best time and this beauty blooms very similar as originally described in David Austin Rose catalog!

Key details – how to identify:

- **Bloom** - The flowers are very full (up to 140 petals), opening from a cupped, rounded shape to a flattened rosette.
- **Colour** - Colors vary by bloom, ranging from cream to princess pink/blush pink.
- **Fragrance** - Strong, fruity, with distinct notes of apple and pear.
- **Habit** - A medium-sized, upright shrub (approx. 35"-48" tall, 30" wide).
- **Foliage** - Features very glossy, leathery green foliage.
- **Disease** - It has good resistance to disease.
- **Collection** - Belongs to Wedding/VIP rose category

