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## of Troy's favourite roses at Sissinghurst

### 1 Rosa 'Adélaïde d'Orléans'

An ideal rambler for a pergola or trellis, with delicate flowers that hang like jewels along the length of its long, pliable stems. 4.5m. AGM\*. RHS H6, USDA 5a-10†.

### 2 R. 'Albertine'

A well-known rambler you often see in gardens with a delicious fragrance of tinned pineapple. Can be grown on a wall or allowed to do as it likes among shrubs. 3.6m. AGM. RHS H6, USDA 4a-8b.

### 3 R. 'Alchemist'

A modern floribunda climbing rose from the German breeder Kordes in 1956. Grown for its golden-yellow-orange blooms and striking copper-bronze foliage. 6m. RHS H6, USDA 4a-9b.

### 4 R. 'Allen Chandler'

Grown over the entrance arch, this takes centre stage at Sissinghurst. Its brilliant scarlet-red flowers are followed by copious orange-red hips. 4.7m.

### 5 R. 'Blanche Double de Coubert'

A rose cherished by Vita, not only for the length of its flowering period but also for the power of its fragrance. 1.5m. AGM. RHS H7, USDA 3a-9b.

### 6 R. 'Blanche Moreau'

An extraordinary rose with creamy-white double flowers that contrast with the purple-brown, heavily mossed stems and leaf stalks. Flowers only once. 1.8m.

### 7 R. 'Bleu Magenta'

A splendid, late-flowering rambler that can usefully extend the season. Little scent, but few thorns. 6m. AGM. RHS H7, USDA 5a-9b.

### 8 R. 'Buff Beauty'

Apricot-yellow flowers of delicious scent are beautifully presented in small clusters against the red-brown stems and bronze tinted leaves. Rarely out of flower. 1.2m. AGM. RHS H6, USDA 6a-10b.

### 9 R. 'Cardinal de Richelieu'

A gallica rose, much loved by Vita for its sumptuous velvet-purple colouring. 1m. RHS H7, USDA 4a-8b.

### 10 R. 'Céleste'

Flowers of delicate pink emerge from beautiful buds all set among glaucous grey leaves. Associates well with roses of rich purple. 1.8m. AGM. RHS H7.

### 11 R. 'Charles de Mills'

The crimson-purple to dark-lilac colouring is really splendid when planted with strong pink varieties. 1.2m. AGM. RHS H7, USDA 4a-8b.

### 12 R. 'Complicata'

At Sissinghurst we grow this glorious gallica as both a free-standing shrub and climbing up the Elizabethan wall, and I'm also experimenting growing it in our

