

Newly released fragrant hybrid tea variety of rose – Pusa Mahak

ROSE is one of the most economically important flower crops and is sold as loose and cut flowers, pot roses and garden roses. The rose variety 'Pusa Mahak' was identified by Institute Varietal identification Committee and released by State Seed Sub-Committee for Agriculture and Horticultural Crops, Govt. of NCT Delhi as garden rose. The detail of newly developed and released variety for Northern plains is given below:

Cultivar and growing ecologies : **Pusa Mahak** for growing in Northern plains

Accession number : **IC 624363**



Group of variety	: Hybrid Tea
Parentage	: Selection from open pollinated seedlings of variety Century Two
Year of release	: 2018
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Fragrance	: Strong (4.4-4.8) (As per individual opinion/score)
Season	: <i>Rabi/Winter</i>
Numbers of flowers per plant	: 55-60
Use of variety	: The variety is ideal for garden display and fragrant flowers can be used for floral arrangements.
Other remarks	: The plants are tall and vigorous with a height of 100-120 cm. The Flowers are dark pink in colour and have outstanding fragrance. The flowering starts in 40-45 days after pruning. Flowers are large and semi-double having 22-23 petals. It is a recurrent/repeat flowering and floriferous variety and each plant produces on an average 55-60 flowering shoots in a season.

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