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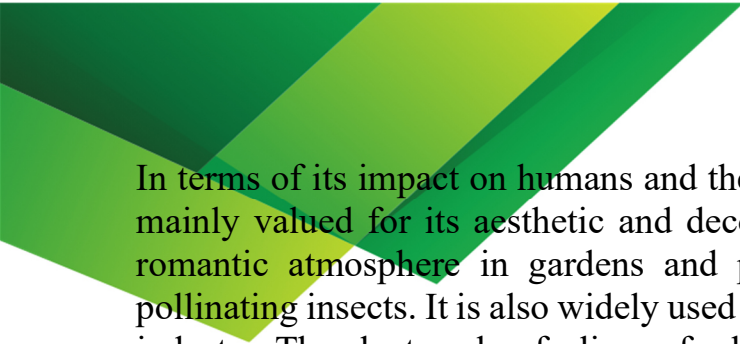
Queen Elizabeth

Rosa ‘Queen Elizabeth’ is one of the world’s most famous ornamental rose cultivars. This plant is distinguished by its large, elegant, light pink flowers. The blooms usually have the classic rose shape with many layered petals and a soft, pleasant fragrance. Its stems grow upright, while the leaves are dark green, glossy, and serrated along the edges. Overall, the plant develops as a tall shrub and creates a very neat and graceful appearance in gardens.



This cultivar was first developed in the 20th century and named in honor of Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain. It quickly gained worldwide popularity and became one of the best-known representatives of the “grandiflora” rose group. Today, it is widely used in garden and park landscaping across Europe, America, and many other regions. In Azerbaijan as well, it is one of the most beloved rose varieties in gardens and landscape design.

Rosa ‘Queen Elizabeth’ prefers sunny locations and produces more abundant flowers in full sunlight. The soil should be fertile, well-drained, and able to retain moderate moisture. Regular watering and fertilization improve flowering performance. It is relatively cold-tolerant, although protection during harsh winters is beneficial. With proper care, it can bloom continuously from spring until autumn.



In terms of its impact on humans and the environment, the Queen Elizabeth rose is mainly valued for its aesthetic and decorative qualities. It creates an elegant and romantic atmosphere in gardens and parks. Its flowers attract bees and other pollinating insects. It is also widely used as a cut flower in bouquets and the floristry industry. The plant evokes feelings of calmness, beauty, and classic garden elegance.

Its main uses are in ornamental gardening and floristry. It is planted individually or in groups in parks, gardens, and villa landscapes. It is also widely used in bouquets and special event decorations. Its long stems make it especially valuable as a cut flower. Known as the “Queen Rose,” it is considered one of the prestigious cultivars in horticulture.

Interestingly, **Rosa ‘Queen Elizabeth’** is one of the first “grandiflora” roses, distinguished by both its tall shrub form and large flowers. It played a major role in establishing a new class in rose breeding. With its classic and elegant appearance, it remains one of the most widely cultivated ornamental rose varieties in the world today.

