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ROSE PERLE DES JARDINS.

This beautiful rose, of which we present our readers with a colored illustration, belongs to the class of Tea roses. The late Hy. B. Ellwanger, in his most instructive and valuable work entitled "The Rose," says of this class that it "may well be taken as a synonym for all that is delicately beautiful. What refinement of color, what subdued, yet powerful, fragrance do they possess. They are indeed the centre of loveliness; like fair maids at a reception surrounded by admiring groups, these lend beauty to the others, which may well strive to find a near approach to their sweet presence, that perchance they may receive a smile and borrow beauty, diffused from their chaste loveliness."

The Tea roses combine delicate coloring and a most agreeable perfume with continuous flowering. For these reasons they are the favorite class with many who, having "beautiful roses in their hearts," will give them the care which in our climate their tenderness makes imperative. Nor is this care of such a difficult or laborious nature as to be at all discouraging to an earnest soul. They need to be planted where they will be sheltered from the sweep of bleak winds, and can catch

the first rays of the morning sun; away from under the shadow of overhanging trees or high buildings, yet where groups of shrubbery and the resistance of fences and buildings break the force of gales, taming their fury into gentleness. And then, when come the days of sere and yellow leaf, when our maples have put on their scarlet robes and the beech her russet gown, then the Tea roses must be carefully housed and stored where they shall be safe from fear of frosty weather.

The Perle de Jardins is one of those tea roses which possesses many excellent qualities. It has a very healthy constitution, which enables it to adapt itself to a variety of circumstances, so that it is found both among those which are recommended for bedding out, and those for forcing under glass. A rose in order to be desirable for bedding out, should be a free bloomer, of healthy habit, and possessing a pure and steadfast color of bloom; and for forcing it should add to these qualities symmetry of form, fragrance and high finish of flower. All these qualities are found in this variety to such a degree that it is called by our best authorities a superb rose for forcing, and fine also in the open air.