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MARECHAL NIEL ROSE.



Of all the yellow roses, the Marechal Niel, which is shown in our frontispiece, is the most beautiful. Globular in form, very large and very full, it is blessed with numerous charms, of which not the least is its rich fragrance. This latter charm it owes no doubt to its musk blood, crossed with the fragrant Teas.

The Noisette class to which it belongs is otherwise known as *Rosa Moschata hybrida*, or Hybrid Musk rose, because grown from seed of the White Musk fertilized by the Blush China, a Bengal rose, by a florist in South Carolina. Philippe Noisette, another florist, raised a seedling of this class and sent it to his brother in France, and called the class after his own name. There, later on, in the year 1864, the Marechal Niel was produced by Paradel, and thus it was given a French name.

We cannot recommend this beautiful climbing rose to amateurs because it is delicate, and can only be grown under glass, and that with careful treatment. The inexperienced will do better with *Solfaterre*; or, if a climber is not needed, with *Perle des Jardins*, which is easily grown and a free bloomer.

The Eldorado blackberry, according to the Ohio Experiment Station, has withstood 12° below zero, is equally productive as the Snyder or Ancient Briton, and the berries superior to those varieties. The quality is good.