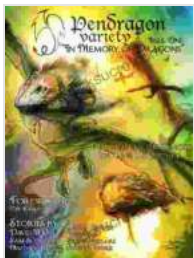


Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons: A Comprehensive Guide to the Legendary Rose

In the realm of roses, where beauty and fragrance intertwine, the Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons stands out as a captivating cultivar with an extraordinary story. This enchanting hybrid tea rose captivates hearts with its majestic blooms, rich history, and profound symbolism.



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Origins and History

Created in 1995 by renowned rosarian David Austin, the Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose is a poignant tribute to the Arthurian legend. Its name honors the legendary king who was destined to unite the realm. The rose emerged from a crossing between the 'Abraham Darby' and 'Mary Rose' varieties, inheriting the best traits of both its parents.

Botanical Description

The Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose is a robust shrub with an upright growth habit, reaching a height of up to 5 feet. Its stems are strong and adorned with deep green, glossy foliage that complements the blooms beautifully.

The most striking feature of this rose is its exquisite flowers. The blooms are large and fully double, opening to a diameter of 5-6 inches. They feature an intricate arrangement of petals, forming a perfectly symmetrical rosette. The color of the blooms is a captivating blend of crimson and deep purple, with hints of velvety black at the edges. This rich palette adds an air of mystery and enchantment to the garden.

The Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose blooms repeatedly throughout the growing season, producing an abundance of flowers that fill the air with a sweet, heady fragrance. The blooms are long-lasting, adding to the plant's overall appeal.

Cultural Symbolism

Beyond its botanical beauty, the Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose carries profound cultural significance. Its name evokes the Arthurian legend, where dragons symbolize strength, courage, and wisdom. The rose is often used to represent these qualities and to commemorate special occasions and loved ones.

In some cultures, the Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose is associated with love, passion, and devotion. Its deep red blooms are seen as a symbol of intense emotions and unwavering loyalty.

Care and Cultivation

Growing the Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose is a rewarding experience for gardeners of all levels. This hardy cultivar is well-suited to various climates and soil conditions, making it a versatile addition to any garden.

The rose requires full sun or partial shade to bloom optimally. It prefers well-drained, fertile soil that is rich in organic matter. Regular watering is essential, especially during hot, dry weather. Mulching around the base of the plant helps to retain moisture and suppress weeds.

Pruning is an essential part of rose care. The Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose should be pruned in the spring before new growth begins. Pruning encourages bushier growth and promotes abundant flowering.

Uses in Landscaping

The Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose is a versatile plant that can be incorporated into various landscaping designs. Its elegant blooms make it an excellent choice for formal gardens, where it can create a stunning focal point. The rose can also be used to create dramatic hedges, borders, or accents in cottage gardens and informal settings.

Its ability to attract pollinators makes the Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose a welcome addition to wildlife gardens. The sweet fragrance lures butterflies and bees, adding a touch of magic to the landscape.

The Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose is an exceptional cultivar that captivates with its beauty, symbolism, and ease of care. Whether you are a seasoned gardener or a novice enthusiast, this remarkable rose will bring joy and enchantment to your garden. Its majestic

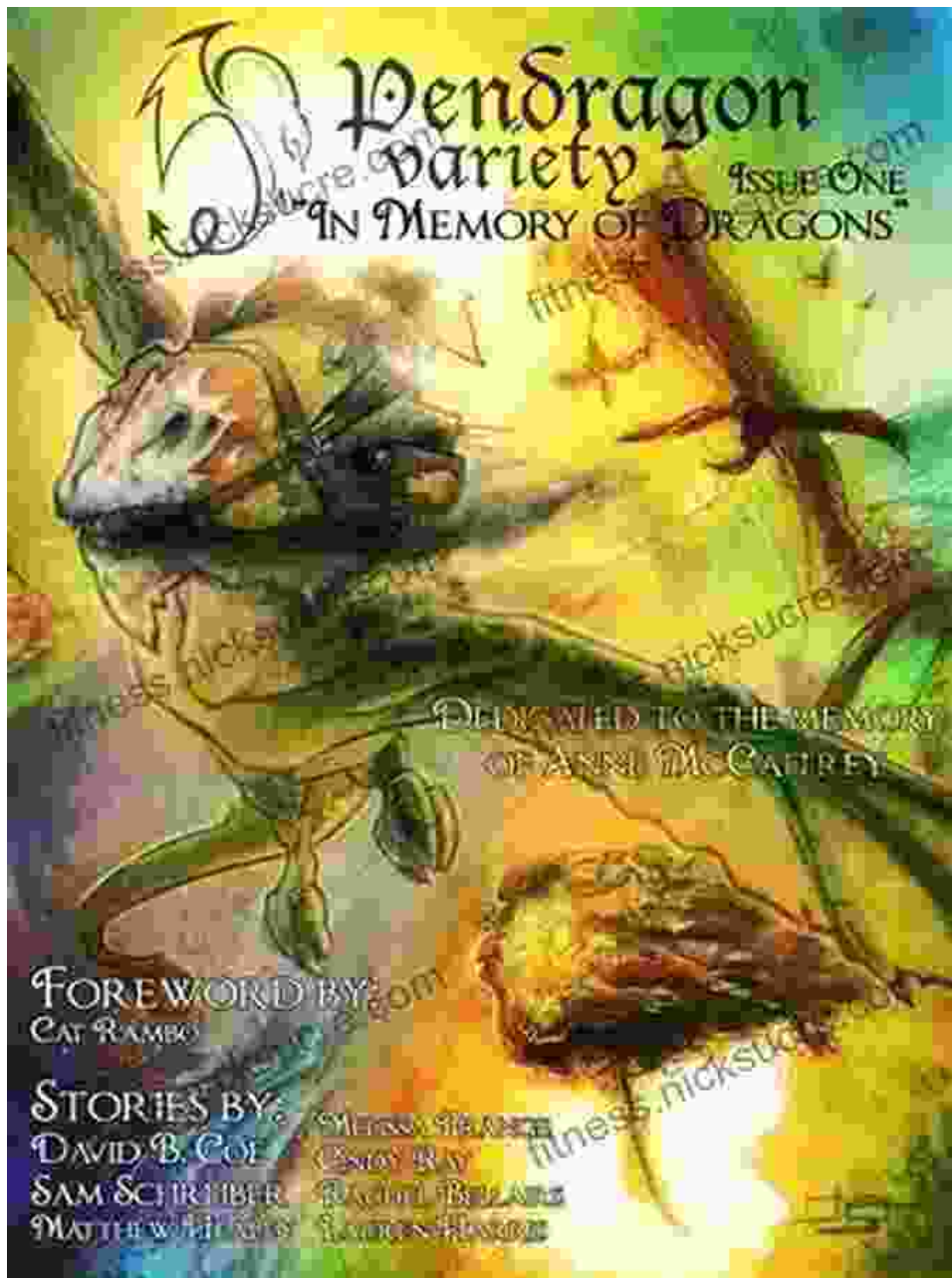
blooms, rich history, and enduring cultural significance make it a true treasure in the world of roses.

Embrace the legend and beauty of the Pendragon Variety In Memory Of Dragons rose. Plant it in your garden, where it will bloom year after year, reminding you of the timeless allure of nature and the enduring power of the human spirit.

Additional Information

- **USDA Hardiness Zones:** 5-9
- **Bloom Time:** Repeating throughout the growing season
- **Size:** Up to 5 feet tall and wide
- **Fragrance:** Sweet, heady
- **Companion Plants:** Lavender, salvia, daisies
- **Awards:** Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit (1995)

Image Gallery



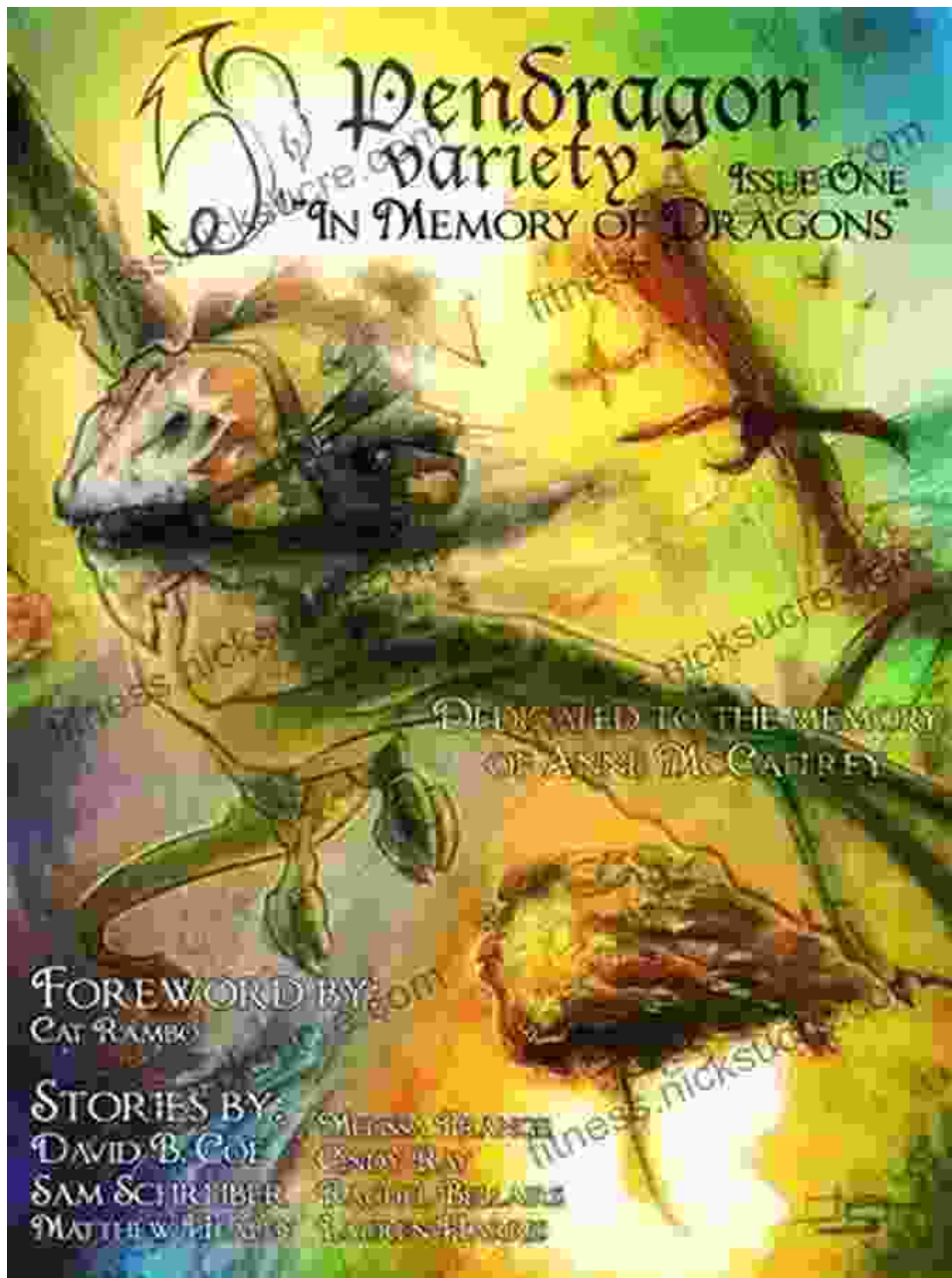
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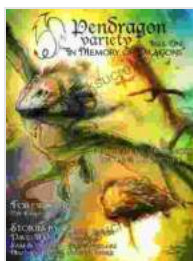
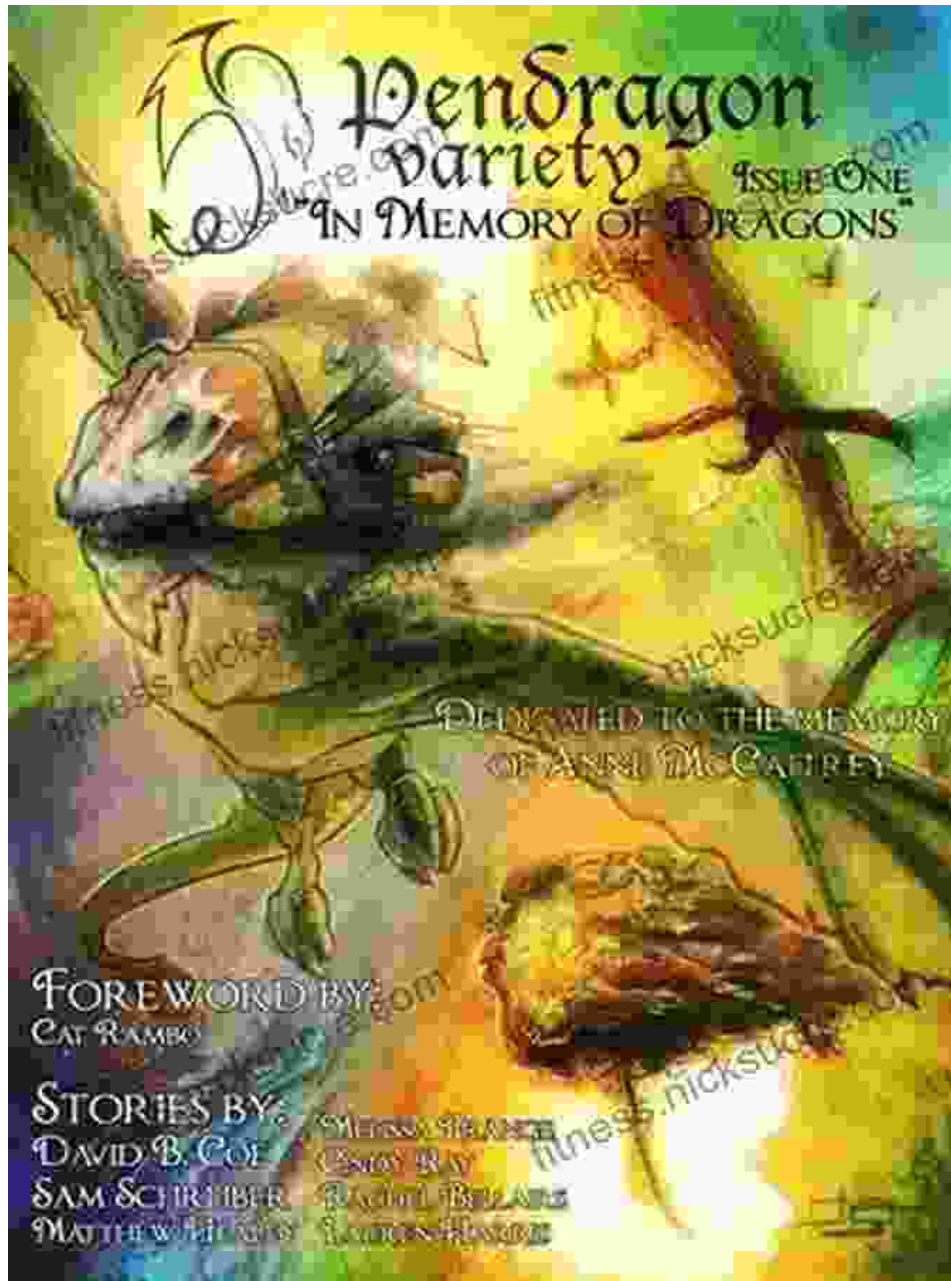
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