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### ***Legends* Rose Honors Legendary Women**

*Legends*<sup>TM</sup> is a brand new ruby red hybrid tea rose that will soon grace gardens and tables everywhere. Oprah Winfrey was involved in the multi-year evaluation and final selection of the *Legends* rose. It was chosen to pay tribute to the wonderful women honored during Oprah's Legends Weekend.

This remarkable rose has already been mentioned on Entertainment Tonight and in this spring's issue of 'O at Home' magazine. It will be the cover story in the May issue of 'O' magazine.

*Legends* is a rose that is destined to become as legendary as the women it honors. In the garden, it's a full, bushy plant with enormous, glowing, rich red flowers sitting atop long cutting stems clothed with proportionally large, reddish-green leaves. Each immense bud opens to become a monstrous, many-petaled, ruffled bloom. A single petal will cover a child's palm, and a single gigantic bloom can create an entire bouquet.

Hybridized by world-renowned rose breeder Tom Carruth of Weeks Roses, *Legends* is, indeed, a distinctive rose.

"*Legends* is a rose that every gardener will want to grow," reports Carruth. "It's a rewarding plant because it brings such great satisfaction to the grower. It is attractive in the garden, where the unique coloration of the foliage contrasts elegantly with the deep red of the blooms. But at eight inches across, it's the humungous flowers that will make every gardener a legend."

*Legends* plants won't be available until the 2009 planting season, but they're worth waiting for! Gardeners will have time to select just the right spot for planting this amazing rosebush. It needs a sunny spot in well-drained soil, and should be placed where the color, size, and number of blooms will stun the neighbors!

Plants will be available at nurseries and garden centers nationwide, and from selected mailorder sources at the correct planting time. To learn more about the *Legends* rose and the women it honors, visit the *Legends* website at [www.legendrose.com](http://www.legendrose.com)

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