



2019 Roses

Tips on Growing Beautiful Roses

LOCATION: To do their best, roses need a minimum of 5-6 hours of sun daily; 7-8 hours or more is even better. Good air circulation is essential to help reduce potential problems.

SOIL: Roses must be planted in soil that is well drained. If drainage is questionable in the spot you've selected for planting, make a raised bed that will elevate your roses to a more favorable drainage position. Soil should be loamy and not compacted.

PLANTING: Dig your planting hole at least 2-3' wide and just deep enough that the rose will sit in the hole with its graft or bud union right above the ground level. Mix 1-2 part organic matter into 3 parts of the soil you've removed from the hole. Place rose to proper depth, then backfill until the hole is 1/3 full. Firm soil down with your hands. Water enough to fill up the hole and let it drain away to settle soil well before you finish back filling. After filling the hole to the top with soil, water again thoroughly.

WATERING: Never allow your roses to get overly dry but remember that they cannot tolerate soggy or poorly drained wet soil either. Dig down in soil 2 inches. If soil is dry, it is time to water. Do not use a sprinkler or overhead watering and do not spray rose foliage with a hose. (Wet rose foliage is susceptible to fungal diseases). Water in cool morning or late afternoon hours.

FERTILIZING: Newly planted roses should not be fertilized the first year except for a root stimulator used at planting time. Fertilize established roses after spring pruning and twice after that at about 7 week intervals. Fertilize no later in the season than August 15 in our area to avoid a late season flush of growth which could be damaged by fall frost.

For more detailed information, pick up our Care Sheet on Roses in the Nursery Office.



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HOURS:
March-April, June-Dec: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 11am-4pm
May: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm
January-February: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-4pm

HYBRID TEAS & GRANDIFLORAS

Hybrid Teas are tall, stately repeat bloomers with large, single roses on long cutting stems. Grandifloras are also tall and have a similar habit, but produce some roses singly and some in clusters. Plant each as a specimen or in mixed beds with other roses.

*Indicates a Grandiflora

VARIETY	HEIGHT	COLOR & SPECIAL FEATURES
* All Dressed Up	4-5'	NEW! Light-pink, cupped old fashioned rose look. Slightly fragrant with enhanced disease resistance
Chicago Peace	4-6'	Pink edges with deep gold center. Slightly fragrant. Disease Resistant.
Chrysler Imperial	3-6'	Deep velvet red. Strong exquisite fragrance. A classic.
* Coretta Scott King	4-5'	Coral-orange edges with a creamy white center. Great fragrance and disease resistance.
Double Delight	3-5'	Very large, eye catching blooms with fantastic fragrance. White center bloom with strawberry red edges.
Elina	5-6'	A David Austin rose that has a pale yellow flower excellent bushy habit. Good disease resistance and fragrance.
First Prize	3-4'	Very large double pink blooms. Great fragrance.
* Flamingo	5'	Excellent deep pink non-fading tone. Pink color is mixed with a hint of salmon, making the color look very much like the feathers of a flamingo. This is a rose with much better winter hardiness and disease tolerance than most others in the Grandiflora category. Much more compact than most in its class, which makes it ideal for a smaller garden or for use in a large container.
Fragrant Cloud	3-4'	Bright coral-red. Strong, sweet fragrance.
* Fragrant Plum	3-5'	Very long, elegant buds open into double blooms with a combination of lavender toward the center, gradually shading to smoky plum. Strong fruity fragrance. Moderate disease resistance.
* Gold Medal	5-6'	A gorgeous grandiflora with golden yellow blooms with copper shading aging to cream. Disease resistant. Mild fruit and spice fragrance.
John F. Kennedy	3-4'	White. Strong fragrance. A classic.
Just Joey	3-4'	Has a fruity fragrance that carries in the breeze from the large, ruffled apricot blooms. Interesting mahogany tinted foliage make it a wonderful show rose.
Midas Touch	4-5'	Vibrant deep yellow. Long lasting, fruity fragrance. High disease resistance.
Mr. Lincoln	4-5'	Dark red; strong fragrance; a classic.
Neptune	3-4'	Has big blossoms of luscious lavender tinged with just a touch of purple. Abundant blooms arrive on a praise-worthy plant with large glossy green leaves, good vigor and strong vitality. It's no myth, just take a whiff! Best bloom size in cooler temps.
Peace	3-4'	Yellow, cream edged in pink. A classic.
Rio Samba	5-6'	Striking red, yellow, and orange blooms.
Stainless Steel	5-7'	Wonderful perfume and mysterious pastel color. The trophy-hunters will go for the classic show form and the nice long stems. Deep green large leaves clothe the tall vigorous plant. Flower size & color are best with some cooler temperatures.
Sweet Fragrance	2-4'	Tropical coral bloom with hints of orange. Excellent fragrance and disease resistance.

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* Sweet Spirit	3-4'	NEW! Attractive fully double, traditional rose bloom with a strong sweet fragrance. It grows well on its own roots and has proven to perform very well for a Grandiflora in hot, humid climates. A breakthrough combining fragrance and disease resistance on a Grandiflora plant.
Tiffany	4'	Pink; strong fragrance; a classic.
* Twilight Zone	3-4'	Rich purple-magenta; strong spicy fragrance.
Tropicana	4-5'	Clear coral orange color. Sweet, fruity fragrance.
Veterans Honor	4-5'	Bright Red flowers that small amazing.

FLORIBUNDAS

Floribundas are lower growing, repeat blooming roses that produce 'flowers in abundance.' Blooms are small, produced in clusters and short stemmed. Floribundas bloom heavily from spring through fall and are excellent for landscaping. Use them as hedges, along driveways and walk ways, in borders and in masses. Their plentiful flowers make great, instant bouquets!

VARIETY	HEIGHT	COLOR & SPECIAL FEATURES
Arctic Blue	3-5'	NEW! Fully double, lilac pink blossoms with a creamy white reverse side. Fruity fragrance. Very good disease resistance.
Betty Boop	3-5'	Yellow with Red edges, colors are so catchy and the abundant blooms repeat quickly. The naturally rounded plant carries all its long-lived flowers atop clean glossy green leaves and dark red new foliage.
Cinco de Mayo	3-4'	A Julia Child seedling, this puts a whole new spin on 'flower power'. The clusters of blooms never stop poppin'. Mysteriously colored & deliriously novel...it's an indescribable blending of smoked lavender & rusty red-orange.
Color Cocktail	2-3'	Glossy green disease resistant leaves. Blooms open yellow and change to pink. Giving the plant an vivid multi-color display.
Easy Does It	3-4'	Colors of mango orange, peach pink & ripe apricot bounce off the mirrored glossy green leaves. Disease resistant.
George Burns	3-4'	Red and Pink stripes on a creamy yellow base. Excellent fragrance.
Julia Child	2-4'	Large butter-gold old fashioned flowers adorn this beauty with a licorice fragrance. Excellent disease resistance.
Ketchup & Mustard	3-4'	Bright red blooms with a dark yellow back side of the petal create an awesome combination of red and yellow.
Life of the Party	3-4'	NEW! Light yellow blooms edged with light pink. Light Fruity fragrance; excellent disease resistance.
Oh My	3-4'	Great bushy floridbunda with clusters of ruffled, velvety red blooms. Excellent disease resistance.
Playboy	3-4'	Colors of orange and scarlet with a yellow 'eye' come in bountiful clusters on the easy-to-grow bush. The foliage is so glossy green that you have to feel it to believe it. Sweet apple fragrance.
Sentimental	3-4'	Candy cane red striped with white. Strong, spicy fragrance. A favorite!
Sunsprite	3-4'	Deep yellow. Strong licorice fragrance.
Vavoom	2-3'	Velvety orange blooms.
White Licorice	3-4'	An excellent repeat bloomer with highly fragrant, light lemon flowers aging to white. Good disease resistance.

RUGOSA ROSES

Rugosas are **super hardy** roses that will withstand winter temperatures of -40 to -50° F. They are thorny shrubs with great, leathery, wrinkled, disease resistant foliage. Many have wonderfully fragrant flowers and showy red autumn rose hips. Try Rugosas in compacted soil, along driveways and other areas polluted by road salt, or in cold, exposed areas.

Note: Please do not spray Rugosas. Their foliage is easily burned by chemicals and they probably won't ever need to be sprayed anyway!

VARIETY	HEIGHT	COLOR & SPECIAL FEATURES
Hammarberg	2 ½'	Deep mauve. Double. Very strong fragrance. Good repeat bloomer. Very hardy. Very similar to 'Hansa', but much more compact.

SHRUB ROSES

These hard workers are pest and disease resistant and easy to grow. Some are upright, some are arching, some are repeat bloomers but **ALL** are winter hardy! Use them in mass plantings and borders or simply to add color to the landscape.

VARIETY	HEIGHT	COLOR & SPECIAL FEATURES
Calypso	2'	Double apricot blooms adorn this compact shrub rose.
Double Knock Out	3'	Double, cherry-red flowers; light fragrance; excellent repeat bloomer, winter hardy and disease resistant.
Knock Out	3'	Cherry red. Sweet fragrance. Bright orange rose hips. Excellent repeat bloomer, winter hardy. Very disease resistant!
Peachy Knock Out	3-4'	The latest Knockout to hit the market. Blooms from spring to fall with double pink blooms with yellow centers, giving it that peach color.
Pink Double Knock Out	3'	Double, medium pink flowers. Light fragrance. Excellent repeat bloomer. Winter hardy and disease resistant!
Ringo	3-4'	NEW! A Proven Winner introduction. Ringo has big, single, bright yellow flowers each have a bold red ring in the center for a dazzling visual effect in the landscape or garden.
Sunny Knock Out	3'	Light yellow. Light fragrance. Excellent repeat bloomer. Winter hardy. Very disease resistant.

MINIATURE ROSES

These repeat blooming, disease resistant roses grow no more than 1-3' tall and are literally covered with perfectly formed miniature flowers. Use them for containers, window boxes and planters; in the rock garden; as edgers and in mixed perennial beds and narrow borders.

VARIETY	HEIGHT	COLOR & SPECIAL FEATURES
Coffee Bean	1-2½'	Smoky red-orange inside & shiny rusty-orange on the outside. The well-formed flowers open to reveal a bright eye that lights up in the landscape.
Gourmet Popcorn	1½-2½'	Pure white clusters of fragrant flowers adorn this miniature rose. Excellent disease resistance.
Ruby Ruby	1-1 ½'	Bright cherry red. Light fragrance. Excellent disease resistance.

CLIMBING ROSES

Climbers are roses with long flexible canes (stems) that can be tied & trained to grow vertically or horizontally on a support. They are vigorous & easy to grow and many repeat bloom all summer. Use them on fences, trellises, arbors, pillars, walls or trees.

VARIETY	HEIGHT	COLOR & SPECIAL FEATURES
Don Juan	12'	Dark Red flowers.
Fourth of July	4-15'	An explosion of eye-popping color for the landscape is just the beginning of the festivities ahead from this fragrant Climber. You'll get a bang out of the big sprays of large long-lasting blossoms.
New Dawn	18-20'	Pale pink. Strong sweet fragrance. Good repeat bloomer. Excellent disease resistance and winter hardiness.
Zephrine Drouhin	10-15'	Known as the thornless rose, Zephrine Drouhin remains as popular today as in the late 1800s as a landscape ornamental or cut flower. This Bourbon climber flushes with large, double blossoms throughout the season.