



# Roses 2022



## 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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Variety	Height	Color & Special Features
<b>Hybrid Teas &amp; Grandifloras</b>		
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		
* All Dressed Up	4-5'	Light-pink, cupped old fashioned rose look. Slightly fragrant with enhanced disease resistance
Chicago Peace	4-7'	Blooms are a mix of pink, yellow, and orange. Mild fragrance
*Dick Clark	5-6'	Creamy white center with cherry pink edges, blushing to all burgundy. Good fragrance
Full Sail	3-5'	Bright clean white blooms. Fragrant
*Fun in the Sun	3-5'	Gold infused with pink; old fashioned cupped flowers highly fragrant and excellent disease resistance.
Good as Gold	4-6'	Deep golden orange yellow blooms with a hint of red. Low fragrance
Henry Fonda	4'	Deep yellow blooms. Low fragrance; high disease resistance
Niel Diamond	5'	Pink with white stripes. Intense sweet classic rose fragrance
Opening Night	4-5'	Classic deep velvety red; light fragrance, excellent disease resistance
Painted Porcelain	4'	Pink splashed with white, cream reverse; low fragrance, excellent disease resistance
Parade Day	5'	Fuchsia pink, striped with bright white, excellent fragrance and disease resistance
Peace	4-5'	Yellow, cream edged in pink. A classic.
Rio Samba	5-6'	Striking red, yellow, and orange blooms.
Stainless Steel	5-7'	Silver lavender, Highly fragrant
*State of Grace	4'	Soft apricot-gold with pink reverse; medium fruity fragrance; medium disease resistance
Sugar Moon	5-6'	Super fragrant pure white blooms
* Twilight Zone	3-4'	Rich purple-magenta; strong spicy fragrance.
Veteran's Honor	4-5'	Bright red; light fragrance; resistance to rust and powdery mildew
<b>Floribundas</b>		
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!		
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 Spirit	3-4'	White with a cream base; resistant to rust and powdery mildew
Forever Amber	2-3'	Apricot Medium fragrance old English style blooms, rust and powdery mildew resistant
Iceberg	3-4'	White blooms, can take 3-4hrs of sun; mild honey 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.
Koko Loko	2-3'	Milky chocolate blooms changing to lavender; medium fragrance and disease resistance
Oh My!	3-4'	Deep velvet red; Mild fragrance, good disease resistance

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Purple Tiger	2-3'	Purple, with lavender and white stripes, excellent citrus fragrance, insufficient disease testing
Scentimental	3-4'	Candy cane red striped with white. Strong, spicy fragrance. A favorite!
Silver Lining	3-4'	Silver lavender; Mild tea fragrance; rust and powdery mildew resistance
Sunsprite	3-4'	Deep yellow. Strong licorice fragrance.

### 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!

Hammarberg	2 1/2'	Deep mauve. Double. Very strong fragrance. Good repeat bloomer. Very hardy. Very similar to 'Hansa', but much more compact.
Linda Campbell	6-8'	Velvety bright red with yellow center; slight fragrance; disease resistant

### Shrub Roses (Knock Out 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.

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 Knockout	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.
Petite Knockout	18"	Great for containers, small fire engine red non-fading flowers. Petite roses on a petite shrub. Excellent disease resistance
Pink Double Knock Out	3'	Double, medium pink flowers. Light fragrance. Excellent repeat bloomer. Winter hardy and disease resistant!
Sunny Knock Out	3'	Light yellow. Light fragrance. Excellent repeat bloomer. Winter hardy. Very disease resistant.

### 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.

Above All	10-14'	Salmon-orange blend; Moderate fruity fragrance
Americana	10-12'	Even coral pink blooms; moderate spicy fragrance
Don Juan	12-14'	Deep velvety red; moderate rose fragrance
New Dawn	18-20'	Pale pink. Strong sweet fragrance. Good repeat bloomer. Excellent disease resistance and winter hardiness.
Sky's the Limit	10-14'	Buttery-yellow; slight fruity fragrance
Winner's Circle	10-12'	Fire engine red with yellow center; slight fragrance
Zephrine Drouhin	4-12'	Pink; moderate damask fragrance

