

# ROSE CLASSIFICATION

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# Rose Colors



- WHITE
- RED
- YELLOW
- PINK
- APRICOT
- MAUVE
- ORANGE
- RUSSET



There are many variations of each color: solids, lights, darks, blends, and stripes.

NO Blue or Black.

# PETAL COUNT

- R. Sericea-4 petals
- Single: 5-12 petals
- Semi-double: 13-16 petals
- Double: 17-25 petals
- Full: 26-40 petals
- Very Full: >40

# Bloom Forms

Roses are available in many different bloom forms

- Single
- Classic
- Decorative
- Heavily-Petaled



# Types of Roses



Apricot Nectar

- I-Species
- II-Old Garden Roses
- III-Modern Roses
  - Hybrid Teas
  - Grandiflora
  - Floribunda
  - Polyantha
  - Climbers
  - Shrubs
  - Miniatures & Mini-Flora

# Species Roses

*Some examples of species roses:*

- *Rosa foetida bicolor* (1590)
- *Rosa californica*  
(1878, California Wild Rose)
- *Rosa woodsii* (1820)
- *Rosa banksiae lutea*  
(1824, aka 'Lady Banks')
- *Rosa multiflora* (1810)
- *Rosa rugosa rubra* (1784)



*Rosa banksiae lutea*

# ROSA FOETIDA BICOLOR

- Aka Austrian Copper
- Org-red w/ yel reverse
- Str. Unpleasant fr.
- 6-8't x 5-10'w
- 1 of 1<sup>st</sup> roses to get Blackspot



# ROSA SERICIA PTERACANTHA

- White
- Mild sweet fr.
- 6'-12' tall
- Disease free
- Winter hardy





# ROSA RUGOSA

- Strong fragrance
- Wrinkled foliage
- Very thorny
- Spreads by runners
- Very disease resistant
- Shade tolerant



# ROSA RUBRIFOLIA

- Aka R. Glauca
- Pink w/ white center
- Mod. Fragrance
- Almost thornless
- 5-10't x 5'w
- Very Disease resistant
- Shade Tolerant



# Old Garden Roses

*Usual characteristics of old garden roses:*

- Classes in existence before 1867
- Clusters or individual blooms on each stem
- Informal bloom shapes
- Short to very tall growing habit
- Best bloom in spring, light re-bloom
- Many have strong fragrance

# Old Garden Roses

*Types of old garden roses:*

- Alba
- Gallica
- Damask
- Hybrid Perpetual
- China
- Various Hybrids
- Moss
- Bourbon
- Portland
- Noisette
- Tea
- Centifolia

# Old Garden Roses

*Some examples of old garden roses:*

- Madame Plantier
- Rose de Rescht
- Baronne Prévost
- Souvenir de la Malmaison



Baronne Prévost

# PINK PET

- China
- Lilac pink
- No fragrance
- 3'-4' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# GREEN ROSE

ROSA CHINENSIS VIRIDIFLORA

- China
- Green
- Fragrant
- 3'-4' tall & wide
- Zones 6-10



# Hybrid Teas

*Usual characteristics of hybrid teas:*

- One bloom per stem
- Classic bloom shape
- Long stems
- Medium to tall growing habit
- Good repeat bloom all season



# FRAGRANT CLOUD

- Deep coral orange- red
- Strong sweet spicy fragrance
- 3'-5' tall



# MARILYN MONROE

- Apricot cream
- Mild fragrance
- 4' tall



# OVER THE MOON

- Warm  
apricot
- Med-tall
- Moderate  
fruity  
fragrance



# MOONSTONE

- Ivory w/ pink edges
- Mild tea rose fragrance
- 4'-5' tall



# PEACE

- Lemon yellow w/ pink
- Mild fruity fragrance
- 5'-6' tall



# PINK PROMISE

- Supports National Breast Cancer Foundation
- Pink & cream blend
- Strong fruity fr.
- 5' tall
- AARS winner



# NEIL DIAMOND

- Deep pink w/  
white stripes
- Strong Sweet  
fragrance
- 5' tall
- May get  
blackspot



# PRETTY LADY ROSE

- Deep pink
- Mild sweet fragrance
- 5-6' tall x 5' wide





# PRINCESS CHARLENE DE MONACO

- Light pink peach
- Strong fragrance
- 3' tall



# Polyantha

*Usual characteristics of polyantha:*

- Clusters of small blooms on each stem
- Informal bloom shape
- Short to medium growing height
- Bushy plant habit
- Good repeat bloom all season

# THE FAIRY

- Pastel pink
- Mild apple fragrance
- 3' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy
- Shade tolerant



# CECILE BRUNNER

- Soft pastel pink
- Mild sweet spicy fragrance
- 3' tall (Climbing version up to 20')
- Shade tolerant
- Winter hardy



# PERLE D'OR

- Yellow/pink blend
- Strong sweet spicy fr.
- 3'-6' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# MARGO KOSTER

- Salmon pink
- Slight fragrance
- 2'-4' tall
- Disease resistant



# WING DING

- Scarlet red
- No fragrance
- 2' tall



# MARIE PAVIE

- Blush white
- Moderate fragrance
- 4'tall x 2' wide
- Very disease resistant
- Shade tolerant





# MARIE DALY

- Pink
- Strong musk fragrance
- 4' tall & wide
- Disease resistant
- Sport of Marie Pave



# Floribunda

*Usual characteristics of floribunda:*

- Clusters of blooms on each stem
- Classic or informal bloom shape
- Bushy plant habit
- Short to medium growing height
- Good repeat bloom all season

# CINCO de MAYO

- Red-orange smoky lavender
- Sweet apple fragrance
- 3 ½' tall
- AARS winner



# EASY DOES IT

- Orange-peach-mango blend
- 3'-4' tall
- Mod. fruity fr.
- AARS winner



# HOT COCOA

- Smokey chocolate orange
- Strong fruity fr.
- 3'-4' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# JULIA CHILD

- Buttery yellow
- Strong licorice & spice fragrance
- 5' tall
- Highly disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# KOKO LOKO

- Milk chocolate-lavender
- 4' tall
- Mild fragrance



# PUMPKIN PATCH

- Caramel orange
- Medium height
- Moderate fruity fragrance





# DAYBREAKER

- Apricot-yellow
- Moderate fragrance
- 3' tall & wide



# LOVE SONG

- Lavender
- Mild citrus fragrance
- 5' tall x 3' wide



# ROSIE THE RIVETER

- Orange w/ pink and gold reverse
- Moderate fragrance
- 3-4' tall & wide



# VIOLET'S PRIDE

- Lavender-fuchsia
- Strong citrus, fruity, spicy fr.
- 3-4' tall x 4-6' wide
- Disease resistant



# WHITE LICORICE

- Light yellow
- Str. Lemon licorice fr.
- 3-4' tall & wide
- Disease resistant



# GRANDIFLORA

## Usual Characteristics of Grandiflora

- Large, long stemmed Hybrid Tea-like blooms in clusters
- Often very tall-up to 8 feet
- Good repeat all season

# QUEEN ELIZABETH

- Pink
- Strong tea rose fragrance
- 5'-8' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# ABOUT FACE

- Gold orange w/ bronze-red reverse
- Light apple fragrance
- 5'-7' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy





# TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

- Two-toned pink
- Light spice fragrance
- 4'-5' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# HONEY DIJON

- Warm golden brown
- 5' tall
- Winter hardy



# CHERRY PARFAIT

- White w/  
red edges
- Light  
fragrance
- 5' tall
- Winter  
hardy



# DICK CLARK

- Creamy white w/ cherry picotee
- Med-tall
- Mod cinnamon-spice fr.
- AARS winner



# ROCK & ROLL

- Burgundy, red & ivory
- Strong rose & fruit fragrance
- 5' tall



# MOTHER OF PEARL

- Soft apricot
- Slight fragrance
- 5'-6' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# CORETTA SCOTT KING

- Cream w/ coral edges
- Moderate fragrance
- 3-5' tall & wide



# PARADE DAY

- Pink w/ white stripes
- Strong fragrance
- 5-6' tall & wide





# ANNAS PROMISE

- Orange blend
- No fragrance
- 5-6' tall & wide



# TWILIGHT ZONE

- Deep velvet purple
- Strong citrus & clove fragrance
- Disease resistant
- 3' tall & wide



# Climbers

*Usual characteristics of climbing roses:*

- Clusters of blooms on each stem
- Many bloom forms
- Very tall, climbing growth habit
- Needs pegging or training
- Best bloom in spring-some bloom all season
- Needs minimal pruning

# AMERICA

- Coral Pink
- Strong spicy fragrance
- 12' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# AUTUMN SUNSET

- Apricot & gold
- Strong fruity fragrance
- 8'-12' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy
- Shade tolerant



# EDEN

- Pastel pink, cream & yellow
- Slight fragrance
- 10'-12' tall
- Disease resistant



# NEW DAWN

- Cameo pink
- Sweet rose fragrance
- 18'-20' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy
- Shade tolerant



# ROYAL SUNSET

- Orange apricot
- Moderate fruity fragrance
- 8'-10' tall
- Winter hardy





# Lunar Mist

- Sport of Colette
- Soft cream
- Pepper & spice fragrance
- 15'-20' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# Morning Magic

- Soft shell pink
- No fragrance
- 6'-8'
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# LADY IN RED

- Dark red
- Mild fragrance
- 10' tall x 8' wide
- Disease resistant



# CRIMSON SKY

- Fire engine red
- Mild apple fragrance
- 8-10' tall
- Very disease resistant



# PURPLE SPLASH

- Wine purple w/  
white stripes
- Moderate spicy  
fragrance
- 10-13' tall
- Nearly  
thornless



# TROPICAL LIGHTNING

- Smokey orange w/ creamy yellow stripes
- No fragrance
- 8-10' tall
- Disease resistant



# Shrubs

*Usual characteristics of shrub roses:*

- Clusters or one bloom on each stem
- Many bloom forms
- Bushy plant habit
- Short, medium, or tall
- Good repeat all season

# BONICA

- Pastel pink
- Light apple fragrance
- 3'-5' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy





# LADY ELSIE MAY

- Coral pink
- Light fragrance
- 3' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# MIDNIGHT BLUE

- Deep velvet purple
- Strong clove and spice fragrance
- 3' tall & wide



# CAPE DIAMOND

- Shrub
- Pink
- Very spicy fragrance
- 4' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# SCARLET MEIDILAND

- Ruby red
- Slight fragrance
- 4't x 6'w
- Winter hardy
- Disease resistant
- Shade tolerant



# CAREFREE BEAUTY

- Buck Rose
- Pink
- Strong fragrance
- 5' tall x 4' wide
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# DISTANT DRUMS

- Buck rose
- Tan to orchid pink
- Mod myrrh fragrance
- 3'-5' tall
- Winter hardy
- Disease resistant



# EARTH SONG

- Buck rose
- Grandiflora
- Deep pink
- Light fragrance
- 5' tall & wide
- Very disease resistant



# POLONAISE

- Buck rose
- Deep pink
- Moderate sweet fr.
- 4' tall & wide
- Disease resistant





# PRAIRIE STAR

- Buck rose
- Light yellow w/  
pink
- Mod. Fruity fr.
- 4' tall & wide
- Very disease  
resistant



# APRIL MOON

- Buck rose
- Lemon yellow
- Mod. sweet fragrance
- 3' tall x 4' wide



# KNOCKOUT

- Cherry red
- 4't x 4'w
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy
- Shade tolerant



# BLUSHING KNOCKOUT

- Light to soft shell pink
- 3'-4' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# WHITE OUT

- Cream white
- Slight citrus fragrance
- 3½' tall & wide
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy



# SALLY HOLMES



- Hybrid Musk
- White w/ pink blush
- Slight fragrance
- 6'-10' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy
- Shade tolerant



# BALLERINA

- Hybrid Musk
- Pink w/  
white center
- Mild musk  
fragrance
- 3-6' tall &  
wide
- Shade  
tolerant



# BUFF BEAUTY

- Hybrid Musk
- Apricot
- Strong tea fragrance
- 10' tall & wide





# Felicia

- Hybrid Musk
- Lt. pink
- Str. Sweet fragrance
- 8' tall & wide
- Very disease resistant



# KATHLEEN

- Hybrid Musk
- Light pink
- Strong fragrance
- 8'-10' tall x 4' wide
- Almost thornless
- Very disease resistant



# HERA'S SONG

- Hybrid Musk
- White w/ pink edges
- Str. Myrrh fragrance
- 5' tall & wide
- Very dis. resistant



# OSO EASY



# DRIFT ROSES



# ENGLISH ROSES

- David Austin Roses
- Charm & fragrance of O.G.R.s + the colors and repeat bloom of modern roses
- Most popular roses today ( & my favorite)
- Shrubs w/ long arching canes or small climbers
- Very fragrant & winter hardy

# ABRAHAM DARBY

- Peachy pink
- Strong fruity fragrance
- 6'-10' tall
- Winter hardy



# GRAHAM THOMAS

- Buttery yellow
- Strong fruity tea rose fragrance
- 5'-10'
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy





# LADY EMMA HAMILTON

- Gold orange blushed pink
- Strong fruity fragrance
- 4' tall



# MUNSTEAD WOOD

- Deep velvety crimson
- 3' tall x 2 ½ ' wide
- Strong old rose & fruity fragrance



# JUDE THE OBSCURE

- Creamy apricot yellow
- Strong wine & fruit fragrance
- 4'-8' tall
- Winter hardy



# L.D.BRAITHWAITE

- Bright crimson
- Strong old rose fragrance
- 4.5't x 4'w
- Shade tolerant
- Winter hardy



# SHARIFA ASMA

- Blush pink
- Strong honey fr.
- 3'-4' tall
- Disease resistant
- Winter hardy
- 3x winner-most fragrant rose at L.C.R.S. rose show



# TEASING GEORGIA

- Deep to light yellow
- Strong licorice fragrance
- 4' tall



# IMOGEN

- Soft lemon yellow
- Moderate fragrance
- 4' tall & wide
- Very disease resistant



# ROALD DAHL

- Peach
- Moderate  
Raspberry fr.
- 4' tall x 3' wide
- Very disease  
resistant





# BATHSHEBA

- 170 petals
- Apricot
- Strong myrrh fragrance
- 10' tall
- Very disease resistant



# BOSCOBEL

- Rich salmon
- Very strong fragrance
- 3' tall & wide
- Very disease resistant



# CLAIRE AUSTIN

- Creamy white
- Very fragrant
- 4-5' tall & wide
- Very disease resistant



# EASY ELEGANCE ROSES

- Very disease resistant
- Very winter hardy
- Always in bloom
- Large blooms in clusters
- Low maintenance

# MACY'S PRIDE

- Shrub
- Creamy white
- Mild fragrance
- 3'-5' tall
- Very disease resistant



# SUPERHERO

- Floribunda
- Medium red
- 3'-5'
- Very disease resistant



# CORAL COVE

- Shrub
- Orange-pink blend
- 2' tall & wide
- Very disease resistant



# CALYPSO

- Shrub
- Apricot
- 2' tall & wide
- Disease resistant





# HEAD OVER HEELS

- Floribunda
- Lavender to light pink
- Moderate fragrance
- 3' tall & wide
- Very disease resistant



# Miniatures

*Usual characteristics of miniature roses:*

- Smaller plant, bloom, and foliage
- Clusters or one bloom on each stem
- Many bloom forms
- Bushy plant habit
- Short to medium growing height

# BE MY BABY

- Miniature
- Rich pink
- 18" tall
- Mild apple fragrance



# SMOKE RINGS

- Miniature
- Warm melon orange edged w/ smoky purple
- 12"-18" tall
- Light fragrance



# DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL

- Miniature
- Rose pink & cream
- 12"-18" tall
- Slight fragrance



# AMBIENCE

- Miniflora
- Apricot
- No fragrance
- 2'-3' tall
- Winter hardy



# DEJA BLUE

- Miniflora
- Mauve
- No fragrance
- 2'-3' tall
- Winter hardy



# FOCAL POINT

- Miniflora
- Apricot w/  
hot pink
- Mild  
fragrance
- 2'-3; tall
- Winter hardy





# GEM O' THE ROCKIES

- Miniflora
- Pink blend
- Moderate fragrance
- 3' tall
- Disease resistant



# WARM & FUZZY

- Mini-Moss
- Red
- Sweet Juniper fragrance
- 18" tall
- Moss rose



# DIAMOND EYES

- Dark purple w/ white center
- Strong fragrance
- 3' tall

