

ROSE DESCRIPTIONS

This list of disease resistant roses is from a broad cross section of rose classes from Species Roses, Old Garden Roses and Modern Roses. They are all highly resistant to black spot, cercospora leaf spot, powdery mildew and rust, common diseases found in this region, and should require no spraying.

Many of these experienced little or no disease in rigorous field trials by the University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture, where no chemicals were used. Others have received the Earth Kind designation by Texas A&M for carefree performance.

To better decide which of these you like best, visit the

Arlington Rose Foundation's

Spring Rose Show

which is held the first weekend of June at the Merrifield Garden Center (Fair Oaks Location).

This listing contains a good cross section of some of the better varieties for growing in this region. For each recommended rose, a number of informational features are included to aid in choosing a rose to meet individual needs. Further information including pictures can be obtained by visiting www.arlingtonrose.org.

Variety is the official name approved by the ARS.

Color is designated by the ARS in one of 17 distinctive colors:

ab	apricot & apricot blend
dr	dark red
dp	deep pink
dy	deep yellow
lp	light pink
ly	light yellow
m	mauve & mauve blend
mp	medium pink
mr	medium red
my	medium yellow
ob	orange & orange blend
op	orange pink
or	orange red
pb	pink blend
rb	red blend
r	russet
w	white, near-white & white blend

ROSE DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

Class is a designation based on the registration of the variety by the hybridizer or introducer. There are currently 37 classes recognized by the ARS.

Rating is the average garden performance score as determined by a national survey of ARS rosarians:

9.3 -10	One of the best roses ever
8.8-9.2	An outstanding rose
8.3-8.7	A very good to excellent rose
7.8-8.2	A solid to very good rose
7.3-7.7	A good rose
6.8-7.2	An average rose
6.1-6.7	A below average rose
0.0-6.0	Not recommended

Fragrance is a very subjective measure, varying between people, between roses of the same variety, with temperature, and with time of day and time of year. These ratings are based on a scale from 0 to 3 with 0 having no or slight fragrance, 1 moderate fragrance, 2 strong fragrance and 3 very strong fragrance.

Rebloom is an evaluation of the rose bush's ability to rebloom. The ratings are based on a scale of 0 to 3, with 0 a once or nearly once bloomer, 1 a stinging rebloomer, 2 an average rebloomer, and 3 a continuous non-stop bloomer.

Disease Resistance is a measure of the susceptibility of the rose to disease. **N** (no spray required) - bush may show some disease symptoms but performance is not effected; **S** (some spray required) - spraying only spring and fall required with little or no summer spraying; **F** (full spray required) - normal spray routine is effective in eliminating disease.

Petal Count is the fullness of the flower defined by the ARS by the petal count:

Single	4 to 8 petals
Semi-double	9 to 16 petals
Double	17 to 25 petals
Full	26 to 40 petals
Very full	more than 40 petals

Height & Width are average values for the rose bush's growth habits in this region.

Date Introduced into commerce by the hybridizer.

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Recommended Roses

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RECOMMENDED DISEASE RESISTANT ROSES

<u>Variety (color)</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>(0-3) Fragrance</u>	<u>(0-3) Rebloom</u>	<u>Petals</u>	<u>High x Wide</u>	<u>Date Introduced</u>
†About Face (ob)	Grandiflora	7.7	1	2	full	6' x 5'	2003
Baby Love (dy)	Miniature	8.0	1	3	single	1½' x 2'	1992
†#Belinda's Dream (mp)	Shrub	8.5	3	3	full	4' x 4'	1992
Blushing Knockout (lp)	Shrub	8.1	0	3	single	3' x 4'	2004
†Bonica (mp)	Shrub	8.4	0	2	very full	6' x 5'	1985
#Caldwell Pink (pb)	Polyantha	%	0	3	very full	4' x 4'	found
#Carefree Beauty (mp)	Shrub	8.6	1	3	15-20	4' x 3'	1979
†Carefree Delight (pb)	Shrub	8.2	0	3	single	3' x 3'	1994
†Carefree Sunshine (ly)	Shrub	7.8	1	3	single	3' x 3'	2001
†Crystal Fairy (w)	Polyantha	7.8	0	3	24	3' x 3'	2001
Double Knock Out (mr)	Shrub	8.2	0	3	18 - 25	3' x 4'	2004
#Duchesse de Brabant (lp)	Tea (OGR)	8.6	3	3	45	5' x 5'	1857
#Else Poulsen (mp)	Floribunda	8.2	0	3	10	4' x 3'	1985
†Fairy Queen (mr)	Polyantha	%	1	3	24-30	3' x 3'	1998
†Fiesta (pb)	Shrub	%	0	2	40	2' x 3'	2007
†Georgetown Tea (pb)	Tea (OGR)	%	1	2	double	6' x 6'	found
†Golden Eye (rb)	Shrub	8.1	0	3	7-10	3' x 3'	2004
†Hansa (mr)	Hybrid Rugosa	8.4	2	2	double	6' x 4'	1905
†Home Run (mr)	Shrub	8.1	0	3	single	4' x 4'	2004
†#Knock Out (rb)	Shrub	8.6	0	3	single	4' x 4'	1999
Konigin von Danemark (mp)	Alba (OGR)	8.6	2	0	very full	5' x 4'	1816
Lamarque (w)	Noisette (OGR)	8.8	2	2	double	>12'	1830
†Lovely Fairy (dp)	Polyantha	8.0	1	3	21-36	2' x 3'	1990
Mlle Cécile Brünner, Cl (lp)	Climbing Polyantha	8.4	2	0	double	>20'	1894
#Marie Daly (mp)	Polyantha	7.6	0	3	double	4' x 3'	1999
#Mutabilis (yb)	China (OGR)	8.9	0	3	single	6' x 6'	before 1894
†My Girl (dp)	Shrub	%	1	2	double	3' x 3'	2008
†My Hero (mr)	Shrub	7.9	0	3	23	3' x 3'	2003
#New Dawn (lp)	Large Fl Climber	8.6	1	2	35-40	>10'	1930
†Palmengarten Frankfurt (mp)	Shrub	%	1	2	full	3' x 4'	1988
#Perle d'Or (yb)	Polyantha	8.5	2	3	very full	4' x 3'	1875
Pink Double Knock Out (mp)	Shrub	%	0	3	double	3' x 4'	2007
Polka (ab)	Large Fl Climber	7.8	2	2	very full	>12'	1996
Pretty Lady (dp)	Floribunda	8.2	1	3	semi-double	3' x 3'	1997
Rainbow Knock Out (pb)	Shrub	%	0	3	single	3' x 4'	2007
Rainbow's End (yb)	Miniature	8.7	0	3	30 - 35	1½' x 1½'	1984
#Reve d'Or (my)	Noisette	9.2	1	2	double	15' x 8'	1869
Rosa carolina (mp)	Species	8.0	2	0	single	3' x 5'	1826
Rosa palustris (mp)	Species	8.1	2	0	single	6' x 6'	1726
Rosa roxburghii (mp)	Species	8.7	0	1	double	6' x 5'	before 1814
Rosa virginiana (mp)	Species	8.6	2	0	single	5' x 4'	before 1724
#Sea Foam (w)	Shrub	8.2	1	2	double	3' x 6'	1964
Secret (pb)	Hybrid Tea	7.9	3	3	30 - 40	5' x 3'	1992
†Snowcone (w)	Shrub	8.4	1	3	single	2' x 2'	2007
#Spice (lp)	Hybrid China (OGR)	%	2	2	full	4' x 3'	before 1810
Sunny Knock Out (ly)	Shrub	%	0	3	single	3' x 4'	2009
†Super Hero (mr)	Floribunda	%	1	2	double	4' x 4'	2008
#The Fairy (lp)	Polyantha	8.7	0	3	double	3' x 4'	1932
†Wild Berry Breeze (m)	Hybrid Rugosa	8.1	2	2	single	3' x 2'	1999
†Wild Spice (w)	Hybrid Rugosa	%	2	2	single	4' x 3'	1999
†Wild Thing (dp)	Shrub	%	1	2	semi-double	7' x 5'	2007

† University of Tennessee no spray field trials; # Earth Kind designation; % Insufficient number of reports to establish a proper rating