

ROSE DESCRIPTIONS

The hybrid tea (HT) rose is perhaps the most popular of all roses, characterized by large elegantly formed blooms. These are borne on long stems - typical of the beloved florist rose - either singly or with several side buds. Although first introduced in 1867 with 'La France', it wasn't until the introduction in 1945 of 'Peace' that heralded the modern era of hybrid tea roses.

The grandiflora (Gr) rose has characteristics similar to the HT but also has the ability to bear clusters of flowers on long stems. The grandiflora rose bush tends to be very tall. The first Gr was 'Queen Elizabeth', introduced in 1954.

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

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Rating is the average garden performance rating 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 stinky rebloomer, 2 an average rebloomer, and 3 a continuous non-stop bloomer.

Disease is a measure of the susceptibility to disease: **N** (no spray required) - bush may show minor disease symptoms but performance is not effected; **S** (some spray required) - spraying 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 ARS definition of the fullness of the flower:

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 bush's growth habits in this region.

Date Introduced into commerce by the hybridizer.

Recommended Roses HYBRID TEAS & GRANDIFLORAS

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<u>Variety (color)</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>(0-3) Fragrance</u>	<u>(0-3) Rebloom</u>	<u>(N,S,F) Disease</u>	<u>Petals</u>	<u>High x Wide</u>	<u>Date Introduced</u>
<u>Recommended Hybrid Tea Roses</u>							
Artistry (op)	7.9	2	3	F	30 - 35	4' x 4'	1998
Brides Dream (lp)	8.1	1	2	F	25 - 30	5' x 4'	1985
Cajun Moon (w)	7.9	1	2	F	full	5' x 4'	2001
Century Two (mp)	7.7	2	2	F	30 - 35	4' x 3'	1971
Chicago Peace (pb)	7.7	1	2	F	50 - 60	5' x 4'	1962
Color Magic (pb)	7.9	1	2	F	25 - 30	5' x 4'	1977
Crystalline (w)	8.0	1	3	F	30 - 35	4' x 3'	1987
Double Delight (rb)	8.4	3	3	F	30 - 35	4' x 3'	1976
Dublin (mr)	8.2	2	2	F	35 - 40	4' x 3'	1983
Elina (ly)	8.6	1	2	F	30 - 35	4' x 3'	1984
Elizabeth Taylor (dp)	8.4	1	2	F	30 - 35	4' x 3'	1986
First Prize (pb)	8.2	1	2	F	25 - 30	4' x 3'	1970
Fragrant Cloud (or)	8.1	3	2	F	28 - 35	4' x 3'	1967
New Zealand (lp)	7.9	3	3	S	34	4' x 3'	1989
Garden Party (w)	7.9	3	2	F	28	4' x 3'	1960
Gemini (pb)	8.2	1	2	S	25 - 30	4' x 3'	1999
Helen Naudé (w)	7.7	1	2	S	full	4' x 3'	1996
Hot Princess (dp)	7.9	0	2	F	double	5' x 4'	2000
Ingrid Bergman (dr)	7.8	1	2	F	35 - 40	3' x 3'	1984
Jema (ab)	7.9	1	2	F	45	4' x 3'	1982
Kardinal (mr)	8.5	0	2	S	30 - 35	4' x 3'	1986
Liebeszauber (dr)	8.0	2	2	F	very full	5' x 3'	2006
Let Freedom Ring (mr)	7.9	1	2	F	double	5' x 3'	2005
Louise Estes (pb)	8.3	1	2	F	35	5' x 3'	1991
Marijke Koopman (mp)	8.6	1	3	F	25	4' x 3'	1980
Midas Touch (dy)	7.5	2	3	F	double	5' x 3'	1992
Mister Lincoln (dr)	8.3	3	2	F	35	5' x 4'	1965
Moonstone (w)	8.2	1	2	F	full	3' x 3'	1998
Paradise (m)	7.6	2	2	F	22 - 38	3' x 2'	1976
Parole (dp)	7.7	3	2	F	very full	3' x 2'	2006
Pop Warner (rb)	7.6	1	2	F	full	4' x 3'	2000
Pope John Paul II (w)	7.7	3	2	F	full	4' x 3'	2007
Pristine (w)	8.6	1	2	F	28 - 35	5' x 4'	1977
Randy Scott (w)	n/a	1	2	F	35 - 40	5' x 4'	2007
Rina Hugo (dp)	7.8	1	2	S	35 - 40	5' x 4'	1993
Secret (pb)	7.9	3	2	S	30 - 40	4' x 3'	1992
Tiffany (pb)	7.9	3	2	F	25 - 30	3' x 2'	1954
Veterans' Honor (dr)	8.1	0	3	F	25 - 30	6' x 4'	2006
<u>Recommended Grandiflora Roses</u>							
Cherry Parfait (rb)	7.9	1	3	S	30 - 35	5' x 5'	2001
Fame! (dp)	8.1	1	2	F	30 - 35	5' x 4'	1998
Gold Medal (my)	8.4	1	2	S	30 - 35	4' x 3'	1981
Melodie Parfumée (7.7)	7.7	3	2	F	25 - 30	4' x 3'	1998
Queen Elizabeth (mp)	7.8	1	2	F	38	6' x 3'	1954
Rejoice (pb)	8.0	2	3	F	40	5' x 4'	1985
Sonia (pb)	7.7	2	3	F	30	4' x 2'	1971
Tournament of Roses (pb)	8.2	0	2	S	25 - 30	4' x 3'	1988
Wild Blue Yonder (m)	7.7	3	2	F	25 - 30	4' x 4'	2004