



The Crazed Rosarian



Ryan's 2023/24 Rose Ratings

The Penultimate Rose Issue

by Ryan Tilley

And now for your reading pleasure I give you the latest and greatest compilation of new and old roses you have seen. I have been living on the west coast for over 5 years now, so I have a good feel for how roses perform over a wider range of climates 6 years ago.

Some roses that did not perform well enough for me in the scorching, humid summers of Atlanta did much better in my west coast garden. Surprisingly, a few roses that did well in Atlanta did not perform as well out here or at least had a much different growth habit and/or color and even a difference of winter hardiness.

Most major rose wholesalers do not sell roses directly to the consumer. Instead they release their roses directly to mail-order retailers as well as local nurseries and garden centers. Local nurseries pick and choose which roses they will be carrying so you will not be seeing the full assortment of roses that are being produced by the big boys. And local nurseries will often get their roses from many different wholesalers.

For instance, when I lived in Atlanta, I worked with Autumn Hill Nursery. They ordered roses from Jackson & Perkins, Weeks, Star Roses that carries a lot of roses from Meiland and Kordes, and David Austin English Roses. In the end, they usually had over 1,800 roses for consumers to drool over.

Here in Vancouver, WA the local garden centers that I have purchased from include Portland Nursery and Yard and Garden Land. I have even driven all the way up to Mount Vernon, north of Seattle to Christianson's Nursery to buy some hard to find roses.

These local garden centers have a rose list that is usually available in December. You can ask to see a copy of this list right now or find it online. I always do this first because it is easier to buy potted roses where they have done all the work of potting them up.

If I do order bare-root roses, I never plant them directly in the ground because they take much longer to establish than roses that were potted up sometime in late January or early February. It is also so much easier to plant an actual rose growing and blooming in the garden instead of doing the work required to plant bare-root roses in the ground. So I order them early, and then pot them up immediately. I have always had a greenhouse so I can grow these roses inside the greenhouse during cold weather.

As for where to buy mail-order roses, check out my list in this very Issue 104. Also in the newsletter I give a few examples of catalog rose descriptions in my yearly Catalog Wisdom articles as well as way back in issue 93 is my original Catalog Wisdom Article which gives my method of evaluating rose descriptions.



Wendy and the English Rose
"Spirit of Freedom"

Ryan's Current Favorites Hybrid Teas

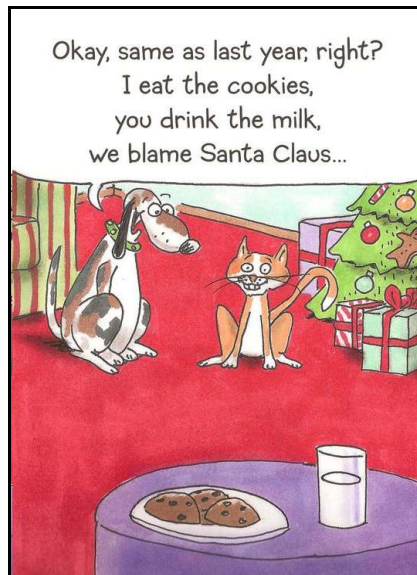
- Soft Whisper
- Silver Queen
- Paul Ricard
- Tahitian Sunset
- Memorial Day
- Veterans' Honor
- Impulse
- Pope John Paul II
- New Zealand
- Louise Estes

Floribundas

- Easy on the Eyes
- Eyeconic Mango Lemonade
- In Your Eyes
- Betty Boop
- Koko Loco
- Pumpkin Patch
- Violet's Pride
- Arctic Blue
- Belinda's Dream
- Summer Romance

English Roses

- Abraham Darby
- Evelyn
- Princess Alexandra of Kent
- Desdemona
- Ancient Mariner
- Boscobel
- Scepter D' Isle
- Spirit of Freedom
- Bathsheba
- Charlotte



Ryan's Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Ratings

by Ryan Tilley, Master Rosarian

This is not a complete list of roses. Rather it is a list of roses I have grown over the last 30+ years and/or one that I have an educated opinion on. If I have not grown it, I will simply list a general rating based on what I know to be true about a given variety. My current garden is in Vancouver WA and I will compare ratings here and from my Atlanta, GA garden when possible. Individual gardens of course will vary due to sun, shade, soil type, amount they are sprayed and watered, urban areas vs. distant suburbs, etc....

Roses only found on Fortuniana rootstock or only ones really good on fortuniana listed in red. My rating scale is similar to the American Rose Society ratings with the only difference being **I have expanded my ratings higher to show a real difference in great roses vs. average roses**. Roses I really think are great are rated much higher than the ARS ratings and poor roses will likely have a lower rating to help differentiate them in this table. Under the name of each rose is the ARS rose rating if there is a current one. I have also indicated which roses were AARS winning roses and the year they received it. Roses with exhibition quality blooms are noted with a blue ribbon icon. Remember that AARS rating is an average across the entire country.

9.3 - 10 - One of the best roses I have ever grown. **My all-time favorites.**

8.8 - 9.2 - Outstanding rose. Very highly recommended based on **my experience.**

8.3 - 8.7 - An excellent rose that performs well most everywhere.

7.8 - 8.2 - Very good rose, worthy of a spot in most gardens

7.3 - 7.7 - Average to slightly above average rose. **A very large number of roses fall in this category.**











6.8 - 7.2 - Average to below average rose. Often depends on rootstock, grower, and part of the country grown. Hit or miss variety.







6.4 - 6.7 - Below average to poor rose. Would not recommend it.









Below 6.3 - Good luck trying to grow it. Ghastly rose!





Ryan's Highest Recommended







Variety "ARS Rating"	Color	My Rating		Fragrance	Comments
		Vancouver	Atlanta		
Soft Whisper Come on Man Still not enough reports in the handbook!!!!	Creamy blooms with pink/coral edges on pointed ends of petals	9.7	9.7	Strong fruit and honey / Sweet Hyacinth	Long stems great for cutting. Unique pointed petals. Vigorous growth, lots of huge blooms with terrific form and holds forever in the vase.. Very winter hardy. Does well on fortuniana and Dr. Huey. Best rose ever?
Memorial Day 7.9 2004 AARS	Orchid pink	9.6	9.6	Powerfully Strong Damask	Large bush with glossy foliage. Outstanding large ruffled blooms on long stems make it a great cut flower. Very winter hardy. Beautiful glossy green foliage. A must have for many reasons. Thrips love it too so keep the insecticide handy. Not for exhibition though.
Silver Cream 7.2	Creamy white shading pale yellow in the center. Listed as light yellow, I do not agree!	9.6	7.8	Listed as none but I can smell a mild/moderate fragrance.	This rose is awesome and getting better each year! Much better here in Vancouver, WA than Atlanta. Big blooms, exhibition form, strong substance, and it has now reached 6 feet after a twiggly start. Even with high petal count, not much botrytis.
Ring of Fire 7.9	Electric orange with lighter coral reverse	9.3	8.0	Mild Tea	Exhibitors favorite orange show rose. Gets off to a slow start, then watch out. Large blooms on long stems with high centers open quickly in heat due to low petal count. Exceptionally vigorous and floriferous.




Paul Ricard 8.2	Creamy pale yellow and apricot	9.0 9.4 	Intense anise, licorice	Perhaps Meiland's best rose ever! Prolific grower and bloomer with medium-sized, long-lasting blooms borne singly and in sprays atop long stems. Good form. Very few thorns. Only once in over 20 years in Atlanta did my 2 bushes had severe winter damage, but then roared right back better than ever. Young plant in Vancouver had significant winter damage in 2022, but new bush growing like gang busters now.
Louise Estes 8.3	Medium pink/pale reverse	8.0 9.6 	Mild to me, but other noses report a strong scent.	Very large bush with big fat canes and very large blooms which have great Exhibition form and substance. Great show rose. Color best with some afternoon shade in hot, humid summer weather. Dependably winter hardy Atlanta. But has had some winter damage and slower to establish in Vancouver for some reason. My 2 plants grew and bloomed well in 2023.
Veterans' Honor 8.4	Deep red	8.0 9.3 	None 	Best overall red rose for me in Atlanta. Often started slow, but then grew well. Vigorous grower often has dozens of large, long-stemmed, classically-formed beauties on it at one time. Has not grown as well here in Vancouver.
Moonstone 8.3	Cream with pink edge	8.0 8.6 		Great exhibition rose. Plump blooms are large on long, strong stems on a slightly spreading bush that can get very large. Very nice foliage. Amount and intensity of pink edges varies through the year depending on sun exposure. Gets botrytis in damp weather due to high petal count. Occasional winter damage. At it's best, this white is hard to beat..
Impulse 7.2	Saturated orange with apricot reverse	7.8 9.4	Light, fresh	Awesome color in Atlanta. Long-lasting blooms have terrific size, substance, and form in Atlanta. Only complaint is stems are a little short. Color more pure orange in PNW. Variety is more winter tender here.
Snuffy 7.7	Dusty orange, brighter orange on west coast	8.4 8.8 		Very tall bush holds exhibition quality blooms on super long stems. This is one tall bush! Blooms are medium sized but sometimes quite large borne singly or in sprays of 3 or 4. Good substance for a low-petalled rose. Changeable, unique color that is an awesome dusty orange in Atlanta, more pure deep orange in Vancouver.
Randy Scott 7.9	Pure white	8.6 8.6 		Really good exhibition white rose on fortuniana rootstock. Large pure white blooms with impeccable form on very long stems on a really vigorous bush. Can be a bit winter tender.
Neil Diamond 7.6	Bright pink and white striped	8.6 ---	Powerful sweet and classic old rose	My favorite striped rose. Strong grower. Disbudding will help produce more one-to-a-stem medium-large size blooms. Even though it is a bit disease prone, a must have for color and fragrance. Does well as a tree rose here in Vancouver.
Pope John Paul II 7.5	Pure white	7.8 8.6 Exhibition Only on Fortuniana	Strong citrus blossom	A blizzard of small to medium-sized blooms have pinpoint centers with great substance. Highly recommended on fortuniana rootstock where it gets to be a taller bush with bigger blooms and longer stems. On other rootstocks or own root it grows like a floribunda. Fragrance to die for.



Andrea Stelzer 7.9	Light pink	--- 8.6	Mild	Vigorous bush, great bloomer, large, high-centered blooms on very long stems with 25-35 petals. Great cut rose. Blooms mostly one-to-a-stem. Has won international awards in Germany and South Africa. Excellent winter hardiness
Pat's Choice ???	Peachy apricot, Coral Described as coral-vermillion by some	8.2 8.6	Light	Tremendous grower and bloomer. Produces single stem blooms as well as abundant large, heavy candelabras and sprays loaded with up to a dozen blooms. Canes can be very top heavy so keep the stakes handy. Needs disbudding for best blooms.
Hot Princess 7.9	Deep hot pink	— 8.8 	 FRAGRANCE	Prolific grower and bloomer. Great for garden color. Gorgeous foliage. Blooms have terrific exhibition form although they open really fast in heat due to low petal count.
Crescendo 7.8	Cream with pink edges	7.8 7.3	Magnificent, spicy	Blooms are large with good form on moderate length stems. Upright and rounded bush. Glossy green foliage outstanding. So-so rose in Atlanta. Much better form and substance on the west coast on a bush that is getting better every year. Portland Gold Medal winner in 2019
Mr. Caleb 7.5	Deep red	7.5 8.7 	 FRAGRANCE	Bush produces bunches of huge, perfectly formed high-centered blooms with great substance on long stems. Petal count 26 - 40. Can have problems opening here in damp weather. Blooms are susceptible to botrytis. Semi-glossy dark green foliage. At its best in Atlanta, it is a terrific rose as well as in the middle of the summer dry season in Vancouver
Frederic Mistral 8.2	Pastel pink blend	7.5 9.0	Breathtaking sweet, citrus, old rose	Vigorous growing, large bush with large, high-centered blooms that are a lovely rich shade of venetian pink. Long lasting blooms with over 40 petals bourn singly on long stems and oh that fragrance Still getting established on its own roots in Vancouver!
Elina 8.4	Pale Yellow	-- 8.4	 FRAGRANCE	Dependable grower and bloomer. Most blooms one-to-a-stem. Thrips really love it so keep the sprayer handy. Often used in collections at rose shows. Seems to be harder to get a really good plant today .
Gemini 8.4 2000 AARS	Cream edged in coral	-- 8.4 	Mild	Solid exhibition rose although it needs constant disbudding to get best form. Medium to large blooms cover the vigorous bush. Too many sprays for my liking and stems can be a little short.
Tahitian Sunset 7.7 2006 AARS	Apricot blend	8.2 8.2	Strong fruit and rose	Tall grower, long stems, gorgeous color. Awesome fragrance. Susceptible to botrytis in damp weather, but worth it. An absolute must for the fragrance and cutting garden.
Jema 7.9	Apricot and light pink blend	7.5 8.5	Moderate	A bit twiggy in it's first year, but then look out as the bush is very vigorous with large blooms on strong stems that come almost totally one-to-a-stem. Gorgeous long buds! Very hardy close to some sheltered porch in Atlanta. Some winter damage in more exposed areas . Moderate winter damage for me in Vancouver. Getting hard to find now






Alec's Red 7.8	Cherry red	8.0 8.6	Strong Damask	Plump blooms full of petals look great in the garden or vase. Bush grows to a medium height and stems are medium length. Can be winter tender. Wendy's favorite fragrant red
Stainless Steel 7.7	Mauve, Silvery Lavender	8.0 8.5 	Strong citrus and old Rose	Best rose in this color class. Very tall bush, big blooms on long strong stems come singly and sprays, Has had some winter dieback here. Good fragrance
Mohana 7.5	Sunny, rich yellow often with coral edges	8.4 7.6 	Moderate	Medium tall, upright grower with average size blooms of consistent exhibition quality and needlepoint centers. Outstanding long-lasting blooms on the bush and in the vase. Bright medium yellow blooms often have coral petal edges gradually fade to a pale yellow which contrasts nicely to younger coloration. Petals prone to get pink leaf spot botrytis in damp weather
Let Freedom Ring 8.0	Medium strawberry red	7.8 8.5 	Slight	Vigorous, upright, tall bush carries large blooms on long stems. High-centered blooms hold well even in summer heat. I won a challenge class in the Atlanta Rose Show many years ago. Has not done as well here in PNW
Touch of Class 8.5 1986 AARS	Coral pink	8.2 8.2 	Slight	An exhibitor favorite. Tall bush with medium-sized blooms on long stems, exhibition form and substance. Heavy bloomer. A bit of shade brings out best color. Bloom size has always been a problem in my garden.
Nine Eleven ???	Deep pink	- 8.0		A personal favorite of mine in Atlanta. Great cut rose, huge blooms, hold their size even in summer, pointed petals, long stems. Petals a little leathery. Outstanding winter hardiness. Botrytis can be a problem.
Zach Nobles 7.6	Rich, Deep Orange Red	8.0 8.0 	Moderate	My plant has been slow to establish here, but it gets better each year. Petal count 26-40. Blooms are a little small, but have nice form and last a long time on the bush or in vase. Great deep orange red color on nice stems.
Parade Day 7.7	Fushia pink and white striped.	8.4 --	Strong citrus and spice	Strong growing, bushy, and always in bloom. Blooms come mainly in sprays, but with disbudding can have good form and substance. Outstanding garden rose.
Tiffany 8.0 1955 AARS	Light pink with a bit of yellow	7.9 8.1 	Strong, fruity	Elegant blooms on long stems have classic hybrid tea form and few thorns. An oldie but a goodie. Nice upright growth habit. A must have for the pastel rose garden.
Marilyn Monroe 8.0	Apricot with chartreuse tint	8.0 7.7 	Mild, Citrus	Globular, high-centered to cupped bloom form with 30-35 petals. Prolific grower and bloomer. Blooms are not a flat here as they were in Atlanta. Very thorny! Wins rose shows on a regular basis.
Tickled Pink ???	Light pink	7.8 8.0	Very Strong Damask	Perfect petal count of 30-36 for my PNW garden. Always seems to be the first hybrid tea to bloom in the spring. Well-formed blooms come singly on medium length stems. The bush is on the small side and has had some winter dieback the last 2 years





Dona Martin 7.8	White, Pale Mauve, Pink Tint	7.8 8.4	Moderate	Vigorous large bush with blooms borne mostly singly on very, very long stems. Color varies from nearly white to pale silvery mauve occasionally with a pale pink edge. Blooms blow fast in hot weather. Can be a bit winter tender.
Gold Medal 8.3	Golden yellow with touch of orange	8.1 8.1	Moderate, fruity	Old time favorite. Bushy growth, great golden color. Blooms come mainly in sprays. Considered by some as the best yellow grandiflora of all time.
Melodie Parfumee 7.8	Lavender plum/lighter reverse	8.1	Powerful damask	Prolific bloomer, large bush, medium-sized blooms come mainly in large sprays. One of the very best fragrant purple roses.
Donna's Grace 7.2	Very pale yellow/white	7.4 8.4	Strong	Vigorous growing bush with lots of blooms with exhibition form, substance, and a strong fragrance. Had some late winter damage in both my Atlanta and Vancouver gardens. Much better overall in Atlanta.
St. Patrick 7.9	Clear yellow tinted green	7.6 7.6 	Slight	Terrific show rose. Large, classic exhibition form and substance. Great cut flower on a modestly growing bush. A bit stingy with the blooms. I have had winter damage issues in both of my garden or it would be rated higher.
Lasting Love 7.7	Dusty red	8.0 8.0	Strong pure rose	Prolific bloomer, large bush, medium-size blooms on medium length stems. A very bushy grower for me. Not a great cut flower. Outstanding glossy dark green foliage. Made a great tree rose in Atlanta.
Rina Hugo 7.8	Deep magenta pink	7.8 		Large, well-formed blooms on long stems on a tall growing bush. Did very well in Atlanta. For awhile it was the cat's meow for exhibitor's. Good cut flower. Sometimes has botrytis issues.
Folklore 8.2	Salmon blooms with a creamy reverse	7.8 7.8 	Strong, berries	Oldie but a goodie. Double blooms are high-centered and hold well on and very tall bush which has waxy green foliage. A bit stingy on the blooms.
Stephen Rulo 7.7	Beige/Lavender Mauve with some yellow	7.6 8.5	Moderate	Tall bush, long stems, unusual color. Terrific bloom production, generally in sprays on medium length stems. Disbud early for single blooms. Unique garden color. Did much better for me in Atlanta. Suffers some winter damage from to time to time.
Rock and Roll 7.5	Red and white striped	7.8	Strong rose and fruit	Great garden rose for color. Forms a nice rounded bush. Medium-sized blooms come almost entirely in sprays. Fragrance comes and goes.
Mother of Pearl 8.1	Soft Pearl Pink deeper pink at the center	7.6	Light	Elegant blooms. Medium size bush with semi-glossy dense green foliage. Around 30 petals. Excellent resistance to blackspot.
Signature 7.7	Cream with striking pink edge	- 7.7	Mild	Large, classically-formed blooms with pinpoint centers on a shorter bush than most hybrid teas. Good exhibition variety. Outstanding color! Stems too short for me, but PM shade helps.


Marlon's Day	White blend with touch of pink on edges	7.9 	Slight	Sister seedling to Moonstone and very similar in color. Grows a bit more upright than Moonstone. An exhibitor's favorite for years. Large, Classic high-centered blooms on a vigorous bush. I had a lot of botrytis issues with it in Atlanta.
Perfume Delight 7.7 1974 AARS	Dark Pink	8.0	Intense, Damask	Terrific in Atlanta on fortuniana rootstock. Strong, tall grower and with large, elegant buds and blooms on very long stems. Excellent garden rose, especially for the fragrance garden.
Elizabeth Taylor 8.1	Deep pink with smoky edges	7.8	Mild spice	Large, classically formed blooms on nice stems with good substance. Bush grew well in Atlanta. Canes were large. Solid garden rose.
Fragrant Plum 7.7	Plum colored blooms with darker edges with some cream	7.7 7.7	Strong fruit and citrus	Tall growing bush has medium to large sized blooms with occasional high center on long stems. A better performer on the west coast than in Atlanta. Fragrance is the star. So-so cut flower
Cajun Sunrise 7.8	Pastel blend of pink, apricot, and yellow	7.8 		Reliable, vigorous bush with large blooms on very large, thick, thorny stems. Went 10 years before it had significant winter damage.
Beloved (Cesar E. Chavez) 7.3	Dark, glossy red	7.8		Some years great, some years not. When it's great, large, fully double blooms come singly on long, twiggly stems. Blooms have a waxy look to them. The bush is rounded and vigorous. Great vase life, long stems. Can suffer winter-damage
Mellow Yellow 7.9	Clear neon lemon yellow	7.8	Moderate, fruity	Excellent garden rose no matter where you live. Vigorous bush, lots of medium to large blooms with good form. Blooms open a bit fast in hot weather. Watch out for thorns.
Sweet Mademoiselle 7.9	Peachy Pink	7.8 7.8	Powerfully Sweet	Huge, fully double old-fashioned blooms come one-to-a-stem. Forms a large, monstrous bush with nice long stems for cutting. Blooms open a bit fast in hot summer climates. Very showy in the garden and the fragrance is intoxicating!
Pink Intuition ???	Pink with darker pink stripes and splotches	7.7		Very unusual color, medium stems, low petal count. A little better grower than <i>Red Intuition</i> . A must for the striped Garden.
Classic Touch 7.4	Light pink	7.8 	Mild	In it's day this sport of <i>Touch of Class</i> was a fine show rose on fortuniana rootstock. High-centered blooms and great substance. Hard to find today, but if you do, very worth growing.
Aromatherapy 7.0	Rich light to medium coral pink	7.6 7.6	Intense Old Rose	Under - appreciated rose, even by me. Average size high-centered blooms on nice cutting stems in Atlanta. Bit of a stingy bloomer. Might buy one for 2021 to see if bloom size is better out here.
Firefighter 7.8	Rich velvety red	7.9 7.5	Powerful old rose	Beautiful medium-sized blooms with great substance on a tall-growing bush.. Good cutting stems and the fragrance will blow you away. Blooms smaller in Atlanta heat. Does better on fortuniana rootstock.


Olympiad 8.4 1984 AARS	Pure Clear Bright Red	7.7	Light, fruity	Strong growing bush in Atlanta with lots of blooms. Blooms were fully double, high-centered, gorgeous, with great holding power, but on the small side with so-so stems in Atlanta. Petal count of around 30-35 will likely produce much larger blooms and stems in cooler west coast climates.
Ingrid Bergman 8.0	Velvety dark red	7.8	Slight	This rose grew well in my client's gardens in Atlanta with very attractive blooms held on long stems.
Joyfulness 7.9	Shades of apricot, pink, and cream	7.8	Moderate	Great garden rose. Good grower and bloomer with elegant blooms held singly on long stems. Kind of reminds me of Jema. Getting hard to find like Jema as well. Very worthwhile to grow.
Sunny Sundays 7.9	Pale yellow and bright orange with some pink	7.6 	Mild	Brilliant garden color on nicely formed blooms. Did not grow well for me in Atlanta and was damaged by late freezes, but does well in shows even though blooms a bit on the small side.. May try it again in my new garden.
Swarthmore 7.8	Deep pink with smoky edges	7.6	Mild	Old favorite of mine. Large blooms on a tall plant that come one-to-a-stem. Good cut flower. Got some botrytis in my Atlanta garden.
David's Love 7.2	Cream with pinkish coral toward edges	7.8	Mild	Vigorous upright grower with terrific color some say reminds them of <i>Gemini</i> . Pumps out the sprays just like it as well. Smallish blooms have classic exhibition form and last a long time. Very nice garden rose.
Pacific Celebration 7.4	Bright light yellow with intense coral red edges have hand painted, stippled look.	7.8 7.8	None	A must have for my "Pacific Northwest" garden. Slow starter, but then a vigorous grower and able to adapt to being transplanted 3 times over the first 2 years in my Vancouver garden. Blooms are large and last many days even though petal count a little low. Awesome color, but so-so cut flower
Princess Charlene de Monaco 7.9	Light Apricot to Blush Pink	7.8 7.8	Exquisite sweet floral scent	Huge, fully double, ruffled blooms have 100 petals and come one-to-a-stem. Has that WOW factor in the garden. It is susceptible to botrytis in cool, damp weather. A bit stingy with the blooms.
Raphaela 7.3	Smoky orange with a pale reverse	7.7 	None	Blooms have a unique color and a very low petal count of 11, yet the blooms last forever on the bush and the vase. Large blooms are especially high-centered and mostly one-to-a-stem. It was a great show rose in it's day.
Dainty Bess 8.4	Light creamy pink with burgundy stamens	7.7	Mild, spicy	Good garden plant that can deal with some shade. Dependable bloomer and very showy. Blooms are single with 5 petals.
Dark Night 6.9	Wine red with pale yellow reverse	7.7 7.7		Unique color really stands out in the garden. Strong grower and terrific bloomer on all rootstocks as well as own root after first year. The blooms are on the small side. Watch out for thorns!





Le Petite Prince 7.7	Pale Lavender, mauve, pink blend	7.7	Strong lemon and licorice	Listed as a hybrid tea or floribunda in some circles. Hybrid tea for me. Long, somewhat thorny stems hold pristine, large pastel blooms. Growth habit is awkward, but I really like the blooms. It would probably make a nice small climber.
First Prize 7.9 1970 AARS	Rosy pink and cream blend	7.7	strong lemon and apricot	Old favorite has classically formed, large, soft rose pink blooms held on medium-sized stems. Great performer in my Atlanta garden and the 25-30 petal count great for the west coast.
Spice Twice ???	Bright orange with pale reverse	7.7		Great garden rose. Lots of blooms on a very large, slightly spreading bush. Very thick canes and lots of thorns. So-so cut flower.
Midas Touch 7.7	Bright, glowing yellow	7.7	Strong, fruity	Good grower with very showy deep, bright yellow blooms atop average length stems. One of the better yellows for fragrance.
Buxom Beauty (Parole) 7.7	Raspberry and orchid pink	7.6	Intense classic old rose, honey, and patchouli	Good grower and bloomer. Blooms are large and can have great form at times. Very long stems. Botrytis a problem in damp weather.
The Great White 7.0	Purest White	7.6 7.3	Mild	Slow to establish plant on fortuniana. Attractive plump blooms on short stems at first. But it gets much better with age, especially here in Vancouver. Very high petal count makes it susceptible to botrytis in damp weather. I love the bloom shape.
Dick Clark 7.8 2011 AARS	Cream with vibrant cherry red	7.5	Moderate cinnamon spice	Terrific for garden color. Grows and blooms well enough. Small to medium-size blooms borne in clusters of 4-5 roses. Size best in cool weather. Satish Prahbu calls this rose a floribunda.
Magnifica 7.6	Deep pink	7.6 	Mild	Very tall plant with plenty of large, deep pink blooms that come on-to-stem with occasional high-centered form. Stems are very long. Low petal count. Has trouble with botrytis in damp weather.
Susan Barry ???	Deep pink	7.6	Mild	Very similar to Senior Moment and I sometimes get them mixed up. Very tall plant with large blooms that come mostly one-to-a-stem. Fleeting form and good substance. Watch out for botrytis!
Denali 7.3	Pure white blooms	7.6	Strong	Absolutely gargantuan blooms, even in summer heat with long stems on a very tall plant. Main problem is blooms often have bent necks, but bloom size and fragrance make it worth growing. A bit botrytis prone.
Sedona 7.5	Reddish coral blend	7.5 7.5	Strong pear	Outstanding color for the garden. The bush can be a sluggish grower so fortuniana is the way to go. Grows taller in Vancouver. Medium-sized blooms held on medium length stems. Low petal count causes it to blow quickly in heat. Can be winter tender.
Summer Love 7.9	Clear bright yellow	7.5	Moderate	Forms a nice big bush with lots of blooms for cutting. A very dependable performer


My Lady Barbara 7.3	Unique creamy white edged in deep pink with a bit of chartreuse in the outer petals.	7.3 8.3 	 FRAGRANCE	Very heavily-petaled huge blooms with tremendous substance that never really fully open. In drier weather color is a show-stopper. Plump blooms typically come on short to medium length stems. Can get botrytis in damp weather. I like it in an English Box
Maurice Utrillo ??	Pink, amber and cream splashed	7.6	Mild	Listed as either a hybrid tea or floribunda in some circles. Very colorful low-petaled blooms on a short bush. Fall color outstanding. Does well in shaded areas. Not much as a cut flower. Worth a garden spot for color
Sister Ruby 7.6	Pink Blend with white reverse	7.6	 FRAGRANCE	Good grower and bloomer. Large, long-lasting, full blooms borne mostly one-to-a-stem. Foliage medium-size, dark green, semi-glossy. Color reminds me <i>Soft Whisper</i> . Lots and lots of thorns
Eternal Flame 7.6	Soft Yellow	7.6 7.6	Powerful citrus	Amazing fragrance. Medium-size blooms are high centered on long stems although they open fast. Petal count is 35 which is ideal for the west coast. Third year bushes have really taken off.
Electron 7.8 1973 AARS	Hot neon Pink	7.5 7.5	Strong old rose and spice	Average grower and bloomer Georgia. Small classically formed blooms above glossy deep green leaves. Should be better here in Vancouver. I am now growing it here and the bush started slow, but growing well not.
Marilyn Wellan 7.7	Neon magenta pink can be more reddish in cool weather	7.6 	Mild	With <i>Veterans' Honor</i> x <i>Hot Princess</i> as parents, how can you go wrong. Great color. Strong grower with lots of high-centered blooms on long stems. Low petal count, blooms blow fast in hot weather. Might try it here in Vancouver.
Medallion 7.6 AARS winner 1973	Apricot Blend	7.9	Moderate Fruit and licorice	Grew this rose for many years in Atlanta. Strong grower with extremely large, double high quality blooms on long stems. Dark green leathery foliage and petals a bit leathery. One of the biggest blooms I have ever seen. So-so cut flower.
Tournament of Roses 8.2 1989 AARS	Medium pink with a slightly darker reverse	7.6	Mild	This grandiflora pumps out lots of nicely formed medium size blooms that always come in sprays on average length stems. Dark green foliage. The epitome of an average garden rose.
Strike It Rich 7.9 2007 AARS	Golden yellow with some orange pink	7.6	Moderate spice and fruit	Very colorful. Good grower, lots of blooms on long stems. Nice garden rose for color. Not as fragrant to my nose as it claims.
The McCartney Rose 8.2	Deep pink	7.8 7.8	Strong candy and spice	Nice big bush with elegant blooms of long stemmed blooms. Performs better than most in shady situations. A bit of a stingy bloomer, even in sunny situations.
Clair Elyse 7.6	Red blend with a bit of orange.	7.5 	Mild	It was rising star in my garden until it kept suffering winter damage that it had a tough time coming back from. Blooms are well- formed and full with 40-50 petals



Yellow Jema ???	Clear light yellow	7.5 8.3	Strong	Modest, low-growing bush. Lots of medium-sized, classically formed one-to-a-stem blooms. Buds and blooms are long and elegant. Canes can be a bit twiggy first few years. After 4 years in my Vancouver garden, suffered severe winter die-back.
Just Joey 8.0	Clear rich apricot	7.5 7.5	Moderate, fruity	Ruffled blooms, medium stems, rounded bush, but taller on fortuniana. Very winter tender for me in Atlanta but performs well here in Vancouver. Some say it has strong fragrance, but not me.
Valencia 7.9	Warm, glowing apricot yellow with copper tones	7.5 7.5	Strong, sweet Henry Edland Gold Medal for Fragrance	One of my all-time favorite roses for color, bloom size, and fragrance. Suffers from yearly winter damage in the Atlanta and Vancouver which keeps bush size down. A bit of a stingy bloomer and stems could be longer. No longer grow it here.
Over the Moon 7.5	Carmel-sugar Apricot	7.7 7.1	Moderate fruity	Poor performer in Atlanta summer heat, much better here on the west coast. Large blooms have show form and come on long stems. Lush green foliage. Touted as an improved Just Joey with more fragrance.
Robert Bruce ??	Light yellow	7.4 	None	Touted as a good show rose and won King at Portland RS. Finally got a plant of it on its own roots and it has taken its time getting established. Nice light yellow blooms, but to me, nothing special. No fragrance to entice me either. Needs to be better next year or its gone.
Jewel Grace 7.5	Yellow with red toward the edges	7.5 7.4 		Bush grew and bloomed well in Atlanta heat. But the flat blooms opened too fast. In Vancouver the bush took time to establish, but then some blooms were stunning! Fleeting form and blooms still open flat.
Granada 7.9 1964 AARS	Rose pink, yellow gold, apricot and red. Color quite changeable	7.5 	Moderate Damask and Spice	Never thought this rose was as fragrant as people say it is. Classic, medium-large, double 4-5" blooms have about 25 petals and open really fast in hot weather. Color can be variable depending on where it is growing. It was a good show rose in its day.
Sweet Surrender 7.7 1983 AARS	Clear Medium Pink	7.5	Strong Old Rose	First bush I ever had of it was awesome! Moved to a new house and planted a bush that struggled to grow. I love the double blooms even though they open up a bit flat. Difficult to find nowadays.
Always and Forever 7.3	Bright ruby red	7.5 7.5	Slight	Another red rose from J&P is rather average in the garden. The epitome of an average red rose.
Liebeszauber (Love's Magic) 8.1	Velvety crimson red	7.5	Moderate Old Rose	Excellent grower with large plump blooms on a tall, vigorous bush in my hot Atlanta garden. Not as fragrant as others think it is. Good luck finding it nowadays.
Peace 8.0 1946 AARS	Light yellow edged in soft pink	7.5 7.5	Mild	Best plants on fortuniana aka. K&M Roses or other fortuniana growers with good stock.. Has suffered greatly from downsporting and usually disappointing on traditional rootstocks nowadays. Large blooms on long, thick stems on fortuniana.


Pascali 7.8 1969 AARS	Snowy white	7.5	Light	Grew it in Atlanta and it grew and bloomed okay, but it had small blooms on a compact bush. Named the World's Favorite Rose in 1991. Give me <i>Randy Scott</i> , <i>Silver Cream</i> , or <i>Pope John Paul II</i> any day.
Miranda Lambert 7.4	Hot pink	7.5	Intense rose and fruit	Young plant grew well with humongous blooms. Fragrance alone enough to grow it.
Ch-Ching 7.3	Clear deep yellow	7.5	Strong spice and fruit	Very showy blooms on an average growing and blooming bush. If you like yellow, grow this rose. Not as fragrant as it is thought to be.
Helen Naude 7.8	Creamy white with coral pink edges.	7.5	Strong	I really loved the colorful high-centered blooms and the short, bushy plant grew and bloomed quite well. But with the high petal count it was susceptible to botrytis and had a muddy color in damp weather.
Full Sail 7.3	Pure white	7.5	Powerful honeysuckle	Sport of New Zealand. Strong growing bush with shiny deep green foliage and medium-sized blooms on average stems. Solid performer, terrific fragrance
Oktoberfest 7.7	Apricot, orange, and yellow blend	7.9 7.3	Mild	Very showy, colorful blooms on a bush that grows straight upward. Very inconsistent, stingy bloomer in Atlanta. Much better in Vancouver with more larger blooms.
State of Grace 8.0	Gold blushing pink with darker pink reverse	7.5	Moderate, fruity	Attractive old-fashioned blooms with great color. The third year bush has been an average grower and bloomer for me so far.
Stilleto 7.8	Medium red / magent	7.8 	Moderate to Strong, Fruity, citrus	Heavily-petalled, cup-shaped blooms are stunning, but on the small side. Lots of sprays make this more of a grandiflora in my book. Superb exhibition quality blooms hold on the bush for a long time. Great cut flower. Blooms a bit more reddish in fall. Growth is slow but steady. Dark green, glossy foliage.
Grand Amore 7.7	Vibrant Dark Red	7.6	Light, Fruity	High centered, medium size blooms make good cut flowers. Medium size bush has dark, glossy, disease resistant foliage. Multiple Award Winner Europe, Germany and U.S. including Portland's Best Hybrid Tea in 2013.
Chicago Peace 7.8	Phlox pink, yellow, and orange	7.5	Light, fruity	Sport of Peace. Nice garden rose with showy blooms. Often was winter tender in Atlanta.
Just Joey 8.0	Clear rich apricot	7.8 7.5	Moderate, fruity	Ruffled blooms, medium stems, rounded bush, but taller on fortuniana. Very winter tender for me in Atlanta but performs well here in Vancouver.
Capt. Harry Stebbings 7.8	Deep pink	7.5	Strong	Average growing and blooming bush in Georgia. Blooms were large but they were a bit stingy.
Miss All-American Beauty 7.8 1968 AARS	Deep pink	7.5	Strong old rose	Grew this rose for many years in Atlanta and it is a solid garden rose that forms a short, bushy plant with large blooms and huge leathery leaves.


Pink Peace 7.7	Bright silvery deep pink	7.5	Intense, sweet, old rose	Grew this rose for a couple years. Good garden rose with smallish blooms in Atlanta. Great fragrance.
Brigadoon 8.0 1993 AARS	Cream with coral edges	7.5	Slight	High-centered blooms are one-to-a-stem and hold on the bush without fading. Bush grows well with large blooms on large canes. Stingy bloomer.
Francis Meiland 7.6 2014 AARS	Pale blush pink	7.4 7.4	Strong citrus	The very last AARS award winner in 2014. Vigorous, super tall bushy growth with most blooms one-to-a-stem. Blooms have fleeting form, but are still quite attractive with very long stems. They open quickly in hot weather. Stingy bloomer. It can be very winter tender.
Lynn Anderson 7.6	creamy blooms have raspberry pink petal edges	7.4 	Light	Old time exhibition favorite. Incredibly tall bush with blooms that are a bit too small for its long stems. Great color though
Miss Congeniality 7.8	Cream with wide vivid pink edges	7.5	Moderate sweet pear	Fully double blooms are a very attractive picture-worthy picotee color and come on sprays of 3 and 4 roses. Very nice garden rose and enough fragrance to actually call it a real rose. Blooms were pretty small for me. Foliage dark, glossy green
Queen Elizabeth 8.1 1955 AARS	Shell pink	7.5	Light Tea	An oldie but a goodie. Good grower and bloomer. Solid garden performer. Named 1980 "World's Favorite Rose". Kind of a so-so color for my taste, but people love it.
Dee-Lish 7.6	Non-fading deep pink	7.5	Strong verbena and citrus	ADR award winner in Germany. Old-fashioned cupped and quartered blooms on a shrubby growing bush. Very nice garden plant with semi-glossy green foliage. Decent cutting stems.
Garden Party 7.9 1960 AARS	Ivory blushed with pink	7.5	Light, lemony	An excellent rose in it's day. I never had much success with this rose, but other rosarians in Atlanta grew spectacular <i>Garden Party</i> plants and blooms. Considered to be a lighter version of <i>Peace</i> which is one of it's parents. Was a past top show rose
Peach Swirl New in 2019 7.7	Peach and apricot blend	7.5	Strong Spice and Fruit	Very tall bush, long, thick stems, and nice-sized low-petalled, pastel striped blooms that open quickly. Petal count around 25. Occasional form is there, but just a so-so cut flower. Keep a ladder and thick 8 foot stakes handy.
Sheer Bliss 7.9 AARS 1987	Soft pink and cream	7.6	Strong, sweet	One of the first roses I ever grew. The tall-growing plant with long stems carried large, nicely formed one-to-a-stem blooms. Petal count 35. A really stingy bloomer though.
Red Intuition 7.7	Red with darker red stripes and splotches	7.5 7.5	None	Novelty color. Short bush and smallish blooms held on moderate stems. Low petal count. Opens fast in heat.

Brandenburg Gate 7.4	Red with white reverse	7.5		One of the best in this color class. Bush grows well with lots of long stem blooms. Has won it's share of awards at rose shows. Own root bush too young to evaluate yet here in Vancouver. Very hard to find now.
We Salute You 7.5	Orange with a bit of pink	7.5		Vigorous bush has lots of medium sized blooms on medium length stems. Blooms especially pretty in the evening when the pink tint really glows.
Deidre Hall 7.5	Pale yellow and pink blend	7.9 7.4	Moderate to Strong, sweet	First plant I grew in Atlanta would not grow. Second bush much better and does well in Vancouver. Large pastel blooms are very colorful on a bush that grows to about 6 feet. Good cutting stems.
Sunstruck 7.9	Apricot Gold with a patterned yellow reverse	7.6 	Moderate Fruity	Uniquely colored, large, petaled blooms are ruffled and of good exhibition quality. Semi-glossy green foliage.
Milestone 7.9	Dark red outer petals gradually fading to pale red at the center. Silvery red reverse.	7.6	Mild	Old favorite of mine. Large, well-formed, cupped, slightly fragrant crimson-red flowers. Foliage is large, glossy, mid-green. Medium high spreading bush. Hard to find nowadays.
Beverly 7.8	Rich medium pink, lighter on the edges	7.5 7.5	Intense, fruity Has won many awards	Tall growing bush produces lots of medium-sized blooms. Makes a fine garden rose and the fragrance is awesome. Better growth and bloom size here in PNW. Severe winter damage in 2022.
Color Magic 7.7 1978 AARS	Soft salmon with deep pink tones	7.4	Intense fruity	Tremendous colorful blooms on a plant that always had some winter damage in Atlanta. Most likely better here on the west coast, but I still can't get one through the winter both in Atlanta and Vancouver.
Painted Porcelain	Hand-painted look of white at the base and stippled pink with a butter yellow center.	7.5	Moderate tea rose	Interesting blooms have a look of delicate, hand-painted porcelain. The pink strengthens to almost solid pink in the heat of summer. Classically shaped, medium blooms have 25 to 30 petals are loosely held. Growth is upright, moderately spreading rose to 6 feet with attractive, dark green foliage. Did not make through 2022 winter.
Perfume Factory 7.9	Plum purple shaded to light lavender	7.5	Powerful sweet and honey	Planted in ground in late 2020 and has been a sluggish grower, but getting a bit better each year. Blooms are double with around 40. Still has short stems.
Maggie Barry ???	Salmon edged in coral	7.5	Mild	Good grower and bloomer. Blooms 40 petals+ have occasional show form. Solid garden rose for color
All My Loving 7.8	Light red, dark hot pink blend	7.7 7.3 	Mild spice	Part of the Downton Abby series. Very showy blooms come one-to-a-stem on an average size bush with medium length stems. Slowly becoming an exhibitor's favorite.


Hey Jack 7.1	Yellow with orange along the edges.	7.3	Mild	Very showy in the garden. Grew it for 2 years in Atlanta. Strong grower and bloomer, but it blew open really fast in Atlanta heat. Blooms were average size with fleeting form.
Grand Dame 7.7	Saturated deep rose pink	7.5	Intense old rose	Fully double old-fashioned blooms borne in profusion on a very bushy plant. Not much of a cut flower as stems are short, but very nice in the garden.
Royal Highness 7.6 AARS 1963	Clear, soft pink	7.4	Strong	Classic high-centered, large, blooms of clear, soft pink. Portland Gold Medal Winner. Upright, bushy with dark, glossy, leathery green foliage. Somewhat winter tender. Petals 40-50. Hard to find nowadays.
Pink Promise 7.6	Soft cream shaded light pink	7.4	Strong, sweet	Strong growing bush with lots of medium-sized, fragrant, high-centered blooms on long stems. Blooms are smallish and open quickly in summer heat.
Black Magic 8.1	Deep, dark red, nearly black buds	7.6 7.0	Slight	Bush grows well. Attractive, almost glossy blooms are large on long stems. But it was very winter tender in Atlanta suburbs. Trying it again here and so far I like what I see. Great rose if it survives winter here.
Crimson Bouquet 7.7 2000 AARS	Bright velvety red	7.4		Low petal count doomed it in Atlanta as it blew open way too fast. Okay as a garden rose for color. <i>Veterans' Honor</i> simply spoiled me for most other red roses. It likely will do better along west coast.
Tropical Sunset 7.8	Soft Gold and Orange Striped	7.8	Moderate Fruit and Spice	Very showy large blooms held on long stems on a tall growing bush. Deep leathery green foliage.
Las Vegas 6.9	Florescent Orange, Yellow Reverse	7.3	Moderate	High-centered, full blooms are very large. Petal count around 25. Upright. Bush Height: 3' - 4'. Gold Medal winner in both Genoa and Portland. Performs well in heat.
Brandy 7.6 1981 AARS	Apricot	7.4	Light	Large blooms on long stems have classic hybrid tea form.. Better form in cooler weather. Grew this in Atlanta for many years with good success.
Babies Blush 7.6	Light pink with occasional chartreuse on petal edges	7.4	Light	Large blooms often have good form with long stem length. The bush has gotten a bit bigger and better every year. Chartreuse edging was a bit of a surprise.
Meredith 7.5	Soft Pink	7.4	Strong, sweet Old Rose	Hoped this would be a fragrant <i>Brides' Dream</i> . The bush grew and bloomed well enough. Bush grew more like an upright shrub rose though and blooms did not have much substance and blew open fast in heat. . Good garden rose for color and fragrance though. Blooms likely bigger in PNW.
Gentle Giant 7.3	Vibrant pink with a gold hue	7.3	Moderate, fruity	Interesting color and large blooms on an medium sized plant with light green foliage. Double and spiraled, classical hybrid tea form with super broad, rounded petals.
Voodoo 7.6 1986 AARS	Orange blended with peach and yellow	7.4	Rich, fruity scent	The rose grew and bloomed well in Atlanta. Blooms are large and fully double with 30-35 petals that blew open quickly in hot weather. Large, thick canes on a very upright plant. Blooms can be stunning!

Seashell 6.8	Salmon pink and orange	7.4	Light	I really like the color of the classically shaped moderate-sized blooms with enough petals to last on the bush in Atlanta heat. I grew this rose for many years before it made way for newer roses.
Mister Lincoln 8.3 1965 AARS	Dark red	7.4	Strong Damask	Very tall growing bush with large blooms on long stems. A little stingy with blooms after the first bloom cycle. Still a favorite of many rosarians.
Sweet Spirit 8.1	Deep, glowing violet red/pink	7.5	Strong, sweet	Bright, fully double blooms with around 35 petals, Dark green semi-glossy foliage. Good disease resistance. Mostly a garden variety. Bit of an awkward grower. Had some winter damage on a bush that was growing in a so-so location. Might try again for fragrance.
Moonlight Romantica 7.5	Creamy Apricot with lighter edges	7.5	Moderate Peach, Citrus, and Honey	Typical Meiland hybrid tea with old-fashioned, double, cupped blooms atop medium stems on an upright bush with dark green, semi-glossy foliage.
April in Paris 7.3	Creamy center shades to darker pink edges	7.3	Intense tea rose	Takes a couple years to reach potential. Large plant has plentiful medium size blooms on long stems. Can appear muddy in damp weather with botrytis.
Secret 8.0	Cream with pink edges	7.5 7.3	Strong, sweet and spicy	I have never had much luck with this rose, but I inherited a mature plant in my Vancouver home and now I finally have a mature bush that grows and blooms fairly well.
Honor 7.6 1980 AARS	Pure white	7.3	Strong	Did okay in my Atlanta garden. Bush grew fine and the medium-size blooms were double. Description by Weeks Roses says this rose is "happiest on the west coast" and with the low petal count, they are probably right. 1980 AARS winner.
Abbaye de Cluny 7.7	Rich apricot	7.3	Moderate, spicy citrus	<i>Just Joey</i> look-a-like. Compact plant and large, globular blooms. Good cutting stems.
Sweetness 7.2	Clear rich lavender	7.5 7.1	Intense citrus	Grows much, much better on fortuniana rootstock than on other rootstocks. Tall bush with plenty of one-to-a-stem blooms on long, thin stems. Blooms could be bigger. Good winter hardiness.
Julie Andrews New in 2021	Dainty light pink and pale reverse	7.3	Strong mix of anise, tarragon, and rose.	By the end of the summer, it grew to nearly 5 feet. Blooms are double with loosely arranged petals. Blooms were on the small side but extremely fragrant. Rich, dark green foliage Winner of multiple awards in Europe. Then it succumbed to winter damage 2022/23. Have not replaced it.
Arctic Circle 7.4	White with sharp pink edge	7.3 		Very tall plant on fortuniana rootstock. Blooms are very large on long stems and come one-to-a-stem. Very showy. Classic hybrid tea form, but substance severely lacking. Blooms a little stingy. Tends to get botrytis.
Fragrant Cloud 8.1	Coral Orange with a rich golden orange reverse	7.6	Powerful Spice, Clove, and Old rose.	Medium-large fully double blooms are incredibly fragrant! . Upright, medium, bushy bush has glossy deep green foliage.



Maria Shriver 7.5	Pure White	7.3	Strong citrus	Very nice blooms are medium sized and fully double with 40 petals. Plant was rather short in Atlanta and most blooms came in sprays. Fragrance is enough to make me consider finding a spot for it out here.
Love at First Sight 8.0	Red with a pale reverse.	7.6		Plump, heavily petalled blooms are a knockout in the garden., but size is lacking. Petal count 50. Most blooms come in sprays. Third year bush is really starting to put on size. Great cut flower.
Ch-Ching 7.3	Lemon yellow	7.4	Moderate	Bushy growth with average sized blooms on average length stems. Blooms well enough but the strong fragrance promised was not present. That always irks me. <i>Sport of Strike It Rich.</i>
Paradise 7.7 1979 AARS	Lavender with magenta-pink or violet-red edges	7.5	Moderate Fruity	In it's day, a solid garden rose that grew well with lots of blooms on average length stems. Blooms have high pointed centers some of the time. Large, glossy foliage. For my nose, not very fragrant.
Honey Dijon 7.5	Honey dijon mustard-colored blooms...what else?	7.3	Moderate, fruity	Average growing and blooming bush with small to medium blooms. The reason to grow it is the novel color.
Rouge Royal 7.5	Bright Raspberry Burgundy Red	7.5	Intense Citrus and Berry	Old fashioned, quartered large blooms last a long time on the bush. Bushy growth with deep green growth as are so many hybrid teas by Meiland. Winner of the Rose Hill Fragrance Award in 2003.
Heirloom 7.4	Lilac and lavender	7.3	Strong apple, wine, and raspberries.	Here is a purple rose with great fragrance. Average size bush with average blooms. So-so cut flower.
Gentle Giant 7.3	Vibrant pink with a gold hue	7.3	Moderate, fruity	Really pretty large blooms on an medium sized plant. Good Garden variety for unusual deep pink color that seems to glow.
Coretta Scott King 7.6	Creamy white with coral toward edges	7.3	Moderate tea	Most blooms come in clusters on a vigorous plant. Reminds me of Brigadoon's coloration. Blooms size is small though. Good garden variety for color.
Lynette 7.4	White with bleeding pink edges	7.3	Mild	Another old favorite of mine. Large blooms carried on short stems on a spreading plant. In damp weather color can get muddy. Really pretty sometimes. Very hard to find.
April in Paris 7.3 2008 AARS	Creamy center shades to darker pink edges	7.3	Intense Tea Rose	Takes a couple years to reach potential. Large plant has plentiful medium size blooms on long stems. Can appear muddy in damp weather with botrytis which doomed it for my Atlanta garden.
Bride's Dream 7.9	Light pink, ages to blush	7.3	Slight	This rose used to be a show favorite with large, elegant blooms, and classic form with 25 to 30 petals. Blooms blew open fast in summer heat. Despite the low petal count, my plants were very susceptible to botrytis.
Lemon Spice 7.9	Pale lemon yellow	7.3	Strong, spicy	Very upright grower with dark, leathery green foliage. Blooms mostly one-to-a-stem with 25-35 petals than open quickly in summer heat.
Medallion 7.6	Apricot	7.3	Strong	Tall plant with huge loose blooms on strong stems. Petals are a bit leathery and substance is average at best.


Falling in Love 7.6	Light pink with pale reverse	7.3	Strong rose and fruit	Moderate sized blooms with classic hybrid tea form. Bush is a bit on the short side and so are the stems. Lots of thorns so beware.
Bella'roma 7.4	Pale yellow, medium pink edges	7.7 7.3	Strong, sweet	Bush can be slow-growing and a little stingy with the blooms, but the blooms are very showy with great fragrance. It has been much better here on the west coast.
World War II Memorial Rose 7.5	Clear porcelain silvery mauve	7.4 7.4	Powerful, sweet	Petite, rounded bush holds gorgeous, classically-shaped buds and blooms atop thin long stems. Suffered winter damage in Atlanta, but minimal winter damage here in Vancouver.
Nicole Carol Miller 7.6	Cream with lavender mauve on outer petals	7.2	Strong Citrus	Beautiful blooms are small-medium sized with average stems.. Bush is often a slow-grower. At the National Convention rose garden tour in my garden, everyone asked about this rose. I wish it grew a bit better for me.
Papa Meilland 7.9	Dark, burgundy red	7.3 6.5	Intense, fruity Won many fragrance awards	Tried growing it Atlanta, but I struck out. Tried it again for its great fragrance in Vancouver, Significantly better in Vancouver, but not great. Love the deep red color. It even threw out a 6 foot cane this year.
Dream Come True 7.5 2008 AARS	Pale yellow with deep cerise pink razor-thin edges	7.2	Light tea	Vigorous bush produced lots of very colorful blooms which were usually small. Great color though. Long stems for cutting.
Girl's Night Out 7.6	Lavender and magenta blend	7.2	Strong	Very unique colored blooms are large and usually come singly on long stems. Very stingy bloomer.
Limelight 7.9	Soft butter yellow tinted lime green petal edges	7.3	Strong, damask	One of the better smelling yellow roses. Large, double blooms on long stems. Did not do well for me in Atlanta heat. Have not grown it in Vancouver. Getting hard to find.
Lynn Anderson 7.6	Cream with raspberry pink edges	7.2	Moderate fruit and tea rose	Vigorous tall grower with medium-sized blooms on long stems. Blooms usually have classic high-centered form. Stingy bloomer.
Kardinal 8.4	Scarlet red	7.2	Slight	High-centered exhibition variety along west coast. In Atlanta blooms were still were high-centered, but much smaller with short stems on a short bush with dark leathery foliage.
Arizona 7.6 1975 AARS	Golden orange with some pink and yellow	7.5	Intense, sweet	Very good rose for color. Grows and blooms well and you have to love the fragrance. Foliage is glossy green and leathery.
Ain't She Sweet 7.3	Bright orange to orange red	7.2	Intense	Really great deep orange rose for fragrance. Had one great plant and a couple poor plants. Hard to find, but worth growing for garden color and fragrance. Can be winter tender.
Big Ben 6.6	Dark red	7.2		Great rose for hot weather. Tall growing bush. Huge, leathery blooms on long stems keep their size all summer. Usually winter hardy. Can get botrytis in damp weather.

Secret Lady 8.1	Cream and pink blend	7.2	Strong	Great color and great form, but a very stingy bloomer on a slow-growing bush. Most blooms come in sprays. Winter damage finally doomed it last year.
Mother of Pearl 8.1	Pale pearl apricot	7.2	Mild	Lovely, classically formed, medium-sized blooms on a very average bush. A little stingy with the blooms too and opens fast in hot summer climates.
Cinnamon Dolce 7.1	Brick and reddish orange speckled with deep pink	7.4	Strong verbena and citrus	The unique color and fragrance are to die for. Get it on fortuniana to get better growth. Blooms tend to be on the small side. Has suffered winter damage every year on west coast. One bush still hanging in there.
Tropicana 7.7 1963 AARS	Clear orange	7.3	Sweet, fruity	Large bush grows in a bit of an awkward manner. Average number of large blooms with good stems. Seems to have suffered from down-sporting over the years. But does have that classic orange color.
Bles Bridges 7.2	Bright red	7.2	Slight	Smallish blooms have needle-point centers and tremendous substance. Very short stems.
Sugar Moon 7.7	Pure white	7.2	Strong, sweet citrus and rose	Tall grower, glossy dark green foliage with ruffled blooms atop long cutting stems. Medium - sized blooms always seemed too small for the long stems it had in Georgia.
Pinkerbelle 7.7	Cream with mauve pink edges	7.3	Powerful, spicy verbena	Stinkerbelle first few years. Muddy pink color has sprays of up to 12 small blooms. This is not a hybrid tea! Fragrance saved it and now blooms and stems are better. Color can still be muddy.
Cabana 7.7	Orange/yellow striped	7.2	Mild	Solid garden rose for bright color
Lemon Spice 7.9	Pale lemon yellow	7.2	Strong	Large blooms on long, thin stems. Plant grows tall on fortuniana rootstock. Blooms lack substance so cut flowers only last a day or two unless you cut it tight.
About Face 7.7 2005 AARS	Unique golden orange interior and bronze orange on the reverse	7.2	Mild fresh apple	Very unusual color that you need a ladder to see. This bush is really tall and if the blooms were bigger it would be great. But the blooms are on the small side.
Cherry Parfait 8.0	Cream with cherry red edges	7.2	Light	As many Meilland "hybrid teas", this one grow into a nice medium bush with small-medium blooms and no exhibition form and so-so as a cut flower.
California Dreamin' 7.4	Ivory with bright pink edges	7.2	Strong citrus	Huge blooms with needle-point centers and striking color cry out for a rose show. But alas in Atlanta it was a very short plant with very short stems. Grew about one foot a year. Description claims it grows better out west, especially in California.
South Africa 8.0	Golden Yellow	7.2	Mild	Have not seen anything to warrant the 8.0 rating. 3 plants and growth is sluggish on all of them with small blooms on short stems that have little to no form. Color is the only reason to grow it as a landscape plant.

Black Bacarra 7.0	Deep, dark red, nearly black buds	7.1	Slight	Slow growing bush puts out lots of small blackish red blooms on short stems. Hardier than <i>Black Magic</i> . But you could almost call this rose a big miniflora rose.
Loving Mom 7.4	Pink and cream blend	7.2		Mom deserves better. Heavily-petalled rose has medium size blooms with occasional show form. Very prone to botrytis in damp weather so far. Got rid of it halfway through season 2.
Camara 7.6	Deep glowing orange red. More red in the hot southeast	7.2	Mild, spicy	Grew this rose a long time ago in Atlanta and it was rather forgettable. Sluggish bush with small/medium, high centered blooms. Most likely a better performer on the west coast.
Love 7.8 1980 AARS	Scarlet red with white reverse	7.2	Slight to none	Smallish bush holds very attractive blooms that were small for a hybrid tea. Stingy bloomer as well. Give it a few years to establish. Probably better here on the west coast.
Anna's Promise 7.4	Gold with a pink blush and copper reverse.	7.2	Mild	Part of the Downton Abby collection. Blooms don't quite live up to the advance billing although they are pretty. Average garden rose.
Twilight Zone 7.3	Deep velvet purple.	7.2 7.1	Strong Lemon and Spicy Clove	Gorgeous medium-sized clear purple blooms on a bush that hates the heat and full sun. Grow it in half shade in hot summer areas. Performs better in here in PNW, but still grows more like a shrub than a hybrid tea.
Rio Samba 7.8 1993 AARS	Golden yellow shading scarlet on edges	7.3	Slight	Nice little garden rose for color, but the growth was always sluggish and blooms were small with too many sprays for a hybrid tea.
Enchanted Peace New in 2020	Amber yellow shaded to pink on the edges	7.2	Strong ?	Blooms similar to <i>Love and Peace</i> , but overall, not nearly as good of a rose. Blooms are small, bush is sluggish, and not much fragrance to my nose.
Hot Prince 8.0	Deep Magenta, Red Blend	7.1	Mild	Hot pink color with oddly shaped, small - medium, ruffled blooms. Does not look like a show rose to me, but others differ. Very sluggish grower. After 4 years only one cane has reached 6 feet. Wendy likes it is the only reason I have not gotten rid of it. Maybe it will get winter damage enough to kill it. I can only hope!
Love's Promise	Strawberry Red with a Cardinal Red reverse	7.2 d	Intoxicating Raspberry	Large, full, elegantly scalloped blooms have about 35 petals.
Great Scott ??	Rich medium pink	7.1	Mild	Very large blooms on short stems on a short, spreading stingy blooming bush. Open blooms last a long time. Love the color and bloom though. Hard to find now.
Good As Gold 7.6	Golden orange	7.1	Moderate grapefruit	Really wanted this rose to be good with the grapefruit fragrance and gorgeous color, but it is average at best. Sluggish grower and bloomer with short stems. Great color and fragrance when it blooms.
Dolly Parton 7.6	Deep orange - Lipstick red	7.0	Rich and Penetrating Old Rose	Another victim of over production (downsporting). Blooms are very large, like it's namesake, held atop short-medium length stems. Not nearly as good as it was 25 years ago. Sport of <i>Ain't She Sweet</i> .

Shirley's Bouquet 7.5	Pure white	7.0	Intense, sweet	Struggles to grow and has an awkward growth habit. The few blooms I've seen are very nice, but shovel-pruned it after second year.
Rosie O'Donnell 7.3	Scarlet red with an ivory/pale yellow reverse	7.0	Slight	Such a pretty color on a sluggish grower and very stingy bloomer. Blooms were on the small side, unlike Rosie.
New Day 6.9	Mimosa lemon yellow	7.0	Intense, spicy	Nice fragrant yellow rose on an average growing and blooming bush. Grow it for fragrance.
Centennial Star 7.7	Showy golden yellow edged in orange pink	7.0	Strong	Extremely unique strong bi-color rose. Plump, double, ruffled blooms are large and hold forever. But the short bush is a stingy bloomer with short stems. Made for an English Box, Painter's Palette or Rose in a Brandy snifter class in a rose show.
Oregold 7.0 1975 AARS	Rich golden yellow fades to more white in hot weather	7.0	Mild fruit	Grew it in Atlanta and blooms were small on a sluggish bush. Perhaps it grows better in PNW since it was an AARS winner. But have not tried it here.
Wildfire 7.4	Rich bright orange with a yellow reverse	7.1	Mild fruity	Dazzling color! Low-petaled, really small blooms blow fast in hot weather. Very average rose at best. Color only reason to grow this rose.
Pretty Lady Rose 7.8	Deep pink	7.3	Strong, spicy	Part of the Downton Abby collection. A very average garden rose at best. Old-fashioned blooms are ruffled and pretty. Nothing special.
Fun in the Sun 7.7	Pale amber, yellow and pink. Lighter at edge of petals	7.0 as hybrid tea 7.5 as small floribunda	Strong	Old-fashioned, very colorful, double blooms have around 60-70 petals and are quite small. Very slow start in year one. Moved it to where a floribunda-like hybrid tea would look good. Finally putting out decent canes in year 3.
Cabana 7.5	Soft pink with soft yellow and primrose stripes	7.0	Moderate spicy	Colorful blooms and good fragrance can't make up for how fast the low-petaled open in the summer. Even in spring and fall the blooms were on the small side
Radiant Perfume 7.6	Bright yellow	7.0	Moderate citrus at best	Average grower and bloomer. Bloom size is small and it just isn't all that fragrant to my nose. Sorry!
Welcome Home 7.4	Golden yellow with pale pink center fades to white in hot weather	7.0	Moderate spicy, anise	An okay garden rose with average sized blooms on twiggy, thorny stems. Opens fast in hot weather. Nothing special.
Eddie Edwards 7.4	Magenta and rich pink with cream	6.9	Moderate	Wins the award for "Muddy Color". Botrytis a big problem as well. And the bush grew poorly. What more do I need to get rid of it?
Here's Gert 7.5	Pink Blend	6.8	Slight	There goes Gert, right out of my garden. Muddy color and so-so growth. Terrible name as well.

Legends 7.2	Clear red	6.8	Moderate, fruity	Legendary disappointment. Slow growing bush with gigantic blooms. Very stingy bloomer. Many, many better reds on the market.
Bronze Star 7.6	Bright apricot	6.8 6.8	Strong	If you don't have cold winter conditions, it will form a large bush with lots of blooms on long stems. Low petal count though makes it blow open fast in heat. Very winter tender.
Happy Go Lucky 7.6	Pure yellow	6.8	Moderate fruit and tea rose	Sad and unlikely. Short spreading bush carries average size blooms on short stems. Nothing special.
Perfect Moment 8.0 1991 AARS	Bright yellow with broad petal edging	6.8	Slight, fruity	Very showy blooms on a sluggish growing and blooming bush. Tried it many times in Atlanta and it just never grew well. Rio Samba better in this color class
Chicago Peace 7.8	Pink and yellow	6.7	Slight	Old favorite. Average grower with terrific large, colorful blooms. Unfortunately it is very winter tender here in Georgia with late winter freezes.
Bold and The Beautiful 7.1	White with sharp red edge	6.7		Showstopping blooms that come in sprays with short stems. Bloom size is small and botrytis eats it up in my garden.
Miss Katelyn 7.4	Pink and yellow blend	6.7	Moderate	Outstanding color, good form and substance.. Small - medium size blooms always come in sprays on short stems. And it is a botrytis magnet in my garden.
Sweet Marlon ???	Purplish mauve and deep pink blend	6.7	Slight	Very slow to establish. Small blooms typically come in sprays of 4 and have short stems. Color can be muddy in damp weather along with botrytis.
Stephen's Big Purple 7.7	Grape juice purple	7.4 6.0	Intense, sweet	Another super colorful, intensely fragrant rose that just would not grow for me in Atlanta. Better in Vancouver as it slowly puts on size.
Call Me Beautiful 7.4	Pale amber suffused with pink on the edges	6.7	Mild	Sluggish grower, small blooms and uninteresting color. It's a trifecta!
Chrysler Imperial 7.8 1963 AARS	Velvety red	6.7	Strong, sweet	Old favorite has suffered from over production. Sluggish grower with average size blooms. Does not last long in a vase. Winter tender in Atlanta.
Smokin' Hot 7.5	Firey orange with a touch of smoky purple and a pale reverse	6.6		New for 2017 and very over-hyped for hot summer areas. First year rose grew 3 feet and had tiny, ugly, ordinary orange blooms with no smoky purple, even in October. Got rid of it after only one year.
Malibu 7.1	blend of pink, cream, coral, and gold with cream reverse	6.6	Subtle cinnamon and clove	Sensational color on a bush that does not grow and bloom in Atlanta's heat.
Barbara Streisand 7.1	Lavender with darker edges	7.3 6.6	Strong citrus and rose	Does not like Georgia heat at all. Poor grower and bloomer. Has done better out west in its first year in my garden so maybe it deserves a higher grade. Great color and fragrance.

Dina Gee 7.6	Medium red with white reverse	6.8		Terrific color on a very tall bush. Blooms have great form and substance, but were way too small for the long stems in Atlanta. Gone after 2 years. <i>Brandenburg Gate</i> much better in this color class.
Oklahoma 5.9	Very dark red	6.3	Strong	Poor growing bush with large, loose petals the don't last long on the bush. So many better reds to grow.
Sterling Silver 5.3	Clear mauve	6.0	Very strong	This rose is still sold even though God himself would have trouble getting it to grow.
Blue Girl - 6.8 Blue Moon - 6.3 Blue Danube - ?	Lavender mauve blends	6.0	Usually Strong	Any rose that starts with "Blue" typically stinks in most climates Nuff said. Grow it at your own risk

New Rose Varieties 2022/23

These are the new rose varieties that have come out in the past 2 years and are still too young to properly evaluate in my garden and do not have an AARS rating. So these rating are subject to change in the next few years.

Kristin Singer	Pink blend with a touch of coral	9.3	Slight	Exceptional in every way. Large, exhibition quality blooms atop long sturdy canes. Beautiful color. I ordered 2 more from Wisconsin roses.
Clovie	Peachy coral salmon	9.0	Heavy spicy, sweet clove	Wow. First blooms huge, classically formed and drop dead gorgeous color. Stem length good. Vigorous grower and bloomer. Only flaw so far is some botrytis in damp weather on the second bloom cycle. Sure hope it's winter hardy
Pilgrim Maid	Mostly Pale silvery mauve. Sometimes cream with pink edges	9.0	None	Very strange color. In the pot in lovely pale mauve. Then first bloom cycle 2023 blooms were creamy with a distinct pink edge. Looked more like Vibrant Vonnie. Blooms were mauve after that. Terrific grower and bloomer. Large blooms have exhibition form and very long stems.
Heavenly Scented	Conch Pink, salmon blend	9.0	Powerful fruit and spice	Tall, vigorous grower with large, exceptionally fragrant, large well-formed blooms with dynamite color. Move over Pat's Choice, there's new sheriff in the garden. Great cut flower. Very disease resistant
Top Cream	Pure White Occasional pink blush	8.0	Strong anise and earthy pear	Old-fashioned blooms held on long stems. Got this own-root so it has been a bit slower to establish than other new one. Looks good so far.
Chantilly Cream	Soft Buttery Yellow	8.0	Strong, Sweet Citrus and Fruit	Large blooms have classic hybrid tea form and scalloped petal edges reminiscent of its parent <i>Memorial Day</i> . Full medium sized bushy plants have excellent resistance to rust and powdery mildew. Petal count 50-60 to 100.
Raspberry Cupcake	Pinkish Purple.	8.0	Very Strong Raspberry and Lemon	Medium-sized blooms on a bushy plant with semi-glossy, dark green leaves. Good resistance to blackspot, and powdery mildew. Petal count 55-65. Have not grown this variety yet.
Vibrant Vonnie	Cream with reddish pink on edges	8.0	Mild	Blooms bright color, very large, and full with over 41 petals. Bush grew well. Seen it listed as red blend, but officially listed as white. Strong rust resistant

Liz's Charm	Mauve with distinct darker, pink edges	8.0	Mild	Very showy color. As with most roses on fortuniana, it is a tall bush with long stems. Exhibition quality blooms with long stems and 26-40 petals. Occasionally muddy color in damp weather. Listed as mauve although some say pale lavender with darker edges. Semi-gloosy medium green foliage. Seems the color is variable depending where you live and what season it is.
Lauren Leigh	Pink blend with white streaks, stripes, flecks.	7.8	Mild	Strong grower and bloomer. Blooms have 26-40 petals and are mainly one-to-a-stem and have fleeting form. Occasionally muddy color in damp weather.
Picture Perfect	Fuchsia-pink with a creamy white to white underside of each petal	7.6	None	Dazzling first bloom cycle color. After that the bush was slow to establish with few great looking blooms that dropped it few petals quickly in the heat. Need to see more next year.
Pop Art	Pastel pink with stripes that are deeper yellow.	7.5	None	Sluggish grower from the git-go with nice first blooms but little else the rest of the year. Sure couldn't tell that petal count 65-75 with bloom size 4.5 inches as petals dropped quickly. I like the color, but need to see much more next year.
Lemontini	Lemon yellow with soft cream edge	7.7	Strong lemon and licorise	Went to a lot of trouble to get this and it took it's time getting going. But it came on September to be a nice sized, compact bush with glossy medium green leaves with lots of smallish blooms on short stems. Fragrance not a strong as advertised so far.
Beautiful Day	Soft Apricot	7.7	Strong, sweet	First plant died in 2022. Second one planted in 2023 got off to a sluggish start, but picked up the pace in September with some stunning extremely large blooms on long stems that had occasional show form. Leathery, rich green foliage.
Cherie	Orange and yellow blend	7.2	None	Sluggish grower with small blooms, many in clusters. Nothing about this rose says it will be in my garden 2024.


Ryan's Floribunda Rose Ratings


by Ryan Tilley, Master Rosarian






This is not a complete list of roses. Rather it is a list of roses I have grown and are commonly available now or worth seeking out. In general I have found that most floribundas tend to be worthwhile growing, but for my money some are just a little better than others. I have not grown many floribundas here in my Vancouver garden so there will be no split ratings. AARS ratings are not available for some varieties.

Variety	Color	My Rating	Fragrance	Comments
Summer Romance 7.6	Medium to dark lavender pink	9.6	Intense fresh apple, fruit and spice	Well formed, cupped and quartered, fully double blooms held on long, very cuttable stems. Long-lasting blooms stay clean the entire time on the bush. Throws out occasional long canes that could be trained as a small climber. Does well in sun and more shaded areas. Looks like a great exhibition floribunda.
Violet's Pride 8.2	Gorgeous violet	9.6	Strong	Part of the Downton Abby collection and the best one. Outstanding color, great sprays, form, and substance. Makes a terrific tree rose. Should win at rose shows.

Belinda's Dream 8.4	Rich pink	9.6	Moderate, fruity	Classified as a shrub but sports huge, fully double hybrid tea like blooms that are very cuttable. Bush forms a nice medium rounded bush with great foliage. There is no better pink floribunda rose for my money (and yours!).
Mardi Gras 7.6	Orange and yellow	9.6	Nope	Low petaled, multi-colored blooms makes it great landscape bush almost anywhere. Outstanding color. Always in bloom. Can grow quite large if it is happy.
Koko Loko 7.4	Chocolate buds Latte-colored fading to lavender	9.6	Moderate	Unique colored blooms on a low-medium growing plant. Blooms last a long time on the bush and stay clean. A must have for me.
White Licorice 7.5	Pastel lemon and ivory	9.6	Strong sweet licorice	Awesome grower to 6 feet. Nearly perfect pale yellow blooms are large and well-formed. Can't be beat for this color.
Pumpkin Patch 7.6	Changeable cooper, bronze, and orange	9.5	Slight	Wonderfully colored blooms on a plant that is a little winter tender in Atlanta. Awesome here in Vancouver.
In Your Eyes 8.0	Multi-color effect. Yellow blooms with a burgundy "eye" ages to lavender with a deep purple eye.	9.5	Moderate Fruit and Spice	Wow! Colorful beyond belief! Blooms are single and ruffled. Grow this fragrant beauty as part of a hedge and prepare to be dazzled. Can be a slow starter on its own roots, of which I have 10 of. Outstanding rose for a border. Typical Hulthemia "eye" Easy to keep whatever size you want.
Easy on the Eyes 8.0	Lavender pink shading to lighter pink toward edges with a magenta purple "eye"	9.5	Mild	Novel color is simply stunning! Strong grower and bloomer. Typical Hulthemia "eye" One of my favorite Hulthemias.
Eyeconic Mango Lemonade 8.1	Salmon, apricot, pink with a red "eye"	9.5	Mild	Best of the Eyeconic Lemonade Hulthemia Series. Vigorous grower to 4-5 feet. Stunning, changeable color.
Bull's Eye 7.4	Ivory with a cranberry "eye"	9.5	Moderate, spicy sweet	Really strong grower to 6 feet with long canes. Spectacular color with a low petal count. Largest of the Hulthemia varieties. Stunning "eye".
Julia Child 8.3	Buttery gold	9.0	Strong licorice and candy	Consistently petite-growing bush is great in the front of the border. Great yellow floribunda for fragrance which is much better than the over-hyped <i>Sunsprite</i>
Betty Boop 8.1 AARS 1999	Golden yellow center shaded white with broad cherry red petal edges	9.5	Mild, fruity	Medium to large 3", semi-double blooms are very showy. Strong grower to 4 feet. Always in bloom.
Arctic Blue 7.9	Lilac pink with a cream reverse	9.5	Moderate, fruity, citrus	Tremendous grower as a floribunda and tree rose! Blooms are 3-4 inches in clusters of up to a dozen per cane.
Hot Cocoa 8.0	Chocolate orange	9.0	Mild, Old Rose	Very tall growing plant covered in uniquely colored blooms. Nothing else like it. Great rose.

Scentimental 7.8 AARS 1996	Red and white striped	9.0	Powerful sweet spice, Old Rose	Cupped shaped, medium sized blooms cover this strong growing bush. Can't get a better red and white striped floribunda
Livin' Easy 8.2 AARS 1992	Bold Orange	9.0	Moderate spicy clove	Full-proof rose with lots of very colorful blooms. Handles shaded gardens better than most
Easy Going 8.0	Bright peachy yellow	9.0	Moderate, fruity	Offspring of Livin' Easy. Strong grower with 4 inch blooms cupped blooms. Grows anywhere.
Easy Does It 7.9	Peachy pink and mango orange	9.0	Moderate, fruity	Frippy double blooms on a strong growing bush.
Drop Dead Red 7.5	Rich red	8.5	Mild tea	Full double blooms have velvety petals. One of the best red floribundas for cutting.
Bolero 7.7	Pure white	8.5	Intense citrus and Old Rose	Many-petalled old-fashioned cupped blooms on a bushy plant to 3 or 4 feet. Heavenly scent!
The Knock Out Family	Various colors	8.0	Slight	Pretty much all the Knock Out are solid landscape roses. Overall great disease resistance although they are very susceptible to downy mildew.
Orange Glow Knock Out	Bright Orange suffused with Coral, Yellow, and Pink	8.0	Light Citrus	I am putting this rose here with the other Knock Outs even though it is new because the orange blooms are shaped like the cupped blooms of the polyantha Mothers day series. Excellent resistance to rust and a standout on the West Coast. Bloom size 2-3 inches. Petal count 25.
Earth Angel 8.2	Creamy Pink with warm pink center	8.0	Strong Lemon Raspberry, and Fresh Apple	Medium-sized old-fashioned, peony-shaped blooms. Small rounded bush. Fits in well with English Roses.
Ringo 8.5	Yellow with a bold red eye fades to white with a pink ring.	8.0	 FRAGRANCE	Second year plant on own roots has been a bit sluggish getting started, just like the rose <i>Eyeconic Lemonade</i> of which it is a dead ringer for colorwise.
Doris Day 7.6	Vibrant golden yellow	8.0	Strong Fruit and Sweet Spice	Ruffled medium-sized blooms are held on a bush with deep green disease resistant foliage.
Day Breaker 8.0 AARS 2004	Shades of pink of apricot	8.0	Moderate	Strong grower with well-formed sprays.
Angel Face 7.7 AARS 1968	Silvery lavender	8.0	Strong, citrus	Shorter growing variety easy to tuck in anywhere
Playboy 8.4	Orange and Yellow	8.0	Mild	Golden Oldie. Tall growing plant grows just about anywhere.
Europeana 8.3 AARS 1963	Red	8.0	Mild	Strong growing plant. Often won in rose shows. One of the best red floribundas.
Marmalade Skies 8.2	Bright orange	8.0	Slight	Shorter plant always in bloom and good for the front of the border

Rosie the Riveter 7.8	Orange gold suffused with pink and a golden reverse	8.0	Moderate fruit and spice	Rounded bushy plant to 4 feet. Good grower. Lots of blooms
Forever Amber 8.0	Warm Apricot	8.0	Moderate Fruit	New in 2022. Old-fashioned blooms hold well in summer heat. Bush is upright and spreading with lush green foliage.
Sweet Madam Blue	Lavender with Magenta Heart	8.0	Strong Citrus and Spice	Fully double, rounded blooms. Petal count 50-70. Good cut flower. Borne in small clusters of 2-7. Rounded, bushy plants are highly tolerant to rust and powdery mildew.
Queen of Elegence 7.9	Rich Pink Blend	8.0	Strong Old Rose	Old-fashioned, cupped, medium-sized bloom have a petal count that varies from 40-90 and are long-lasting. Large rounded bush has dark green foliage.
Celestial Night 8.1	Deep Plum Purple	(8.0)	Mild, Fruity	First year plant in my garden so-so grower so far. Very colorful, cupped and quartered blooms last a long time and don't fade. Good disease resistance.
Frida Kahlo 8.2	Scarlet red and golden orange splashed and striped	8.0	Mild	Rare rose that is actually more colorful than it's catalog picture. Great splash of color, especially in my hot summer Atlanta garden.
Oh My! 7.8	Deep velvet red	8.0	Mild	Classic red rose. Strong grower, bushy plant to 5 feet
Chihuly 7.6	Vibrant orange and shades of coral pink and red	8.0	Moderate	Tall grower, good bloomer. Great color!
Colorific 7.5	Peach, coral, salmon	7.8	Mild	Very colorful, tall growing bush
Shockwave 7.8	Bright neon yellow	7.8	Mild	Strong grower, prolific bloomer of small bloom.
Tangerine Streams 7.5	Apricot salmon with shades of orange and yellow	7.8		Unique color fades to a lighter shade on outside of petals giving a "ring effect". An old favorite of mine is hard to find now.
Candy Cane Cocktail 7.8	White with deep pink and red edges	7.8	Mild	Open growth habit to 5 feet. Blooms a bit on the small side. Lots of great color.
Sheila's Perfume 8.1	Bright Yellow with Red edges	7.8	Strong, Sweet	Large blooms have exhibition form. Tall bush grows more like a hybrid tea and is covered in glossy, dark green foliage. Petal count is 20-25. Fragrance is so-so to my nose.
Sultry Night	Magenta Pink with lighter reverse with a hint of blue	7.5	Moderate Sweet Grapefruit	Bush grew rather spindly in its first year with smallish blooms. Hopefully growth picks up in second year. Petals 60-100. Good resistance to powdery and downy mildew and rust.
Sunsprite 8.3	Deep Yellow	7.5	Strong, Sweet Licorice Gamble Fragrance Award Winner	Old favorite. Blooms are non-fading. Medium size bush has heavily toothed, dark green shiny foliage. Petal count is 25-30. Fragrance is over-rated to my nose.

Eyeconic Lemonade 7.1	Lemon yellow with a bright reddish eye	7.5	Mild	Lower growing bush covered in single blooms. The original rose in the Eyeconic, Hulthemia Series. Does not deserve the bad rap of being disease-prone, but it is perhaps the most sluggish grower of the series.
Eyeconic Pink Lemonade 6.8	Soft pink with a dark reddish eye	7.5	Licorice and lemon	Lower growing bush covered in single, fragrant blooms. Another great Hulthemia rose. Does not deserve the bad rap of being disease-prone.
Eyeconic Plum Lemonade	Light lavender with a plum colored eye	7.5	 FRAGRANCE	Lower growing bush covered in single blooms. Another great addition to the Eyeconic Series. Color reminds a bit of <i>Easy on the Eyes</i> . Does not deserve the bad rap of being disease-prone.
Ringo's All Stars	Coral pink with a darker orange eye	7.5	 FRAGRANCE	Second year plant on own roots has been slow to establish, but it is very colorful. Color looks like my coveted rose across the pond <i>For Your Eyes Only</i> . Could it be the same rose renamed for American release?
Cinco de Mayo 7.8	Smoky lavender and rusty red	7.5	 FRAGRANCE	Unique colored blooms on a strong growing plant. Better than most in shady situations. 2009 AARS winner
Vavoom 7.4	Electric golden tangerine	7.5	 FRAGRANCE	No other color like. Bush can be a little sluggish. Grows well in shaded situations.
George Burns 7.7	Pale yellow, deep red, rose pink, and white striped and splashed	7.5	Mild	Sluggish grower, even on fortuniana rootstock. But the novel color is striking. Blooms on the small side. Hard to find, got mine on fortuniana rootstock.
Sunsprite 8.3	Bright Yellow	7.5	Strong licorice although not to my nose	Medium upright growing bush. Taller than <i>Julia Child</i> and <i>Sun Flare</i> .
Sun Flare 8.3 AARS 1983	Bright yellow	7.5	Moderate fruit	Shorter growing bush is great for the front of the border. <i>Julia Child</i> is the better rose though for yellow color.
Sexy Rexy 8.5	Clear coral pink	7.5	Mild	Highly rated old time favorite. Low growing bush has smallish blooms. Great for exhibition.
Distant Drums 8.0	Orchid pink and lavender with a bronze center	7.5	Moderate myrrh	Unique colored blooms are a bit on the small side on an average growing bush.
Iceberg 8.4	Pure white	7.5	Mild, sweet honey	Overused white rose by landscapers has been replaced with Knock Out and its spawn as landscaper favorite. Average growing plant blooms well-enough. Not fragrant to me.
Ketchup & Mustard 7.4	Velvety ketchup red with a mustard reverse of course	7.5	Mild	Stunning color on a tall-growing bush. Blooms have a low petal count and blow open really fast in hot weather.
Love Song 7.3	Clear violet	7.5	 FRAGRANCE	Humongous blooms on a nice growing plant. Lavender floribundas must be fragrant for me to grow it. It is not so I do not. Quite showy though.
Ebb Tide 7.5	Deep, deep purple	7.0	Incredible spicy clove	Great color, bush just won't grow....anywhere!

Purple Tiger 7.1	Purple, mauve, white striped	7.0	Strong citrus and Old Rose	Adore the color, bush won't grow. Tried it again this year and has a bit better growth
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Ryan's English Rose Rating Chart

by Ryan Tilley, Master Rosarian

This is not a complete list of English roses, but rather a list of worthwhile varieties that I have grown so there will be no bad rankings here. For me, English roses must have strong fragrance, decent cutting stems, and can last a few days in on the bush or in a vase without shattering right away. These favorites range from top rated to good. Many of them can be ordered on their own roots as well. I have not planted a lot of English roses in my Vanvouver Garden so there are no split ratings.

Variety	Color	My Rating	Fragrance	Comments
Abraham Darby 8.0	Coral pink with a hint of yellow	9.0	Strong fruity	Large-growing shrub with cupped shaped blooms make a wonderful small climber.
Evelyn 8.1	Apricot with a hint of pink	9.0	Strong, fruity	Large, saucer shaped blooms on a large, bushy plant that make a nice small climber.
Boscobel 7.7	Coral pink	9.0	Strong myrrh, hawthorn, pear, and almond	Large, upward facing blooms on a well-behaved medium sized bush
Bathsheba 7.9	Apricot yellow	9.0	Strong myrrh, honey, and Tea	Shallow cupped rosettes on long stems hold for a long time on the bush. Can be grown as a large shrub or small climber.
Desdemona 8.0	White with a pinkish hue	9.0	Strong old rose, lemon, and almond blossom	Wonderful new variety. Forms a neat, rounded bush with long, strong cutting stems. Chalice-shaped, many petalled blooms are slightly incurved and great for cutting
Ambridge Rose 8.1	Pale apricot	9.0	Strong myrrh	Forms a nice, rounded bush. Flowers are bigger and more profuse is pruning is kept to a minimum.
Jubilee Celebration 8.0	Coral pink with a bit of gold in the center	9.0	Strong lemon and raspberry	This low to medium spreading habit is great for the front of the border. A very underrated rose.
Christopher Marlowe 8.0	Opens orange-red, paling to salmon pink	9.0	Medium Tea and lemon	Great low growing, compact bush for the front of the border.
The Alwick Rose 7.5	Soft, rich pink	8.5	Medium Old Rose and raspberry	Rich pink, cupped buds open to broad, full-petalled shallow cupped blooms. Makes a nice hedge.
The Ancient Mariner 7.9	Glowing medium pink with gold stamens	8.5	Strong, myrrh	Bushy and upright with long, arching cutting stems with large blooms that come in masses.
Princess Alexandra of Kent 8.0	Bright pink	8.5	Strong fresh Tea and lemon	Exceptionally large blooms are full-petalled and deeply cupped.

Wollerton Old Hall 7.6	Palest apricot fading to cream	8.5	Strong myrrh with hint of citrus.	Large growing bush can be trained as a climber. Chalice-shaped blooms are low petalled, yet hold well on the bush.
Teasing Georgia 7.7	Rich yellow fading to pale yellow petal edges	8.5	Strong Tea	This rose forms a large bush that can be trained as a climber. Blooms form a nice rosette.
The Pilgrim 7.9	Soft yellow shaded to cream on outer petals.	8.5	Medium myrrh and Tea	Many-petalled, cupped blooms open to large, flat rosettes. The large bush can be trained to form a small climber.
Lady of Shalott 7.9	Orange with salmon pink outer petals and a golden yellow reverse	8.5	Medium Tea with spiced apple and clove	Excellent as a large specimen shrub with arching canes or small climber cascading over a wall. Colorful chalice-shaped blooms have loosely arranged petals. Great bright color!
LD Braithwaite 7.9	Bright crimson	8.5	Medium Old Rose	Forms a large, spreading shrub or small climber. Large, open cupped blooms open wide and flat.
Darcey Bussell 7.7	Crimson pink fading to mauve	8.0	Light, fruity	Compact, upright shrub has tight, flat rosette blooms that last a long time making them good for cutting
Sharifa Asma 7.9	Soft pink	8.0	Strong, white grape and mulberry	Small, upright growing bush to 4 feet has rosette-shaped blooms. Distinctive foliage is leathery
Heritage 8.5	Light shell pink	8.0	Strong fruity, myrrh, and honey	Medium, rounded bush with cupped blooms
Tamora 7.8	Apricot	8.0	Strong myrrh with lilac and mimsoa	Petite, twiggy growth forms a dependably short growing bush. Blooms are shallow cupped. Pruning should be limited to deadheading most of the time.
Lady Emma Hamilton 8.0	Tangerine orange with yellow reverse	8.0	Strong, fruity with hints of pear and grape	Chalice-shaped blooms are striking in the garden. Forms an upright bushy shrub or a small climber.
Benjamin Britten 7.5	Coral pink shaded crimson red	8.0	Medium, fruity wine and pear	Unusual coloring for an English rose. The deeply cupped flowers soon open to slightly cupped rosettes that are on the small side. It forms a dense, rather upright shrub. Can be grown as a small climber.
Pat Austin 7.9	Bright coppery orange paling to copper yellow	8.0	Strong, warm Old Tea Rose	The most vividly colored English Rose. Blooms are loosely held large, deeply cupped. Nice upright growth habit.
Jude the Obscure 8.0	Apricot yellow	7.5	Strong, fruity with guava and white wine.	Forms a large, bushy plant and can be trained to a small climber. Large, extremely inward curving, chalice blooms never fully open
Scepter'D Isle 8.3	Light pink, paler at the petal edges	7.5	Strong myrrh	Delicate cupped blooms are held on a bushy plant the first year. Longer canes in second year can be trained to a small climber.
Olivia Rose Austin 8.5	Blush pink shaded pearly pink	7.5	Rich sweet and fruity perfume	Small, slow-growing bush with delicate, cupped double blooms forming old fashioned rosettes. Compact plants fit into any space.

Brother Cadfael 7.9	Clear, subtle pearl pink that is hard to describe, but one that I love.	7.5	Rich Old Rose	Huge, globular blooms with a zillion loosely held petals that are reminiscent of peonies. Large bushy shrub has long cutting stems but weak necks for the heavy sprays of 3-4 roses. Susceptible to botrytis in cool, damp weather and often balls up or I would rate it higher.. Can be grown as a small climber.
Gertrude Jekyll 7.9	Bright, glowing pink	7.5	Quintessential old rose	A bit of an awkward grower that can be trained to a small climber. The large rosette-shaped blooms have an unmatched fragrance.
The Squire 8.3	Velvety dark crimson red	7.5	Intense, Old Rose	Large, beautiful fully double, 4" flowers with 100 petals or more that are tightly held. Upright growing plant.
Falstaff 7.6	Dark Crimson	7.5	Strong Old Rose	Large, many petalled, shallowly cupped blooms are held tightly on an upright plant.
The Poet's Wife 8.3	Rich yellow that pales as they age	7.5	Strong fruity with a hint of lemon	Nice rounded, medium bush up to 4 feet. Blooms have loosely held petals.
Bishop's Castle 7.9	Rich rose pink	7.5	Strong Old Rose	Under appreciated variety. Shallow cupped, fully double blooms are held on a medium-sized, rounded bushy plant.
The Dark Lady 8.0	Dark, dusky crimson	7.5	Moderate Old Rose	Blooms have 140 petals and are loosely held on a medium sized, bushy plant with an open habit.
Sweet Juliet 7.8	Glowing apricot	7.5	Strong Tea rose	One of the older varieties with rosette-shaped blooms. Forms a large bush or a small climber.
Charlotte 8.0	Medium yellow	7.5	Medium Tea	Blooms form cupped rosettes with numerous small petals around a button eye. Compact and bushy plant that looks great en masse.
Carding Mill 8.1	Unusual blend of pink, apricot, and yellow to orange	7.5	Medium myrrh	Forms a bushy rounded shrub. Good cutting stems. Blooms are a lovely unique shade of orange.
The Wedgewood Rose	Soft pink, paler on the edges	7.5	Strong fruity	Forms a nice large plant that can easily be trained as a superb small climber. It is glorious when it is in full bloom although the unique blooms have weak necks and usually face downward.
The Generous Gardener 7.6	Pale, glowing pink that is lighter on outer petals	7.5	Strong Old Rose, myrrh, and musk	Medium-sized blooms are loosely held and nod gently on the bush. Can easily be trained as a small climber.
Spirit of Freedom 7.4	Soft glowing pink fading to pale lilac pink	7.5	Intense Myrrh	My favorite color in Austin roses. Very full, deeply cupped and quartered blooms are large with up to 200 petals! Blooms hold their petals well after being cut. With all those heavy petals, the blooms tend to nod downward and botrytis can be a problem in damp weather. Makes a nice small climber or if pruned heavily and great large bush.
Heathcliff 7.5	Crimson blooms are huge!	7.5	Medium Tea and Cedar	Huge, crimson, fully double rosettes on a bush that puts out arching canes that are easily trained as a small climber. A bit stingy with the blooms.
Queen of Sweden 8.1	Soft pink	7.5	Medium myrrh	Petite, upright growing bush with small blooms are perfect for squeezing into any garden situation
Munstead Wood 8.0	Deep velvety crimson	7.5	Strong Old Rose and fruit	Large, shallow-cupped blooms last a long time on a low, spreading bush. Eventually longer canes can be trained as a small climber if they are not cut back.

Charles Darwin 7.3	Yellow with hints of mustard	7.5	Strong Tea and lemon	Medium-sized, broad, spreading bush has very large, super fragrant blooms on short stems.
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AARS Award Winning Hybrid Teas

Charlotte Armstrong	1940	Olympiad	1984	CLEVER WORDS FOR CLEVER PEOPLE 1. ARBITRATOR - A cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's 2. BERNADETTE - The act of torching a mortgage. 3. BURGLARIZE - What a crook sees through 4. AVOIDABLE - What a bullfighter tries to do 5. EYEDROPPER - Clumsy ophthalmologist 6. CONTROL - Ugly inmate 7. COUNTERFEITER - Workers who put together kitchen cabinets 8. ECLIPSE - What an English barber does for a living. 9. LEFT BANK - What the bank robbers did when their bag was full of money. 10. HEROES - What a man in a boat does 11. PARASITES - What you see from the Eiffel Tower 12. PARADOX - Two physicians 13. PHARMACIST - A helper on a farm 14. POLARIZE - What penguins see through 15. PRIMATE - Remove your spouse from in front of the TV 16. RELIEF - What trees do in the spring 17. RUBBERNECK - What you do to relax your wife 18. SELFISH - What the owner of a seafood store does 19. SUDAFED - Brought litigation against a government official 20. PARADIGMS - Twenty cents
Madam Marie Curie	1943	Cherish	1984	
Peace	1946	Broadway	1985	
Diamond Jubilee	1947	Voodoo	1986	
Sutter's Gold	1950	Touch of Class	1986	
Chrysler Imperial	1953	Mikado	1988	
Queen Elizabeth	1955	Tournament of Roses	1989	
Christian Dior	1958	Perfect Moment	1991	
Ivory Fashion	1959	Brigadoon	1992	
Garden Party	1960	Rio Samba	1993	
Pink Parfait	1960	Secret	1994	
Tropicana	1963	Caribbean	1994	
Granada	1964	Midas Touch	1994	
Mister Lincoln	1965	Mt. Hood	1996	
Bewitched	1967	St. Patrick	1996	
Miss All-American Beauty	1968	Timeless	1997	
Pascali	1969	Artistry	1997	
First Prize	1970	Fame	1998	
Electron	1973	Sunset Celebration	1998	
Perfume Delight	1974	Opening Night	1998	
Arizona	1975	Crimson Bouquet	2000	
Oregold	1975	Gemini	2000	
Seashell	1976	Glowing Peace	2001	
Prominent	1977	Love and Peace	2002	
Double Delight	1977	Memorial Day	2004	
Color Magic	1978	About Face	2005	
Paradise	1979	Wild Blue Yonder	2006	
Love	1980	Tahitian Sunset	2006	
Honor	1980	Strike It Rich	2007	
Bing Crosby	1981	Dream Come True	2008	
White Lightning	1981	April in Paris	2008	
Brandy	1981	Dick Clark	2011	
Mon Cheri	1982	Sunshine Daydream	2012	
Sweet Surrender	1983	Frances Meiland	2014	



Mini/Miniflora Hall Of Fame

- 1999 - Starina, Beauty Secret, Magic Carrousel, Rise n' Shine, Party Girl
- 2000 - Cinderella, Mary Marshall
- 2001 - Green Ice, Jeanne Lajoie
- 2002 - Cupcake
- 2003 - Snow Bride, Little Jackie
- 2004 - Minnie Pearl, Red Cascade
- 2005 - Jean Kennealy, Rainbows
- 2006 - Giggles, Black Jade
- 2007 - Pierrine
- 2008 - Irresistible, Fairhope
- 2009 - Gourmet Popcorn, Luis Desamero, Tiffany Lynn
- 2010 - Chelsea Belle, Crace Seward, Fancy Pants
- 2011 - Kristin, Olympic Gold
- 2012 - Hot Tamale, X-Rated
- 2013 - My Sunshine, Peggy, Winsome
- 2014 - Soroptimist International, Benardella, Incognito
- 2015 - Glowing Amber
- 2016 Miss Flipping
- 2017 - Bees Knees
- 2018 - Autumn Splendor, M. Williams, Cachet
- 2019 - Arcanum, Popcorn
- 2020 - Dancing Flame, Linville, Scentsational, Old Glory, Solar Flair

Top Exhibition Roses For the Last 10 years

HYBRID TEAS & GRANDIFLORAS

NAME	RIR	AWARD	INTRO	10 YR	RANK	5 YR	RANK
Moonstone	8.3		1998	2152	1	839	1
Veterans' Honor	8.4		1999	1894	3	764	2
Gemini	8.4	*@	1999	1973	2	696	3
Hot Princess	7.9		2000	1527	4	624	4
Randy Scott	7.9	*	2008	1077	8	585	5
Marilyn Monroe	8.0		2001	1145	5	542	6
Louise Estes	8.0		1991	1120	7	457	7
Let Freedom Ring	8.0	&	2006	1131	6	438	8
Black Magic	8.1	&	1997	1051	9	438	9
Markon's Day	7.9		2005	750	11	351	10
St Patrick	7.9	@	1996	808	10	327	11
Crescendo	7.8		2011	359	21	303	12
Dublin	8.0		1983	726	12	254	13
Signature	7.7		1996	707	13	222	14
Touch of Class	8.5	@	1984	600	14	210	15
Mr. Caleb	7.5		2010	196	36	196	16
Ring of Fire	+		2015	175	41	175	17
Sunstruck	7.9		2005	369	20	171	18
Marilyn Wellan	7.5		2006	465	16	168	19
Affirm	7.5		1998	328	23	168	20
Grande Amore	7.7		2007	194	37	161	21
Mavrik	7.7		2000	441	18	154	22
Sunny Sundays	(7.9)		2013	155	44	149	23
Pop Warner	7.7		2001	374	19	148	24
Snuffy	7.7		2005	272	29	138	25

FLORIBUNDAS

VARIETY	RIR	AWARD	INTRO	10 YR	RANK	5 YR	RANK
Hannah Gordon	8.6		1983	1042	1	533	1
Lavaglut	8.6		1979	938	2	413	2
Sexy Raxy	8.5		1984	794	3	376	3
Day Breaker	8.0	@	2004	598	6	293	4
Julia Child	8.3	*@	2004	520	7	257	5
Hot Cocoa	8.0	*@	2003	479	8	256	6
Playgirl	8.3		1986	615	5	228	7
Playboy	8.4		1976	680	4	227	8
Sparkle & Shine	7.8		2012	208	23	199	9
Betty Boop	8.1	@	1999	474	9	197	10
Cinco de Mayo	7.8	*@	2007	335	13	190	11
Lady of the Dawn	8.4		1984	393	10	154	12
Fabulous!	7.9		2000	329	15	143	13
Europeana	8.3	@	1963	314	16	138	14
Dancing Pink	-		1993	165	30	137	15
Chihuly	7.6		2003	354	12	135	16
White Licorice	7.5		2011	173	28	134	17
Ketchup & Mustard	7.4		2012	157	31	133	18
Moondance	7.7	@	2007	331	14	131	19
Scantimental	7.8	@	1999	309	17	126	20
Ebb Tide	7.5		2005	254	19	121	21
Escapade	8.5		1967	243	20	119	22
Passionate Kisses	8.2		2001	168	29	110	23
Johnny Bechel	%		2004	391	11	93	24
Eureka	7.8	@	2003	154	33	89	25

MINIATURES

NAME	RIR	AWARD	INTRO	10 YR	RANK	5 YR	RANK
Joy	8.0	*#	2006	2304	1	1280	1
Bee's Knees	8.3	*	1998	2117	2	880	2
Daddy Frank	7.8	*#	2009	1035	6	661	3
Soroptimist Int'l	8.2		1995	1588	3	658	4
Fairhope	8.1		1989	1525	4	534	5
Magic Show	7.8	#	2010	968	7	528	6
Irresistible	8.7		1990	1368	5	522	7
Renegade	7.5		2009	823	8	434	8
Memphis King	7.7		2002	719	10	410	9
Edisto	7.6	#	2008	509	18	262	10
The Lighthouse	(7.7)		2010	314	23	248	11
Alysheba	7.5		2009	291	26	244	12
Best of '04	7.4		2005	559	16	239	13
Arcanum	7.6		2000	596	12	218	14
Miss Flippins	8.0		1997	740	9	206	15
Ty	7.8		2005	617	11	204	16
Pierrine	8.7		1988	530	17	198	17
Breath of Spring	7.8		2002	580	15	193	18
Glowing Amber	7.9		1997	589	14	189	19
Dancing Flame	7.6		2001	593	13	142	20
Incognito	8.2		1995	345	22	137	21
Dr. Tommy Cairns	7.5		2012	138	44	135	22
Erin Alonso	7.7		2003	477	19	127	23
Luis Desamero	7.9		1989	313	24	120	24
Heather Sproul	-		2004	347	21	115	25

MINIFLORAS

NAME	RIR	AWARD	INTRO	10 YR	RANK	5 YR	RANK
Whirlaway	8.0		2005	1688	1	761	1
Nancy Jean	7.9		2004	1354	2	544	2
Foolish Pleasure	8.0		2003	1204	5	473	3
Dr John Dickman	8.0		2002	1208	4	460	4
Abby's Angel	7.6		2007	1003	7	436	5
Butter Cream	8.0		2003	1212	3	430	6
Baldo Villegas	7.5		2009	736	12	416	7
Tammy Clemons	7.6	#	2013	428	18	414	8
Shameless	7.8		2008	802	10	387	9
First Choice	7.8		2008	792	11	374	10
Show Stopper	7.7	#	2007	874	8	358	11
Louisville Lady	7.7		2004	837	9	349	12
Conundrum	7.8		2002	1120	6	333	13
Shawn Sease	7.7		2009	538	15	309	14
Powerhouse	7.7		2010	499	17	296	15
Tiffany Lynn	8.1		1985	687	13	255	16
Cooper	7.9	*	2008	346	21	250	17
Dr. Troy Garrett	7.9		2006	673	14	234	18
Gift of Love	7.6		2012	183	31	183	19
Unbridled	7.5		2008	371	20	150	20
Power Point	7.6	#	2007	502	16	146	21
Bold Ruler	(7.7)		2016	136	40	136	22
Leading Lady	7.8	#	2006	392	19	133	23
Jolene Adams	7.7		2012	112	47	112	24
Robin Alonso	7.8		2006	253	28	108	25

