

Rose Resources

Rose growers enjoy a network of specialized support throughout the country on both the national and local levels. The American Rose Society (ARS) is one of the foremost horticultural organizations in the world. Membership in the ARS includes a subscription to *American Rose*, a full-color, bi-monthly magazine; the annual *Handbook for Selecting Roses*; discounts at public gardens and nurseries throughout the U.S.; as well as many other benefits. Individual annual dues are \$49 (\$46 seniors). More information is available from:

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The Ventura County Rose Society (VCRS) is an affiliate of the ARS. Society members hail from Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles Counties. Meetings are generally held the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Ventura County Office of Education Conference Center, 5100 Adolfo Rd., Camarillo, CA 93012. Guests are always welcome.

Annual membership dues are \$20 per household, which include 8 issues of the society's newsletter, *The Ventura Rose*, which offers monthly tips on rose care and horticulture, featured topics related to roses, upcoming guest speaker information, and a calendar of upcoming local, regional, and national rose events, including rose tours and rose shows. For more information, visit our website: www.venturarose.org or contact:

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Good to Grow – 100 Roses for the Ventura County Garden

Southern California is one of the most ideal locations in the world to grow roses. Ventura County experiences both coastal and inland growing conditions, and most roses perform very well in all of our areas. Selecting roses compatible with our individual microclimates, however, can determine whether the roses just grow—or excel—in our gardens.

The VCRS encourages natural methods of growing roses; that is, selecting roses suitable to individual microclimates that do not require chemical spraying to maintain their health, beauty, and vigor. Roses perform differently in the more moderate, cooler and moister areas of Ventura and Camarillo than they do in the hotter/colder and drier areas of Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley and Moorpark. Old Garden Roses such as Teas, noisettes, China roses and species roses, however, are a few classes of roses that exhibit exceptional disease resistance and overall vigor in all areas.

This brochure of recommended roses is not an all-inclusive list but serves as a sampling of a variety of some of the most highly rated roses grown by our members for a number of years. Additional help is never more than a phone call or Internet click away or an enlightening and enjoyable visit to one of our monthly meetings.

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Here are rose varieties that we've found do especially well for us

White and White Blends

Blush Noisette (Noisette) - C
Fabulous! (Floribunda)
French Lace (Floribunda) - C
Gourmet Popcorn (Miniature) - I
Green Ice (Miniature) - I
Honor (Hybrid Tea) - I
Climbing Iceberg (Climbing Floribunda) - I
Irresistible (Miniature) - I
Katharina Zeimet (Polyantha) - I
Lamarque (Noisette)
Lullaby (Polyantha) - I
Marie Pavie (Polyantha) - C + I
Mme. Alfred Carriere (Noisette) - C
Mme. Plantier (Alba)
Nicole (Floribunda) - C + I
Pillow Fight (Shrub) - C + I
Sally Holmes* (Shrub) - I
"Secret Garden Musk Climber"* (LCl) - C + I
Sombreuil (LCl)
White Pet (Polyantha) - C

Yellow and Yellow Blends

Bees Knees (Miniature) - I
Elina (Hybrid Tea) - C + I
Fairhope (Miniature) - I
Flutterbye (Shrub) - I
Gold Medal (Grandiflora)
Golden Celebration* (Shrub) - C + I
Henry Fonda (Hybrid Tea) - C
Harison's Yellow (Hybrid Foetida) - C
Julia Child* (Floribunda) - C
Mellow Yellow* (Hybrid Tea) - C + I
Mutabilis (China) - C + I
My Sunshine* (Miniature, single)
New Day* (Hybrid Tea)
Polly Sunshine (Polyantha) - I
Rainbow's End (Miniature) - I
R. banksiae lutea (Yellow Lady Banks' Rose)
(Species) - C + I
St. Patrick (Hybrid Tea) - I
Sun Flare (Floribunda) - I
Sunsprite* (Floribunda) - I

Orange and Orange Blends

About Face (Grandiflora) - C + I
Chris Evert (Hybrid Tea) - C
Gizmo (Miniature, single)
Livin' Easy (Floribunda) - I
Voodoo* (Hybrid Tea) - I

Pink and Pink Blends

"Barbara Worl"* (Hybrid Perpetual)
Baronne Prevost (Hybrid Perpetual) - C
Betty White* (Hybrid Tea) - C + I
Bon Silene (Tea) - C
Bonica (Shrub) - C and I
Candelabra (Grandiflora)
Fame! (Grandiflora) - C
Gartendirektor Otto Linne (Shrub) - C + I
Gemini (Hybrid Tea) - C + I
Gertrude Jekyll* (Shrub) - C + I
Heritage* (Shrub) - C + I
Liv Tyler* (Hybrid Tea) - C + I
Maman Cochet (Tea)
Mlle. Cecile Brunner* (Climbing Polyantha) - C + I
Mme. Berkeley (Tea)
Memorial Day* (Hybrid Tea) - I
Mons. Tillier (Tea) - C
Pink Gruss an Aachen (Floribunda) - C + I
Playgirl (Floribunda, single) - C
Rose de Rescht* (Portland) - I
Secret* (Hybrid Tea) - C + I
Sexy Remy (Floribunda) - C + I
Sparrishoop* (Shrub, single)
The Fairy (Polyantha) - I
Tournament of Roses (Grandiflora) - I
Yves Piaget* (Hybrid Tea) - C + I

Apricot and Apricot Blends

Ambridge Rose* (Shrub) - C
Amber Queen* (Floribunda)
Bill Warriner (Floribunda)
Brass Band (Floribunda) - I
Buff Beauty* (Hybrid Musk) - I
Jean Kenneally (Miniature) - I
Just Joey* (Hybrid Tea) - C + I

Loving Touch (Miniature) - I
Marilyn Monroe (Hybrid Tea) - I
Royal Sunset* (LCl) - I

Red and Red Blends

Altissimo (LCl, single) - I
Betty Boop (Floribunda) - C + I
Black Jade (Miniature) - I
Black Magic (Hybrid Tea) - I
Felleberg* (China) - I
Ferdinand Pichard (Hybrid Perpetual) - I
Francis Dubreuil* (Tea) - I
Fourth of July (LCl) - C + I
Home Run (Shrub) - I
Ingrid Bergman (Hybrid Tea) - I
Janice Kellogg (Floribunda) - I
Niles Cochet (Tea) - I
Olympiad (Hybrid Tea) - I
Opening Night (Hybrid Tea) - I
Perfect Moment (Hybrid Tea) - C + I

Lavender and Mauve Roses

Baby Faurax (Polyantha) - C
Blueberry Hill (Floribunda)
Distant Drums* (Shrub) - I
Ebb Tide* (Floribunda) - I
Joasine Hanet* (Portland) - C
Reine des Violettes* (Hybrid Perpetual)
Scentsational* (Miniature)
Sweet Chariot* (Miniature) - C

Russet and Coffee-Colored Roses

Café Ole (Miniature)
Hot Cocoa (Floribunda) - C + I
Iced Tea (Miniature) - C

NOTE:

C - Reported to grow well at the Coast

I - Reported to grow well Inland

Unspecified: Best climate not determined

LCl - Large Flowered Climber

Single - blooms with 4 - 8 petals

Roses in quotation marks are found roses.

*** - Fragrant!**