

Milaeger's

ROSE

PRICE GUIDE 2019

Milaeger's offers hundreds of varieties of top quality roses that are proven performers in our climate. This guide describes all of the varieties that we are planning on offering this year. These "Number One" grade, two-year-old plants are all hand-potted in large pots, using only the finest materials, to ensure your planting success. Roses add beauty and romance to almost any sunny landscape setting, and they are now easier than ever to grow. Your input into our selection of varieties is always welcome. Please use this guide not only for basic information, but to guide you through the rose section on our retail lot. "Own root" and rugosas are marked as such. "Own root" roses are propagated as a cutting rather than by grafting. Our rose varieties are available either as an own root or a grafted plant.

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CLIMBING

These are roses that have a strong vertical growth habit. They must however, be trained on an arbor or trellis. Roses are genetically programmed to bloom at the end of their canes. To encourage more flowering shoots, rose canes should be trained horizontally. This is why rambling roses do so well when grown along a fence, and why climbers look so beautiful when carefully twisted around a pillar, but often look sparse when forced straight up a trellis. Because roses are always losing and gaining wood, permanent ties are impractical. It is best to weave canes through trelliswork or along a fence as they grow. Sturdy twist-ties can also be used. Working around thorny roses requires caution; goatskin gloves help because rose thorns cannot penetrate them. A climber in Wisconsin usually reaches between 6 and 10 feet tall and most growth occurs the second year. All of our climbers flower on new wood.

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'Above All'..... \$24.99

10-14'H - 2015 - salmon - own root

A vigorous climber that produces sunny salmon-orange flowers with an enticing fruity fragrance. Strong cold hardiness helps this plant to bloom continuously from spring to fall.



NEW 'Cherry Frost' \$29.99

6½'H - 2019 - cherry red - own root
A repeat bloomer with abundant clusters of beautiful small cherry red flowers. It reblooms throughout the entire growing season. Superior disease resistance.



'Don Juan' \$24.99

8-10'H - 1958 - dark red - grafted
This pillar blooms heavily with large, deep red, strong damask scented flowers with 35 petals.



'Crimson Sky' \$29.99

8-12'H - 2007 - red - own root
Large, soft flowers of deep non-fading red. They have 28-35 slightly cupped petals with a light apple scent. Dark green leaves. Quick to establish.



'Highwire Flyer™' \$29.99

6'H - 2018 - pink - own root
This double flower has a very strong and vibrant color of electric pink. Abundant and continuous flowers help make this a standout in the garden. Dark green foliage.

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'Lady in Red®' **\$29.99**
8-10'H - 2018 - red - grafted
Deep red flowers measure up to 4" in diameter and resemble an English Rose. Mildly fragrant. Glossy green foliage.

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'New Dawn' **\$24.99**
10'H - 1930 - pink - own root
Bears clusters of semi-double, light pink flowers with a mild apple scent. They cut well and continue from spring to frost. Spent flowers are followed by orange hips. Disease free and tolerant of some shade.



'Pretty in Pink Eden' **\$29.99**
10-12'H - 2015 - deep pink - own root
A 'Climbing Eden' rose featuring deep pink double flowers, with 70-80 petals on average and a wonderfully fragrant vintage rose scent.

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'Sky's the Limit' **\$29.99**
10-12'H - 2007 - yellow - grafted
Reblooming clusters of ruffled, medium-sized flowers of soft buttery yellow. 20-25 petals with a fruity fragrance. Establishes quickly. Very hardy.

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'Stormy Weather' \$29.99

8-10'H - 2012 - magenta blend - grafted
This large flowered climber has smoky magenta blended double flowers in clusters. More purple blue color in cooler conditions. It has a moderately spicy fragrance.

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'Tropical Lightning™' \$29.99

10-12'H - 2017 -orange - grafted
Rich, sunset orange with cream striping is accentuated by a smoky purple haze. Flowers really "pop" on a cloudy day! Moderate, fruity fragrance. Glossy green foliage with burgundy new growth. This gorgeous rose puts on quite a show.



'Zephirine Drouhin' \$24.99

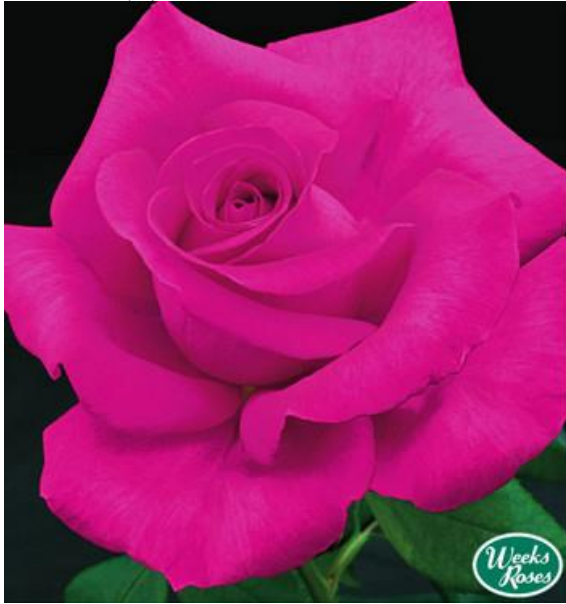
8-10'H - 1868 - cerise pink - own root
Thorn less stems and stunning deep cerise pink blooms. The blossoms are medium-sized and semi-double with 25-30 petals. A strong old rose fragrance fills the air around every bloom. Light green foliage.

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HYBRID TEA

The large size, spectacular and fragrant flowers are usually held one to a stem on plants from 3-5' tall. They bloom from spring to frost. The elegant, long stemmed flowers are excellent for cutting---they are best cut when about one-third open. The most popular of garden roses, they are regarded as the most perfect flower form of all roses. Will benefit from winter protection in our cold climate.

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'All My Loving' \$29.99

3-4'H - 2016 - cerise pink - grafted
Very attractive, unique coloring. Deep cerise pink, slightly scented flowers are held on sturdy, strong stems. Dense, deep green foliage. Bushy habit. Disease resistant.

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'Chicago Peace' \$24.99

4'H - 1962 - pink/yellow - grafted
A deeper toned variant of 'Peace', first discovered in the Windy City. The color is a bold blend of phlox pink and canary yellow. Petal count of 40-45. A well-branched shrub with big, glossy, apple green leaves. Great as an exhibition rose and cut flowers as well as for bedding or hedging. Medium, upright habit.

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'Chrysler Imperial' \$24.99

2½'H - 1952 - dark red - grafted
A landmark rose that hypnotizes people with a powerful rich rose fragrance and velvety, glowing crimson petals. Flowers continuously. Dark, matte-green leaves. Likes hot weather. 1953 AARS winner.

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'Double Delight' \$24.99

3'H - 1977 - cream blushing red - grafted
This prolific bush has lots of creamy pointed buds that blush strawberry red with the rays of the sun. Strong spicy fragrance. Excellent cut flower. Mildew resistant. 1997 AARS winner and very popular.

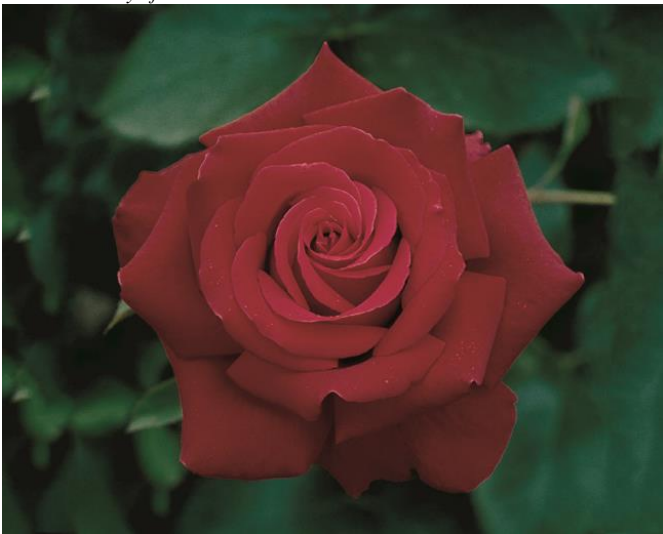
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'Falling in Love' \$29.99

4'H - 2006 - pink - grafted
Large classic hybrid tea flowers of soft pink with a creamy reverse. The flowers are large and shapely. They have 25 petals and a strong fruity rose scent.

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'Firefighter' \$29.99

4-5'H - 2006 - red - grafted
Classic rich red rose with lots of large, intensely fragrant flowers on long stems, each with 40-45 petals. Vigorous, bushy habit and clean leaves. Each plant sold will contribute to the victims of 9-11.

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'Good as Gold' \$29.99

5-6'H - 2014 - gold - grafted
The medium sized flowers put on a grand show. Bold, golden orange-yellow flowers are held on long stems. Flowers finish with a kiss of red. Citrus, particularly grapefruit, fragrance. Deep green, glossy foliage.

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'Heirloom' \$24.99

4'H - 2013 - lilac lavender - grafted
Lavender-lilac flowers are held on sturdy, upright stems. The 4" flowers have a strong, fruity scent. Color is best in cooler areas.

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'Henry Fonda' \$24.99

4'H - 1996 - yellow - grafted
Clear, distinctly yellow flowers have a light sweet fragrance. Deep green, clean foliage. A very "neat" rose which has proven itself over the years. Very vigorous.

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'Ingrid Bergman' \$24.99

2-3'H - 1980 - red - grafted
An elegant, large flowered, velvety red rose. Each flower has 30-35 petals and are held on long sturdy stems. Strong fragrance. Dark green foliage.

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'Just Joey' \$24.99

3'H - 1972 - orange blend - grafted
This attractive and distinctive variety from England has elegant, pointed buds of apricot with 25-30 waved petals, which pale toward the edges. Fruity fragrance. The flowers remain pleasing to the end. Growth is medium and bushy, with dark matte leaves.

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'Midas Touch' \$24.99

3'H - 1992 - golden yellow - grafted
Golden yellow flowers with a fruity fragrance. It is quick to repeat, flowering freely over a long period. Flowers have 20-25 petals and are good for cutting. Matte green leaves. 1994 AARS winner.



'Miss All-American Beauty' .. \$24.99
4'H - 1968 - deep hot pink - grafted
This attractive bushy plant carries large, long-lasting, beauty queen-pink flowers filled with 50-55 petals. Strong, sweet perfume. 1968 AARS winner.



'Mister Lincoln'..... \$24.99
3'H - 1964 - dark red - grafted
One of the most internationally popular of all roses, and greatly prized as a cut flower. The dark red buds open to cupped flowers of deep velvety crimson and are very fragrant. Booms summer to fall. Upright shrub with leathery, matte green leaves. It will tolerate poorer soil conditions and is quite hardy. Possibly the best red Hybrid Tea. 1965 AARS winner.



'Moonlight Romantica' \$29.99
6'H - 2018 - light yellow - own root
Large, fully double light yellow flowers. Each flower has up to 50 petals. It has a strong perfumed fragrance. Dark green foliage. Excellent disease tolerance and it is a vigorous grower on its own roots.

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'Neil Diamond' \$29.99
5'H -2015 - cerise w/white stripes - grafted
A tall, upright plant featuring bright pink to reddish colored blooms with vibrant white stripes that, like its namesake, really grab your attention. Its attractive buds and sizeable flowers on long stems, along with its intense, classic rose smell make this showstopper ideal for cuttings.

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'Neptune' \$29.99

3-4'H - 2004 - lavender - grafted
Very large, fully double flowers with over 30 sweetly scented petals. The flowers are lavender, brushed with a hint of purple along the edges. Large, glossy green leaves on a medium, upright and bushy plant.

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'Olympiad' \$24.99

3'H - 1984 - red - grafted
Bright, true red color shows through from the pointed-bud stage to the final moments of the very long lasting, well-formed flowers. Distinctive gray-green leaves. Good disease resistance and winter hardiness. It was planted by the thousands to grace the streets and public places of Los Angeles for the Olympic Games in 1984. 1984 AARS winner.

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'Opening Night' \$29.99

4-5'H - 1998 - red - grafted
Classic, 4½" red roses with 25-30 petals. This slightly fragrant long-stemmed beauty is ideal for bouquets. Semi-glossy dark green leaves. 1998 AARS winner.



'Peace' \$24.99

4'H - 1946 - yellow/pink - grafted
The world's most famous rose. The flowers are a blend of soft pink and brilliant yellow. The flowers are very full with 40-45 petals. Medium bushy habit.

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'Pink Peace' **\$24.99**
4'H - 1959 - deep pink - grafted
This upright rose has large, double deep pink flowers. They have a very strong rose fragrance.

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'Pope John Paul II' **\$29.99**
4-5'H - 2008 - white - grafted
This elegant, perfectly formed hybrid tea rose grows in the Vatican private garden, and now you can enjoy it in your garden. Pure white flowers with a delightful, fresh citrus fragrance. Disease resistant.

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NEW **'Pinkerbelle™'** **\$29.99**
5½'H - 2019 - pink - own root
Pinkerbelle™ has a distinct spicy verbena fragrance. Cuplike flowers with 30-34 petals. Superior disease resistance.



'Rio Samba' **\$24.99**
3'H - 1993 - yellow/orange edge - grafted
Festive flowers with hot yellow centers and warm orange edges on medium-sized flowers with up to 25 petals. They often come in small clusters, making a vibrant display in the garden or in bouquets. Slightly fragrant. Medium green leaves. 1993 AARS winner.

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'Sedona' **\$29.99**
5-5½'H - 2010 - desert pink - grafted
The warm flower color resembles the red bluffs of the American Southwest high country deserts. Color is made up of a blend of reds, corals, and orange tones. Strong pear fragrance.

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'Smokin' Hot' **\$29.99**
3'H - 2016 - red - grafted
Smoky red blooms have a white reverse. They complement its uniquely dark, rich foliage. The flowers have a true hybrid tea shape. Upright habit with vigorous growth.

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'St. Patrick' **\$29.99**
3½-4'H - 1991 - yellow/green - grafted
A showy yellow rose that can handle the heat. Has a touch of gold in cool weather, but shows a shade o' green in hot weather. Gray-green foliage with good disease resistance. Slight scent. 1996 AARS winner.

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'Sugar Moon' **\$29.99**
10'H - 2012 - softest yellow/white - grafted
This double white rose has an intense sweet citrus and rose scent. Plant near a patio or walkway too enjoy the powerful fragrance! Large pointy buds open to broad petals, over 30 per flower. Long cutting stems make this a perfect addition to a cutting garden. Very upright and bushy.



'Sweet Mademoiselle' \$29.99

5'H - 2018 - pink - own root

The large, fully double flowers are unique in color. The "pinkness" of the flower varies with the temperature - lighter, paler in color in the heat and a deeper, richer color in the cool weather. Very fragrant with a strong, sweet scent. Excellent disease tolerance and it is a vigorous grower on its own roots.

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'Tiffany' \$24.99

4'H - 1954 - pink - grafted

Flower color is phlox pink with a yellow base. The large double flowers have a strong fruity fragrance. Performs well. Upright.



'Tropicana' \$24.99

4'H - 1960 - coral orange - grafted

The large shapely flowers have a warm, well blended coral-orange color. The long stemmed flowers have 30-35 petals and a fruity scent. Glossy dark green leaves. Winner of multiple awards. 1963 AARS winner.

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'Veteran's Honor' \$29.99

5'H - 1999 - red - grafted

Large shapely buds turn into huge blossoms. This true red beauty is held on extra-long stems which makes Veteran's Honor perfect as a cut flower in bouquets. Mild tea fragrance. Best flower size in the cooler spring weather. A fitting tribute to our country's veterans.

GRANDIFLORA

A modern group of roses that came into being in the mid-1950s. Medium to large flowers, occurring both in clusters and one to a stem. Good cutting flowers. Plants are large and hardy, reaching up to 6' in height. Bloom period is from early summer to early frost. Benefits from winter protection in our cold climate.

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'Ch-Ching' \$29.99

5-6'H - 2010 - yellow - grafted

Clear, long lasting, even yellow flowers in many large showy clusters. 30 petals with a strong, sweet scent. Flowers continuously. A sport of 'Strike it Rich'.

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'Coretta King Scott' \$29.99

5'H - 2013 - white edged coral - grafted

The creamy white center is frosted with blushes of coral-orange. The abundant flowers have 25-30 petals with a light spicy fragrance. Flowers hold together well. Deep dark green leaves. Disease resistant.

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'Dick Clark' \$29.99

4-5'H - 2011 - cream/cherry - grafted

Dark red buds open to classically formed fragrant flowers. Swirls of cream with vibrant cherry pink, and deep red. Medium large, double flowers with 25-30 petals. Moderate spicy scent.

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'Dream Come True' \$29.99

6'H - 2008 - yellow, red - grafted
Shapely yellow flowers with around 40 petals that are softly edged in ruby red, turning redder as the flower matures. They have a mild tea scent. Very floriferous and vigorous. AARS winner for 2008.

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'Gold Medal' \$24.99

4'H - 1983 - yellow/orange - grafted
This plant gives a nearly constant supply of shapely dark golden buds opening to orange and deep golden yellow flowers, with tawny edges. It has a rich fruity fragrance. Flowers very late into the season.

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'Happy Go Lucky' \$29.99

4'H - 2014 - pure yellow - grafted
Very double, old-fashioned flower form. Yellow buds open to even, pure yellow flowers. Moderate fruity-tea fragrance. Glossy, apple-green foliage.

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'Miss Congeniality' \$29.99

3'H - 2016 - pink/white bicolor - grafted
Weeks Roses introduction. Perfectly shaped buds open into perfectly shaped blooms. The abundant flowers combine well with its glossy green foliage. Blooms all season. Extremely disease resistant.

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'Octoberfest' \$24.99

4-4½'H - 1999 - orange blend - grafted
An exciting autumnal blend, the coloring changes depending on the age of the individual flower. Oranges, yellow, and reds predominate. The large double flowers have a petal count of 35, and the fragrance is moderately fruity.

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'Radiant Perfume' \$29.99

4'H - 2005 - yellow - grafted
Deep yellow flowers have a strong, citrus scent that will stop you in your tracks. Rich green foliage. Great cut flower.

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'Rock & Roll' \$29.99

4'H - 2008 - red/white - grafted
Creamy buds open to reveal wild stripes of red and white. Lovely shaped, fully double flowers.

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'Strike it Rich' \$29.99

4-5'H - 2007 - yellow - grafted
Yellow-orange tones blushed with rosy pink along the edges. Strong, sweet scent. The large, double flowers have about 30 petals. Very dark green leaves held on red stems. Wonderful disease resistance and vigor.

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'Twilight Zone' \$29.99

4-6'H - 2013 - dark purple - grafted
These very double flowers have a remarkable deep purple, magenta color. They have a strong spicy fragrance. The flowers are held in clusters on the upright branches. Dark green, semi-glossy foliage. Disease resistant.

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'Arctic Blue™' \$29.99

4-5'H - 2019 - lilac pink - grafted
Lilac pink flowers fade to a lavender blue with a creamy reverse. The double flowers have 35-40 petals. Moderately fragrant with a citrus like scent.

FLORIBUNDA

These are a modern group of roses, the result of crossing hybrid teas with polyanthas. Small to medium size flowers occurring in clusters from spring until frost. Low growing plants usually between two and three feet tall. Used for mass effect, edging, lining walks or in front of hybrid teas or other larger plants. Floribundas have always been the ideal roses for bedding displays. They are bred for maximum bloom on relatively compact plants, and continue to earn their keep throughout the growing season so long as spent flowers and sprays are promptly removed. They may be planted as close as 20 inches apart to achieve a pleasing, full effect. You'll get the most satisfying results by using multiple plants of a few varieties. Will benefit from winter protection.



'Brick House™' \$29.99

3½'H - 2016 - brick red - own root
A rebloomer with lots of flower power in each flush. Strong brick-red flowers are slightly fragrant.



'Candy Cane Cocktail™' \$29.99

3½-4'H - 2016 - bicolor - own root
 White flowers with beautiful deep pink to red edges. Very showy. Its background includes the 'Knock Out' family of roses.

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'Chihuly' \$29.99

3'H - 2004 - yellow/orange/red - grafted
 The dazzling flowers blush from apricot yellow to orange to deep red. They have 25-30 petals and a mild tea scent. Deep green leaves and dark red new growth. Honors the famous glass artist, Dale Chihuly.

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'Drop Dead Red' \$29.99

3-4'H - 2010 - red - grafted
 Flower color is an intense red velvet. Color holds through its entire bloom life. The medium sized, double flowers have a light "tea rose" scent.

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'Easy Spirit™' \$29.99

2-3'H - 2018 - white - grafted
 Part of the Easy to Love® collection from Weeks Roses. Large, 3½" - 4½", white flowers have a cream base. They hold their form well throughout their entire bloom cycle as well as cut. Easy to grow.

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'Ebb Tide' \$29.99

3'H - 2006 - purple - grafted
Deep purple buds open to very double old fashioned flowers of velvety plum. They have an intense spicy clove fragrance and 35+ petals. Deep green leaves.

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'Frida Kahlo' \$29.99

3-4'H - 2018 - orange tri-color - grafted
The tricolored rose has shades of orange, pink and cream mottled together in each petal. Large, 3-4" flowers bloom in small clusters. Named in honor of famous painter Frida Kahlo®. Perfumed fragrance.

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'George Burns' \$24.99

3'H - 1996 - yellow, red, pink striped - grafted
Cheery colors of yellow, deep red, rose pink and cream stripes on large ruffled petals. Flowers have a strong citrus scent. Deep glossy leaves on a compact plant. Medium low and rounded habit.

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'Hot Cocoa' \$29.99

3½-4'H - 2003 - chocolate/orange - grafted
Silky petals shaded raspberry chocolate with a rusty orange reverse. Color varies with climate. Flowers are about 4" with 25-30 petals and they have a moderate fruity fragrance. A vigorous plant with dark green leaves and disease resistance. 2003 AARS winner.



'Iceberg' \$24.99 ^{NEW}
 3-4'H - 1958 - white - own root
 Crisp white flower clusters with a mild honey scent. 20-25 petals. Rounded, bushy habit with dark green leaves. Extremely disease resistant, vigorous, and floriferous--- wonderful for mass planting.

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'Julia Child' \$24.99
 3-4'H - 2006 - creamy gold - own root
 A lovely buttery gold color on old-fashioned flowers. They have a licorice candy fragrance and 35+ petals. Glossy leaves with great disease resistance. Perfectly rounded habit. Consistent, hardy, and floriferous. 2006 AARS winner. Julia Child selected this rose.

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'Jump for Joy' \$29.99
 3'H - 2014 - peach - grafted
 Large showy clusters of peachy pink flowers set them apart from other floribundas. The flowers are made up of around 25 ruffled petals. Glossy green foliage.

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'Livin' Easy' \$24.99
 3'H - 1996 - apricot - own root
 Rich apricot flowers with 25-30 petals with moderate fragrance. Very glossy green leaves. Great disease resistance. Nice single or massed. 1996 AARS winner.

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'Love Song' \$29.99
3'H - 2013 - clear lavender - grafted
Very large, fully double, ruffled flowers. The mildly citrus-scented, old-fashioned flowers hold their color well. Largest flower size in cool weather.

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'Oh My!' \$29.99
4-5'H - 2013 - red - grafted
The deep, velvety, bright red flowers have a mild rose fragrance. The large, ruffled flowers are held in clusters above the dark green foliage. This bushy, full plant is great as a flowering hedge, in a mass planting or a specimen. Very good disease resistance.

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'Pumpkin Patch' \$29.99
4-5'H - 2010 - orange - grafted
The flowers are a caramel-orange color - similar to a pumpkin pie. They have 25-30 petals and a moderate fruity fragrance. Glossy green leaves.

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'Purple Tiger' \$24.99
3'H - 2011 - purple/white - grafted
Purple and mauve with widely varied white stripes and splashes. Nice light fragrance. Good repeat flowering.

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'Scentimental' \$29.99

3'H - 1997 - burgundy red/creamy white - grafted
Each petal is like a snowflake; no two are alike. The large flowers are creamy white, striped, and splashed with burgundy red. Strong, sweet, spicy scent. Vigorous growing rose. 1997 AARS winner.

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'Sheila's Perfume' \$24.99

2½'H - 1985 - yellow/red - grafted
A vigorous, upright shrub. Gorgeous clusters of bright yellow, double flowers, edged in red and very fragrant. Flowers continuously throughout summer. Dark green glossy leaves. Deadhead after flowering.

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'Shockwave' \$29.99

3'H - 2009 - yellow - grafted
Bright neon yellow flowers with about 25 petals and a light fragrance. The formal flowers are about 3½". Apple green leaves. Very rounded, bushy habit.

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'Showbiz' \$24.99

2-3'H - 1985 - red - grafted
Large clusters of fire engine red flowers on a low, compact, bushy plant. 20-25 petals with a light fragrance. Glossy dark green leaves with excellent disease resistance. Great in mass plantings.

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'Take It Easy' \$24.99

3-4'H - 2015 - red/pink reverse - own root
Deep, velvety red blooms with a pink reverse and a white eye in the center contrast splendidly with lush, dark green foliage. It's vigorous, low maintenance, disease resistant and features a relaxing light tea scent.

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'White Licorice' \$29.99

3½-4'H - 2011 - white - grafted
Large, double, classic roses of creamy white with hints of lemon yellow. Colors are more yellow in cool weather, more white when warm. Strong sweet licorice and lemon blossom fragrance. Bushy and well-branched. Looks great in the garden or vase.

DAVID AUSTIN

DAVID AUSTIN SHRUB ROSES

David Austin has combined the intricate, full-petaled form and rich fragrance of the best of the old garden roses with the repeat-blooming power of modern roses. Austin recommends that his Modern English roses be planted in multiples of three of any one variety. This provides a fuller and more complete look in the garden. The lower growing varieties make excellent hedge and bedding roses while the taller varieties are ideal at creating a cottage-garden effect when planted close to the house.

The Romantica Family of Roses comes to us from Provence in southern France. This outstanding collection captures old fashioned rose charm, beauty, and romance, and couples it with modern rose characteristics such as disease resistance, abundant flowering, hardiness, and well-balanced, vigorous habit. David Austin photos are courtesy of David Austin Roses



NEW 'The Alnwick Rose' \$34.99

4'H - 2001 - rose pink - own root
Rich pink deeply cupped flowers which develop into broad, shallow cups of soft pink with paler pink edges. Nice, rounded, bushy habit with repeat flowering from early summer to frost. Strong old rose scent.



'Benjamin Britten'..... \$34.99

4'H - 2002 - red - own root
Deeply cupped red flowers with a touch of orange. Intense fruity fragrance. Vigorous habit, with dense growth and lush leaves. Named in honor of the famous English composer, conductor and musician.



'Carding Mill' \$34.99

4'H - 2004 - apricot - own root
Showy, large blooms in shades of pink, apricot and yellow. Strong spicy scent. Repeat bloomer.



'Boscobel' \$34.99

3'H - 2012 - pink - own root
Rich salmon, beautifully formed, English Roses. They emerge as red buds which open to pretty cups the eventually become classic rosettes. Medium-strong myrrh fragrance with hints of pear and almond. Dark green glossy foliage. Very vigorous.



'Crown Princess Margareta' .. \$34.99

4-6'H - 1999 - apricot/orange - own root
A tall, slightly arching shrub that produces large, peony-like blooms in a magnificent pastel apricot-orange color. Very fruity scented flowers.



'Golden Celebration' \$34.99

4'H - 1992 - yellow - own root

It is one of the largest-flowered David Austin English Roses. Rich golden yellow flowers are in the form of a giant, full-petaled cup. The flowers are initially Tea-scented but often develop a wonderful combination of sauterne wine and strawberry. Slightly arching.



'Graham Thomas' \$34.99

5'H - 1983 - yellow - own root

Medium sized, cupped flowers. These rich, pure yellow blooms have a fresh "tea rose" fragrance. Upright, bushy habit



NEW 'Jubilee Celebration' \$34.99

4'H - 2002 - yellow - grafted

Repeat bloomer. Very large, domed flowers are a rich salmon-pink - an unusual color. They have an exceptionally delicious and strong fragrance. It is ideal for pots and containers.



'Lady Emma Hamilton' \$34.99

3-4'H - 2005 - gold/pink - grafted

Large red buds open to soft apricot-orange flowers surrounded by blushed pink outer petals. Fully double with over 40 petals and a strong fruity fragrance. Dark red stems and dark red-green leaves.



NEW 'Munstead Wood' \$34.99

3'H - 2007 - crimson - own root
 Light crimson buds become deep velvety crimson petals forming large, shallow cupped flowers. Strong, old-rose fragrance with a fruity note. Young leaves open bronze turning to a medium green with age.



'Olivia Rose Austin' \$34.99

3½'H - pale pink - own root
 Named after the daughter of David Austin Jr. Pale but pure pink flowers have the beautiful old rose formation - prettily cupped buds gradually opening into shallow cupped rosettes. They measure 3½" across! The strong fragrance has a fruity tint.



'The Poet's Wife' \$34.99

4'H - 2014 - yellow - grafted
 Yellow flowers have a pleasing formation - neat outer ring of petals enclosing an informal group of petals. Its strong yellow coloring is unfading. Richly fragrant with lemony undertones. Shiny green foliage.



NEW 'Roald Dahl' \$34.99

4'H - 2016 - apricot - grafted
 A free-flowering, bushy, round shrub. Beautiful orange-red buds open into peach rosettes. Flowers are cup shaped with a moderate but lovely tea fragrance.



NEW 'Strawberry Hill' \$34.99

10'H - 2002 - pink - grafted
 An award winner! Fragrant, cupped rosettes are of superb quality. Beautiful from bud to bloom, the pure rose pink flowers have a strong myrrh fragrance. Extremely healthy and vigorous with informal growth.



'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' ... \$34.99

4'H - 1998 - crimson - grafted
 Large, bold, deeply cupped crimson red flowers. Strong "old rose" fragrance. Flowers freely.



'Winchester Cathedral' \$34.99

2-3'H - white - grafted
 Stunning pure white blossoms with a hint of blush at the center. The 3½ inch blossoms are fragrant and very double with 60-90 petals. Rich green leaves.



'Young Lycidas' \$34.99

4'H - magenta - grafted
 The fully double flowers are quite large and very showy. They are deeply cupped even when in full bloom. A unique color to English roses, it is a magenta with hints of pink and red. The outer petals are purplish, with the very outmost petals appearing silvery. The strong fragrance starts as a tea scent changing to old rose scent, with hints of cedar, as it ages. Bushy habit.

SHRUB

Very hardy, requiring at the most a good mulching for winter protection. This is the fastest growing class of roses - popularity wise. Their ease of maintenance and prolonged flowering period accounts for some of the resurgence in the rose industry. Excellent for hedges and landscape plantings.



'Drift - Peach' \$24.99

18"H x 36"W - 2006 - peach - own root
Cup-shaped flowers of bright peach apricot cover the plant from spring into fall. 15-20 petals per flower. Small, semi-glossy dark green leaves with very good disease resistance. Rounded, very bushy habit.



'Drift - Red' \$24.99

18"H x 36"W - red - own root
Deep red 15 petaled flowers in large clusters all season. Provides a mass of color by the end of the first season. Very low maintenance and great disease resistance. Excellent for a low hedge, along walkways, and as a colorful addition to perennial beds.

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NEW 'Calypso' \$24.99

2'H - pink - own root

The compact mounded shrub rose is covered with numerous apricot pink double blooms. It is a recurrent bloomer, so it provides color throughout the season. Great as an accent plant or a foundation planting.

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'Paint the Town' \$24.99

2-3'H - scarlet - own root

Abundant clusters of scarlet red blooms cover this shrub "head to toe". The flowers resemble hybrid tea flowers. Glossy dark green foliage. Well-suited for the garden or planted in a container.



Easy Elegance

'Screaming Neon Red™' \$24.99

3-4'H - red - own root

Single, intense red flowers. This repeat bloomer is a great addition to any garden. Rich, dark green foliage turns burgundy red in the fall. Use as an accent or in a mass planting. Disease resistant.

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'Easy on the Eyes' \$24.99

3-4'H - pink - own root

Unique flower color! Lavender-pink with a magenta eye becoming light pink with a dark purple eye with age. All stages of color are present on the plant at the same time. It is an abundant bloomer with flowers covering the entire shrub. The ruffled petals add more to an already interesting rose.

FLOWER CARPET SERIES

The Flower Carpet roses were bred in Germany for superior disease resistance and a long bloom season. They are among the best sellers nationwide. All are easy to grow.

'Flower Carpet Amber' \$34.99

2-3'H - 2009 - amber - own root

Lots of semi-double peachy amber flowers that fade to seashell pink. Vigorous but compact habit. This is the first fragrant rose in the Flower Carpet series.

'Flower Carpet Pink Supreme' \$34.99

2½'H x 5'W - 1989 - hot pink - own root

A long flowering brilliant pink rose. This groundcover rose requires only a hard pruning with shears in early spring to keep it compact and vigorous.

'Flower Carpet Scarlet' \$34.99

2½'H - 2000 - red - own root

A prolific variety noted for its red color. Flowers are 2" wide, have 15 petals and are slightly fragrant.

'Flower Carpet White' \$34.99

2½'H - 2000 - white - own root

Soft white flowers are slightly fragrant and ever blooming. Excellent for mass plantings.

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'Home Run' \$24.99

3-5'H - 2006 - red - own root

This flame red offspring of the famous Knock Out has phenomenal resistance to blackspot and is completely free of powdery mildew. The single, five petaled flowers cover the plant all season. Rounded, bushy habit. Great landscape rose.

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'Home Run - Pink' \$24.99

4'H - 2011 - pink - own root

Medium, single, 5 petaled flowers of velvety hot pink. A sport of the original red 'Home Run', it also has great blackspot and powdery mildew resistance as well as flower power.

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'Home Run - Watercolors' ... \$24.99

2-3'H - 2016 - yellow/pink - own root
Clusters of bubblegum pink flowers with yellow to golden yellow centers. Flower color is constantly changing. It has great blackspot and powdery mildew resistance as well as great flower power!

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'Knock Out' \$24.99

3'H - 2000 - red - own root
Wisconsin rose breeder Bill Radler, former Director of Boerner Botanic Gardens, has created this truly carefree rose. It is extremely hardy and has been described as a "breakthrough shrub rose" with "true total blackspot resistance," and "probably the best landscape shrub rose to hit the market." No other rose we know of has earned that much praise. It is ever blooming, with flowers best described as "fluorescent cherry red." They are single, 3" or more in diameter, with a petal count of 5-7, and a light tea rose fragrance. They are held in clusters of as many as 154 flowers. In autumn, bright orange-red hips are the attraction. This plant has a fairly rounded shape, and dark green foliage that has a hint of blue. It is tolerant of drought and humidity. 2000 AARS winner. **Also available in 19CM pots for \$19.99.**



'Knock Out - Blushing' \$24.99

4'H - 2004 - light pink - own root
A beautiful, carefree rose with all of the great qualities of its parent, 'Knock Out', and soft, light pink flowers that fade to shell pink as they mature. Medium green leaves. Thrives in humid climates.



'Knock Out - Coral' \$24.99

4½'H - 2007 - coral - own root
A beautiful, carefree rose with all of the great qualities of its parent, 'Knock Out', with unique coral flowers. Young leaves are bronze red becoming mid green. Thrives in humid climates.



'Knockout - Double' \$24.99

3-4'H - 2005 - cherry red - own root
All of the great qualities of the 'Knockout' rose with improved winter hardiness and shade tolerance, more prolific blooming, and double flowers. The 2½" flowers are borne 3-6 on a stem and have 18-25 petals. The vivid cherry red flowers appear almost fluorescent. The lush leaves are burgundy red when new, and turn red again in fall. This carefree rose has a dense, compact habit. Bright orange-red hips in winter. **Also available in 19CM pots for \$19.99.**



'Knockout - Pink' \$24.99

3-4'H - 2005 - pink - own root
Has the maintenance free, disease resistance and hardiness of the original Knockout rose in a clear medium pink color that complements any garden scheme. Self-cleaning, non-stop flowering. **Also available in 19CM pots for \$19.99.**

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'Knockout - Pink Double' **\$24.99**
4'H - 2007 - hot pink - own root
An absolutely carefree landscape rose with all of the same wonderful characteristics of its parent, Double Knock Out. Hot pink double flowers all summer. They have an average of 20 petals. Hardy, drought tolerant once established, and very disease resistant. **Also available in 19CM pots for \$19.99.**



'Knockout - Sunny' **\$24.99**
4'H - yellow - 2009 - own root
A newer member of the Knockout family in a fresh bright yellow. Strongest color in cooler temperatures. **Also available in 19CM pots for \$19.99.**

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'Knockout - White' **\$24.99**
3½'H - white - own root
Pure white single flowers and very dark green (almost black) glossy foliage. Blooms from spring through fall.



'Milwaukee's Calatrava' **\$24.99**
4-5'H - 2011 - white - own root
A beautiful, intoxicatingly fragrant rose with pure white double flowers from spring to frost. Slightly ruffled petals that become tinged with a hint of pink in cool weather. Tall, upright habit. Hybridized and named by native Milwaukeean Bill Radler. Bill is a patron of the arts and this rose celebrates the landmark addition of the Milwaukee Art Museum which was designed by the famous Santiago Calatrava.

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'Outta the Blue' \$24.99

3½'H - 2002 - multi-toned magenta - own root
A full array of colors---rich magenta spiked with yellow, deep wine and warm lavender. Clusters of full old-fashioned flowers with 25-30 petals have a strong rose scent. Free-flowering and vigorous.

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'Top Gun' \$24.99

3-4'H - 2002 - red - own root
Deep red, semi-double flowers measure 2½-3" across. Flowers are held in small clusters. This rebloomer provides color the entire growing season. Dark glossy green foliage. Proven top performing choice.

SHRUB - RUGOSA

Rugosa roses are native to Japan, Manchuria, and Siberia. They are winter tough and summer strong. Named for their rugose, or wrinkled foliage, rugosas are highly disease resistant. Their salt tolerance makes them ideal for curbside use where road salt is a threat to other roses. They are shade tolerant, heat tolerant, fragrant, repeat bloom, and have large hips. Do not use chemical sprays on any rugosa rose.

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'Linda Campbell' \$24.99

5-6'H - 1990 - red - own root
A big rugosa with large clusters of velvety, bright red flowers. Flower size is 2-3" wide and the petal count is 20-25. Slight fragrance. Good repeat bloom. The tall arching canes are 6-8' long. Loves the heat.

MINIATURE

Miniature hybrid tea type flowers occur on compact plants 12-24" tall. These are excellent garden plants or container plants. Ever blooming and hardy. Flower size averages approximately 1½-2" wide. Choose a location with at least 5-6 hours of direct sun. Deadheading encourages rebloom and vigor.

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'All a'Twitter' **\$24.99**

18"H - 2011 - orange - own root

Deep, true orange! Abundant, shiny, bright orange flowers. Glossy green foliage. Great for containers.

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'Rainbow's End' **\$24.99**

12-18"H - 1986 - yellow/orange - own root

Medium to large full flowers with 30-35 petals and a mild fragrance. Deep golden yellow blushing to orange red. Glossy green leaves. Bushy compact habit.

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'Ruby Ruby' **\$24.99**

12-18"H - 2004 - red - own root

Cherry red pointed buds open to ruby red beautifully formed flowers. 25 petals. They are held in large clusters amid glossy green leaves. Rounded habit.

TREE (Standard)

The most elegant form of roses. Popular for patios, porches, and containers of all kinds. They are most effective when used sparingly. One can be striking. A pair flanking an entryway is very dramatic. Planting them in a container brings a part of the rose garden onto a patio or deck. Tree roses have two grafts: one at the top of the plant, the other at the base. This means that they must be buried entirely or wrapped and placed in an unheated garage or storage building to overwinter. A five-gallon pot makes a large enough container, and a lightweight soilless mix will make the container easier to move. For further protection, wrap pot in burlap or similar material. Leave wrapping semi-closed at the top. Place tree rose in their winter home about the time of the first hard freeze. Water once or twice a month to keep the roots alive but dormant. Do not prune until spring. In late April/early May bring pots outside during a sunny day. Return to building at night. Do this for four or five days to acclimate for new temperature and humidity. Roses will usually remain happy in a container for three years before repotting is necessary. If you

choose to bury it over the winter, dig a trench in the garden 6-8" deep that is the length of the entire tree. Make sure that the whole tree fits comfortably in its winter bed. Replace soil and add 4" more. Allow to freeze hard. Then place a mulch of straw, hay, or ground up leaves on top. Do not prune until spring. Uncover mulch in March-April, but leave the tree there. In late April/early May uncover the trench and take out the tree.

New for 2019

For individual variety descriptions, refer to the listing in this rose guide.

FL	Arctic Blue	\$59.99
FL	Doris Day	\$59.99
SH	Take It Easy	\$59.99
FLORIBUNDA	(FL)
SHRUB	(SH)

General Rose Care

Planting

Most roses do best in a spot with at least 4-6 good sunlight hours a day. If you want to plant a rose in a location with less sunlight, look for one that indicates shade tolerance in the description. When you find the perfect spot, lay the rose bush on its side and gently slide out of the container. Place bush in hole about 18" wide x 18" deep to which peat moss has been added. If the rose is grafted, the graft should be 2" below the soil level. Our roses are guaranteed to bloom the year they are purchased. Because roses need special care, and that care is beyond our control, we do not guarantee winter hardiness on any roses except the Meidiland shrub varieties. For our rigorous northern climate, we recommend planting roses deeper than the care tag indicates.

Feeding

All roses benefit from judicious feeding and suffer from overfeeding. Hybrid teas, English roses, and repeat-blooming old roses burn more "calories" than other roses. Miniatures, rugosas, and Explorer roses, on the other hand, will get along fine on a fairly lean diet. It is most

convenient to feed with a complete, balanced rose food. Follow package instructions. (Generally, June 1st, July 1st, and August 1st). Banana peels and dried blood are genuine treats for roses, and Epsom salts will stimulate growth in many soils. A soil test will provide a good guide to your roses' nutritional needs, and also reveal your soil's pH level. A pH that is too high or low will keep your rose food "locked up", and unavailable to your plants. The best pH range for roses is between 6.0 and 7.0 (7.0 is neutral on the pH scale). Sulfur will lower the pH and make the soil more acidic, while lime will raise the pH and make the soil more alkaline.

Diseases

Blackspot is a fungus that causes black spots about ½" in diameter on the leaves. This often occurs in humid weather. The infected leaves turn yellow and fall off. Control by weekly sprays with an approved fungicide or a homemade mixture (see below.)

Downy mildew is the most serious fungus and can defoliate a rose. Prevent with good sanitation and control with fungicide.

Powdery mildew is a powdery white coating on the top surface of leaves, especially after warm days and cool nights. It also stunts growth and deforms flowers. Keep the bush pruned open to increase air circulation. Spray infected foliage with a mixture of 1 tablespoon of baking soda per gallon of water.

Rust leaves rust-colored spots on the underside of leaves and yellow spots on the top of leaves. As blackspot, it usually occurs in humid weather and should be treated in the same way as blackspot.

Homemade fungicide: mix 1½ tablespoons baking soda with either 2 tablespoons horticultural oil or a few drops of Ivory liquid soap, with 1 gallon of water.

Mix well and spray both sides of the leaves once a week. (Baking soda changes the pH and Ivory soap helps it stick) Reapply after rain. Be sure to rake up and throw away or burn all infected leaves. If they remain on the ground over winter,

the plant is very likely to have the fungus again the following year.

Watering

The best rose foods may be those that call for just one drop diluted in a gallon of water. Many roses do not receive enough water; however individual soil and drainage conditions make it impossible to suggest guidelines that will work everywhere. Generally, one inch of water per week is the minimum. Although adequate irrigation is important at all times, it is essential for newly planted roses, which should be watered in well at planting time. Be careful not to over water, though - soil that is too soggy can inhibit root formation. Roses are shallow rooted and benefit from mulch. Mulching can be a big help in keeping soil moisture levels even and is also a huge aid during dry spells. Water heavily once a week during dry spells, preferably in the morning. Use an all-purpose spray or dust formulated for roses if necessary, except on rugosa roses. Repeat every two weeks as needed.

Pruning

Pruning eliminates dead, weak, and twiggy growth and promotes new growth. Pruning should be done in spring, after the threat of subfreezing temperatures has passed. Be sure to use a pair of sharp, good-quality shears. Roses maintain a better, bushier appearance and will bloom more profusely if pruned regularly throughout the growing season. Carefully cutting back a stem to the first five-leaflet leaf will give you the best chance for a perfect bloom or spray. Failure to remove spent flowers will delay the next bloom cycle and may invite disease. Many roses that don't repeat bloom do offer attractive rose hips in autumn; these roses should not be deadheaded.

Step 1: Remove all dead and damaged wood. Damaged wood can be identified by its pith, which will be black, brown, or beige instead of a healthy, creamy white. Keep cutting back the canes until you reach white pith. Pruning away bad wood is the first line of defense against blackspot and other fungal diseases, which always appear first on

compromised wood. To prevent the spread of disease, dip the blades of your pruning shears in alcohol between cuts. In cases where there is no obvious problem wood, you can remove one quarter or so of all top growth, or selectively remove entire aging canes.

Step 2: Remove any weak, twiggy, or unproductive growth. If there are any canes that are rubbing against each other, remove at least one of them. Your goal is to open up the center of the plant. With modern roses, leave the canes 12 to 18 inches long for the best display. If you want fewer but larger flowers, cut the canes back to 4 to 6 inches. Large-flowered climbers and once-blooming roses only need to have dead and weak, nonproductive canes removed.

Step 3: A well-pruned rose should form a vase or bowl shape, with the canes radiating outward from the center. When you are shaping strong, healthy canes, cut them at a 45° angle above an outward-facing "eye" (the reddish bud from which a new cane will emerge.)

Winter Care

First, clean up and discard any fallen rose leaves to reduce future disease problems. Do not use any diseased leaves in compost. Here in zone 5, one reliable way to protect your roses is with a mound of mulch, sawdust, compost or garden soil. Having shortened the canes to a height of about two feet, build a mound of soil or compost over the base of the plant, covering the canes to a height of 8 to 12 inches. If using soil, borrow it from some other part of the garden; never dig it up from between the roses, as you may damage their roots. Pull away the mulch in spring, when hard frosts are likely to be over and when the buds have started to swell. As the soil mound begins to thaw, remove it gradually using your hands or a trowel. Take care not to disturb any tender new shoots that may have begun sprouting. The first forsythia flower is a reliable signal that it is safe to uncover and prune your roses. One of the biggest dangers to roses is thawing and then freezing again. This will kill the rose. If you use a cone, be sure that there are ventilation holes in

the top of the cone so that it does not create a greenhouse effect on the rose on sunny winter days.

Enjoying Cut Roses

The fewer petals a rose has, the earlier it should be cut. Single-petaled roses should be cut just as their sepals are coming down. Hybrid teas are best cut when about one-third open. Many-petaled roses, such as most of David Austin's introductions, should be left open more fully on the bush. Roses are best cut either first thing in the morning or late afternoon. Sugar and water content is highest at these times, and the rose will last longer. Cut with a sharp shears, then

recut the stem underwater---this will prevent air bubbles from traveling up the stem and causing wilt. To condition the cut rose, plunge it up to its neck in hot tap water. Storing in a cool place for a couple of hours will also extend its life. Use a teaspoon of sugar and a few drops of bleach per quart of water as a floral preserve. Most roses will last a week indoors, and recutting the stem under water every other day will extend vase life even further.

Join the American Rose Society, a nonprofit group dedicated to the cultivation and enjoyment of roses. Visit them on the "net" at www.ars.org.