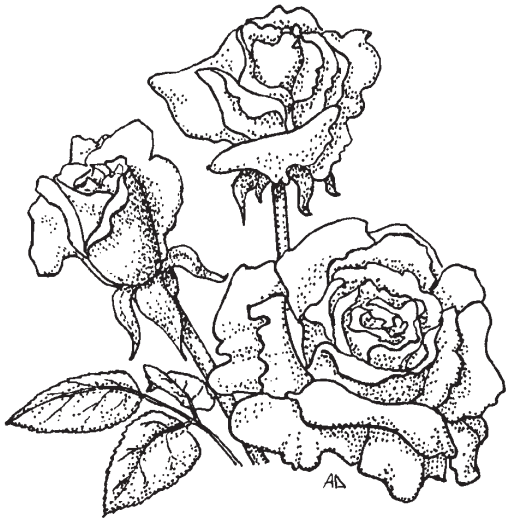
ROSES

Roses are considered the world's best-known and most popular ornamental plant. Their combination of elegance, fragrance, beauty, and charm creates an irresistible combination.

Roses require 6-10 hours of sun each day, along with fertile, well-drained soil and a site protected from winter winds. Dig a deep, wide hole, replace with good topsoil and organic matter. Roses look best when massed, but allow ample room for each plant. Mulch in summer. Fertilize with rose food in spring and in July. Apply fungicide when needed.

In our area, some types of roses require winter protection. Apply a heavy mulch of fir boughs or straw at the base, and erect a burlap screen for those planted in exposed sites. Lay climber-canes down before covering. Culture sheets are available.



ANTIQUE & SPECIES ROSES

Trouble-free and very hardy, these shrub roses date back to ancient times. Dates listed are when first documented.

Alba's past is lost to us, but not their white and pale pink, *extremely fragrant* blooms. The plants are very tall and upright.

Bourbon roses date back to a hybrid cross on the Isle de Bourbon in 1817. These are excellent shrubs and climbers.

Damasks were cultivated in monasteries for medicinal purposes, which aided their survival to the present. The flowers are borne in very tight clusters of 3 to 5.

Chinensis roses existed in the early Chinese dynasties; they could have been cultivated as early as 3000BC. The native plant has become extinct, and only survives in hybrids. These are recurrent bloomers with the unusual feature of darkening with age.

Gallica roses were developed by the Romans, who planted them throughout Europe. They are tidy, upright shrubs. The flowers are *fragrant* and are used in potpourri.

Moss roses, *(R. x centifolia muscosa)*, popular in Victorian times, have bristly "whiskers", resembling moss, covering the flower stems and calyx. The fully double blooms are *intensely fragrant.*

Perpetual roses emerged in the 1830's. Throughout Queen Victoria's reign they led the field in exhibitions. The plants generally sport very large blooms.

Pimpinellifolia *(syn. spinosissima)* are easily grown, not being fussy about soil. Hybrids of the wild 'Scots Rose' were first introduced by Dickson & Brown, a nursery in Perth, Scotland, in the early 1800's.

Pruning: Old roses should be pruned lightly. Prune one-time bloomers after flowering and repeat bloomers in early spring.

-palustris. *(Swamp Rose).* Throughout eastern North America, this **Maine Native** rose may be found growing wild in almost any habitat, especially those that are too wet for other species. Its thorny stems bear 2" crepe-textured pale to bright pink single flowers for a month in June or July. Pea-sized red hips and often colorful fall foliage. 3-6'H x W. Zone 4-9.

Container: **2 gal. $58.95**

NEW-'Persian Yellow'. Bold, golden-yellow double blooms. This once flowering shrub is celebrated for its vigorous, arching growth habit and *striking fragrance.* 5-7'H x 4-6'W.

Container: **3 gal. $58.95**

-rosa rubrifolia. *(Redleaf Rose).* Small, single pink flowers held in tight bunches. Flowers are quickly followed by small, globlular, dark red hips. Coppery-mauve foliage with purple-red stems. Tall, almost thornless. Needs 6-8 hours of sun. 6'H.

Container: **2 gal. $44.95**

-virginiana. Single, pink, 2-3" flowers with yellow centers from June-August. Large, red rose hips in fall. 5-6'H. **Maine Native.**

Container: **3 gal. $44.95**

-'Zepherine Drouhin'. *(Bourbon Climber).*Large, *sweetly fragrant,* deep pink blooms on nearly thornless stems. 8-12'H.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

DAVID AUSTIN

An entirely new class of roses introduced by renowned English rose grower David Austin. Hardy and heat tolerant. These are a must for gardeners with a fondness for roses. The repeating old-fashioned blooms and the *strong fragrance* are truly delightful. **CHARMING & CHOICE!**

Pruning: Pruning should be carried out as spring growth starts. First, remove any dead, diseased or very weak stems.

Container: **3 gal. $67.95**

-'Eustacia Vye'. Medium sized shrub with a strongly upright habit. Blooms are densely packed with delicately ruffled petals of soft pink and with glowing apricot centers. Rated 5/5 for its *strong fruity fragrance.* 4'H x 3'W. Zone 4.

-'Gabriel Oak'. A profusion of many petalled, medium sized rosettes in vivid deep pink top red stems in a loose, carefree shrub. Introduced in 2019. Highest rating for *fragrance* and hardiness. 4'H x W. Zone 4.

-**'Gertrude Jekyll'.** Perfect little scrolled buds open to large rosette-shaped flowers of glowing pink. *Old rose fragrance*. Upright, vigorous and free flowering. Zones 4-8. Use as a short climber 6-8'H. Shrub 4½'H x 3½'W.

-**'Golden Celebration'.** A magnificent shrub with large coppery-gold blooms up to 5" in diameter. *Strong tea scent with hints of citrus*. Easy to grow. Zone 5-9. 4½'H x 4½'W.

-**'Harlow Carr'.** Shallow cups of purest rose-pink rosettes that hold their form. Bushy habit maturing to rounded shrub with flowers almost to the ground. A repeat bloomer. *Strong old rose fragrance.* Zone 4-10. Shrub 4'H x 4'W.

-**'Lady of Shalott'.** Salmon-pink petals are golden on the reverse side, lending a luminous quality to the double blossoms. *Tea fragrance with a hint of clove.* To 4' high as a shrub or as a climber to 8'. Zone 4.

-**'Lichfield Angel'.** Creamy white rosettes with a touch of pink and a *light, spicy scent.* Very free flowering, trouble free shrub. 4'H x 3'W. Zone 5-10.

NEW-**'Nye Bevan'.** Dense double blossoms of delicate ivory open to unusual broad cups of 54-70 petals. Light *myrrh fragrance.* 5'H x 4'W.

-**'Olivia Rose Austin'.** Shallowly cupped soft pink rosettes with *strong, fruity frangrace.* Repeat bloomer. 3½'H x 3'W.

-**'Princess Anne'.** Clusters of rich pink blooms. Flowers over a long period with remarkable regularity. *Strong tea rose fragrance.* A bushy, upright shrub. Zone 4. 4'H x 4½'W.

-**'Strawberry Hill'.** Medium size, pure rose-pink cupped rosettes with color gradually paling to lighter pink on petal edges. Small clusters of blooms are held on tall, slightly arching branches. Repeats. A delightful *fragrance of myrrh and honey.* Shrub. 4'H x 4'W.

-**'Susan Williams-Ellis'.** Pure white, rosette-shaped flowers early in season. Long flowering. Disease resistant. *Strong old rose scent.* Zone 4-9. Shrub 4'H x 3'W.

-**'Tess of the d' Urbervilles'.** *Fragrant,* large, fully double bright crimson blooms. Deeply cupped in early stages then petals turn back to give a less formal, attractive flower. Arching canes can be trained as a climbing rose or cut to form a tall shrub. Zone 5-10. Shrub: 4'H x 3½'W. Climber: 6-8'H.

-**'The Ancient Mariner'.** Masses of large globular blooms of medium pink, fading to a delicate blush at the edges. Rated 5/5 for its warm *fragrance of myrrh.*Strong, upright growth on a medium sized shrub. 4' x 4''. Zone 4.

-**'The Generous Gardener'.** Large, cup-shaped, beautifully formed with a color of glowing soft pink at the center to palest pink on outer petals. *Strong delicious fragrance of old rose, musk, and myrrh*. Strong, elegantly arching growth. Highly disease resistant. Zone 4. Climber to 10'H. Shrub 5'H x 4'W.

-**'The Poet's Wife'.** Nicely cupped blooms of cheerful bright yellow with a *rich fruity fragrance.* Compact, repeat bloomer. Zone 5-9. 4'H x 3½'W.

-**Wollerton Old Hall'.** One of the most *fragrant* of all English roses. Globular, very double blooms of soft apricot. 5'H x 3'W. 12' higher as a climber.

CLIMBERS AND RAMBLERS

Outstanding for the porch, arbor, fence, trellis, or wall. Ramblers have more flexible canes than climbers. The canes do not actually climb, but must be attached to the structure. Some roses are known as pillar roses and can stand by themselves, but should be supported to prevent storm damage. *(Some Antique, Floribunda, Modern, Rugosa, and David Austin Roses* are also climbers.)

Pruning: Leave newly planted climbers alone for two seasons while they produce enough new canes for abundant blooms. Prune after they have finished flowering. If there are enough canes, remove 1/3 and shorten remaining canes by 2/3.

-**'Above and Beyond'.** A newer selection that demonstrates exceptional cane hardiness. Orange buds open in prolific clusters of five or more large, apricot colored semi-double to double flowers. Zone 3. 10-14'H.
Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Blaze Improved'.** Popular everbloomer. Large clusters of semi-double scarlet blooms. *Lightly scented*. 12-14'H.
Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Cherry Frost'.** Very hardy, moderately sized climber. Clusters of small, cheerful, bright red blooms that repeat all summer. 6-8'H. Zone 4.
Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Joseph's Coat'.** Clusters of blossoms open yellow and mature to shades of scarlet and red. Repeat bloomer. *Lightly fragrant.* 10'H.
Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Rise Up Lilac Days'.** A short climber or tall shrub, with a neat, dense habit. Violet-pink double blossoms age to silvery lilac as they are joined by more and more purple buds in a continuous rebloom. Strong *old rose fragrance.* 8'H x 4'W. Zone 4.
Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Sally Holmes'.** Clusters of white blooms that resemble Hydrangeas. *Light, sweet fragrance.* Sparse thorns. Vigorous. Heat tolerant. Disease resistant. Hardy. 6-12'H.
Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'William Baffin'.** Double, deep pink flowers borne in clusters. Repeat bloom. Often grown as a shrub. Hardy to Zone 3. *Moderate fragrance.* 10'H.
Container: **2 gal. $49.95**

-**'Zepherine Drouhin'.** Large, *sweetly fragrant*, deep pink blooms on nearly thornless stems. 8-12'H.
Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

The following David Austin roses may be trained as climbers:

-'Gertrude Jekyll'.
-'Lady of Shalott'.
-'Strawberry Hill'.
-'Tess of the d' Urbervilles'.
-'The Generous Gardener'.
-'Wollerton Old Hall'.
Container: **3 gal. $67.95**

FLORIBUNDA

Continuous blooming clusters of moderately large flowers with long stems. Popular in borders and as cut flowers. Same care as tea roses. ***Pruning***: At the beginning of the season prune floribundas back by one-third. Clean out the centers, remove dead and cluttered canes, and shape the bushes to even the heights in a bed.

NEW-'Fashion Forward'. Modern high performance rose. Produces masses of large fully double, blossoms of rich pink. Strong, *fruity fragrance.* Clean, disease resistant foliage. Up to 5'H x 4'W. Zone 5.

Container: **3 gal. $59.95**

-'Frida Kahlo'. Clusters of 3½" flowers that display a stunning array of gold, orange, red and white streaks. As the blooms mature they develop a red blush over all. Strong tea rose *fragrance.* Upright, bushy 5'H.

Container: **3 gal. $59.95**

-'Julia Child'. Butter-gold blooms age to a lovely pale yellow. Glossy green leaves. Perfectly rounded habit. *Strong licorice-clove fragrance.* Zone 4. 3'H.

Container: **3 gal. $59.95**

NEW-'Light Years Away'. A 2026 introduction distinguished by its very large deep magenta blossoms with petal counts that may exceed 100 and a *rich, fruity fragrance* that is rated 10/10. Reblooms all summer and hardy to zone 4. 4'H x 3'W.

Container: **3 gal. $59.95**

NEW-'Queen of Elegance'. Profuse, 3½", old-fashioned medium pink to mauve multi-layered blooms are long-lasting and non-fading. *A strong, classic rose scent.* 4-6'H.

Container: **3 gal. $59.95**

-'Scentimental'. Burgundy-red swirled with creamy white. *Strong, sweet, spicy frangrance.* Rounded shape. Stunningly different. 4'H. Zone 5-11.

Container: **3 gal. $59.95**

NEW-'True Joy'. A dense, upright shrub with sufficient stature to showcase the glowing golden 4" blooms. *Light, spicy fragrance.* One of the largest floribundas at 6'H x 5'W. Zone 4-10.

Container: **2 gal. $48.95**

-'Violet's Pride'. Inspired by Downton Abbey's Lady Violet, this garden aristocrat distinguishes itself by its large, classically formed lavender blooms with a magenta heart on each inner petal. Like the Lady herself, this rose is disease resistant and boasts a *sophisticated grapefruit scent.* 4'H.

Container: **3 gal. $59.95**

POLYANTHA

Very hardy and low growing. Continuous bloom with large clusters of *very lightly scented*, small, 2" roses. Splendid as a low hedge, massed in borders or in pots. To get the best flower production dead-head during the growing season.

Pruning: At the beginning of the growing season, remove old and dead wood. If necessary, the large growing bushes can be pruned back by about 2/3.

-'The Fairy'. Soft pink rosette-shaped, ruffled blooms are small and double. *Light fragrance.* Robust and vigorous. Compact size. Spreading habit. Tolerates humidity and light shade. Landscape softening groundcover. **RECOMMENDED**. 2'H x 4'W.

Container: **3 gal. $45.95**

RUGOSA

EASY. We are very pleased to offer one of Maine's largest and finest selections of Rugosa Roses. Our varieties have been selected for their high American Rose Society ratings. These are the hardiest of the shrub roses. Many gardeners have found these plants to be indispensable. The large hips, rich in vitamin C, can be used for culinary purposes. The foliage turns red and yellow in the autumn. Useful in the seashore garden and for erosion control. Excellent plants as hedges, screens, garden accents, foundation plantings, and in mass displays. Rugosas will tolerate some shade. Does not need chemical sprays. Their disease resistance, vigor, and attractive foliage are a combination hard to beat. Zone 2-7.

Pruning: The new canes produced from the base of the plant each year produce the next year's flowers. Allow your Rugosa to grow for three years without pruning, then remove one-third of the old wood. This should be done early in the spring or late in the fall after leaf drop.

If you are new to gardening, make some of these plants your first investment. You will not be disappointed.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

-'Blanc Double de Coubert'. OUTSTANDING! Pure white, double flowers *exude a rich perfume*. Flowers repeatedly. Intermittent large hips. Dark green foliage and good autumn color. Highly resistant to black spot and powdery mildew. 5'H x 4'W.

Container: **3 gal. $48.95**

-'Frau Dagmar Hartopp'. *(syn. Frau Dagmar Hastrup).* Pointed buds open to single, flesh-pink flowers. Repeats. Tomato-shaped hips. Ground cover possibility. *Mild fragrance.* 3'H x 4'W.

Container: **3 gal. $48.95**

-'Hansa'. Huge, bright purple-red, double blooms borne in clusters. Repeats. Dark green, glossy foliage turns yellow-orange in fall. Large red hips. *Sweet fragrance, a hint of cloves*. Black spot resistant. **EXCELLENT.** 4'H x 3'W.

Container: **3 gal. $48.95**

-**'Lotty's Love'.** *('Sniffer').* Clusters of semi-double cup-shaped blooms of 3-4" magenta-purple flowers with gold stamens. *Strong cinnamon fragrance.* Cold hardy and salt tolerant, the glossy dark green foliage is also resistant to major fungal diseases. More refined habit than the species. Gold medal winner from the American Rose Society in 2009. Zone 3-10. 3-3½'H x 3½-4'W.

Container: **3 gal. $48.95**

-'PAVEMENT' Series.

Fragrant, repeat bloomers. Super hardy, low growing with no need for winter coverage. Tolerant of salt and extremes in temperature. Perfect choice for coastal areas. Very little care and no spraying required. Full sun or part shade. Use for beds, groundcover or borders. ***Container:*** **3 gal. $48.95**

-**'Purple'.** A dense, rounded mound with a continuous show of semi-double, purple-crimson flowers. Very hardy with bright red hips in fall and winter months. 3½'H x 3½W.

-**'Snow'.** Flower buds appear constantly and open to fluffy, pale-lavender, semi-double flowers that age to pale blush pink and finally to pure white. Large round bright red rose hips. 2-3'H x 3-5'W.

-**'Raspberry Rugostar'.** Deep pink blooms cover this very prostrate rose in mid-summer. *A light clove fragrance* enhances the appeal. 2-3'H x 3-5'W. Zone 4-9.

Container: **3 gal. $48.95**

-**rugosa var. alba.** *(White Rugosa Rose).* Known in England since the early 1700's. **EASY.** Pure white form of the popular species. Single blooms all season. Unfortunately, every batch we receive has a small percentage of pink, therefore we cannot guarantee yours will be white unless it is in bloom. *Extremely fragrant.* 4-5'H.

Container: **2 gal. $43.95**
3 gal. $48.95

-**rugosa var. rubra.** *(Beach Rose).* **EASY.** Single 2-3" flowers in shades of pink. Large edible hips. Shiny, dark green foliage. Super hardy. Tolerates salt spray. Spreads by underground runners. Useful for holding banks and for naturalized landscape. *Intoxicating scent.* 5-6'H.

Container: **2 gal. $43.95**
3 gal. $48.95

MODERN SHRUB

Modern roses are defined as those which appeared after 1867, the year of the introduction of the first hybrid tea rose. Bushy, shrub-like, vigorous, hardy plants well adapted for general landscape use. They create spectacular hedges, mass plantings, and can be used as specimen too.

Pruning: During the first two seasons, allow the plant's basic framework to develop, pruning only the small, spindly shoots. In the third season, sheer off the top third of large shrubs. Prune smaller shrubs back by one-half.

-**'Calypso'.** Compact, mounded shrub, comparable to Drift roses, but with larger flowers. Coral buds open to blooms of rich apricot that mature to pure pink. Reblooms all season. 2'H x W.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Campfire'.** Very hardy Canadian-bred selection featuring profuse semi-double 2-3" blooms that open bright gold, edged with pink, and mature to bright red and white. As it reblooms all summer, you will see all the colors present at once. 3-4'H x W. Zone 3-7.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

NEW-**'Cosmic Clouds'.** Large clusters of 2 ½- 3" blooms in varying shades of purple, beginning in a bright magenta and fading to deep purple with a silver-white reverse. Each bloom has up to 85 petals and a *strong, fruit fragrance.* 6-7'Hx4-5'W.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Coral Drift'.** Semi-double, coral-orange flowers. Hardy to our northern winters. Disease tolerant. Reblooms spring to frost. Low maintenance. EASY. 12-18"H x 2-3'W.

Container: **2 gal. $43.95**

-**'High Voltage'.** A continuous stream of medium sized, double, bright yellow blooms cover the plant from late May throughout the summer. Disease resistant to mildew and black spot. 3-5'H x 3-5'W.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Kashmir'.** Dark red wine colored, 3" flowers. Reblooms. Hardy. Disease-free foliage. 2½-4'H.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Pink Double Knock Out'.** Prolific bloomer. Buds open to double, hot pink flowers. Orange to red hips. For best rebloom, remove hips after the first blooming. Very disease resistant. *Light, sweet tea rose fragrance.* Deep green foliage. 3-4'H.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

NEW-**'Reminiscent Coral'.** Especially heady *Old Rose fragrance* for a modern shrub rose. The color isn't a pure, flourescent coral, but rather a combination of luminous pink, orange and apricot. 3-4'H x 2-3'W. Zone 4.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

NEW-**'Reminiscent Yellow'.** Cheerful bright yellow semi-double blooms formed of ruffled petals radiate the *Old Rose fragrance* for which the Reminiscent series is known. 4½' H&W. Zone 4.

Container: **3 gal. $49.95**

-**'Sunrise Sunset'.** Stunning blend of bright fuchsia-pink petals changing to apricot-yellow near the centers. Dense, spreading habit. 3'H.

Container: **2 gal. $49.95**

HYBRID TEA & GRANDIFLORA

Queen of the cut flowers! The most popular of all roses. Elegant, long-stemmed flowers bloom all season.Not extremely hardy without protection in our area, but their beauty justifies their use. ***Pruning:*** Hybrid Teas flower on new growth. They must be severely pruned, at the beginning of the growing season, to promote strong, new canes that will produce large flowers, and a good rebloom. Prune down to 10-12" above the ground. As long as the bud union is not dead, new growth will occur. A hybrid tea that is not pruned will send up new, quickly flowering growth that will be too weak to produce large flowers. Apply deep mulch in the fall. Ask for our culture sheet.

PINK SHADES

-**'Grande Dame'.** Tall, upright clusters of old fashioned rose-pink blooms. *Intense 'old rose' fragrance.* 5'H.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

-**'Neil Diamond'.** Long, elegant buds open to classically formed double flowers with a unique mixture of pink and white stripes and speckles. Long stemmed. *Intense classic rose fragrance*. 5'H.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

RED & PURPLE SHADES

-**'Mister Lincoln'.** Large, long lasting, ruffled blooms of velvety red. *Strong melon scent.* 4'H.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

NEW-**'Sweet Spirit'.** Rich, violet-red, fully double blooms against a semi-glossy, dark green, rounded shrub. *Intense pear and clove scent.* 3-4'H x W.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

-**'Twilight Zone'.** Large, deep purple blooms with *strong spice fragrance*. 4-6'H.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

WHITE SHADES

-**'Pope John Paul II'.** This rose grows in the Vatican's private garden. Pure luminous white, lavishly petaled blossoms. Perfect bloom form. *Strong citrus fragrance*. Vigorous. 4-5'H.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

-**'Sugar Moon'.** Classically formed, perfect double blooms in purest white on long stems. More *fragrant* than most white roses: a rich blend of *sweet citrus and old rose scents*. Very upright and bushy. 3-4'H.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

YELLOW SHADES

NEW-**'Chantilly Cream'.** A classic hybrid tea rose with a *strong, very sweet fragrance.* Double flowers with delightfully scalloped petal edges range from soft yellow to a bit brighter. 2-5'H.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

-**'Peace'.** Named the day after Berlin fell to the Allies in World War II. Golden buds open to huge lemon-yellow blooms edged in pure pink. *Mild fruity fragrance*. 5'H x 3'W.
Container: **3 gal. $55.95**

