

Scented Roses

Shrub Roses

All begin Rosa.....

Abraham Darby	Cerise Bouquet	Cornelia
Chianti	Dupontii	Fritz Nobis
Heritage	Madame Hardy	Nymphenberg
Vanity		

Climbers/Ramblers

Adelaide D'Orleans	Aimee Vibert	Alberic Barbier
Blush Noisette	Constance Spry	Francois Juranville
Gerbe Rose	Leverkusen	Veilchenblau
The Garland	Zephirine Drouhin	

Types of Old Roses

An old rose is generally one which was raised over a hundred years ago & often many centuries ago. They are tough, disease resistant & easy to grow. They have been studied & analysed to discover their links to the wild rose & ancient, cultivated varieties. The main groups are –

Gallicas including variegated gallicas & gallica hybrids

Albas	Damasks	Centifolias
Centifolia Moss	Damask Moss	Portland
Bourbon	Old china	China Hybrids
Old Tea	Late teas	Early Hybrid teas
Noisettes	Large Flowered Noisettes	Hybrid Perpetuals
Old Climbers	Old Ramblers	Large Flowered Ramblers
Multiflora ramblers	American Ramblers	Hybrid Musks

Wild roses including large shrub roses & wild climbing roses

Types of Modern Roses

Shrub	Large flowered bush (hybrid tea)	Miniature bush
Cluster flowered bush (floribunda)		
Dwarf clustered – flowered bush (patio)		
Polyantha	Ground cover	Climbing
Rambler		

Top Ten Roses for Decorative Hips

R moyesii	R acicularis
R rubiginosa	R rugosa
R filipes Kiftsgate	R Francis E lister
R farreri Persetosa	R davidii
R roxburghii	R roxburghii

Roses for arches pergola & trellises

Aloha	Altissimo
William Morris	Constance Spry
Kathleen Harrop*	Mortimer Sackler*

- relatively thornless

Roses for naturalistic & wildlife gardens

Golden Wings	Complicata
The Alexandra Rose	Rosa Glauca
R sericea F pteracantha	R scabrosa
R moyesii geranium	

Roses for shade

Danse du feu	Souvenir du docteur Jamain
R rugosa cultivars	Alberic Barbier
R xanthina Canary Bird	R primula

Roses for Hedging

Ballerina	Buff Beauty
Eglantyne	Graham Thomas

Roses for Dry, exposed or windy sites

Constance Spry,	Shropshire Lad
Rushing Stream (Ground Cover)	
Cultivars of R pimpinellifolia, R rugosa or R eglanteria	

Roses for containers

Letchworth centenary	Hand in Hand
Pretty Polly	Nozomi

Resilient, disease resistant Roses

R Complicata	R rugosa rubra
R Mortimer Sackler	R roseraie del'hay
R Hyde Hall	R Summer Wine

After care of Roses – Key Tips

To establish well, use a product containing mycorrhiza fungi such as Viresco Mycorrhiza or Rootgrow, also combats rose sickness

Patio rose in tubs – mulch with stones & keep pot cool. Water well & liquid feed every 7/10 days from April to end August

Mulch with manure every spring

Use a good rose feed every year in April & late June Deadhead regularly except for hip

varieties

Types Of Roses

Hybrid Tea – This is the most popular type of rose. It was introduced in 1867 (La France) & considered as the advent of the modern rose. It was formed by crossing a Remontant(repeat blooming) or Hybrid Perpetual with a Tea Rose (China). The Hybrid Tea is characterised by erect upright growth, large blooms & often scent. Examples of Hybrid Tea roses are – Alec's Red, Deep Secret, Ena Harkness, Just Joey.

Floribunda- This type of Roses bears flowers in clusters or trusses& several blooms open at one time in each truss. They are colourful, reliable & give long lasting displays but, in general, the flower form is inferior to a Hybrid Tea. Floribunda roses are termed bedding roses. They first appeared in 1924 and were developed from crossing Polyanthas (Pompom roses) & Hybrid Teas. Floribundas were not recognised until 1952. Whilst they have some disadvantages from Hybrid teas in size and fragrance, they have advantages of continuity of flowers, hardier & easier to care for than hybrid teas & perform better in wet weather. Examples of Floribunda roses are – Margaret Merrill, Arthur bell, Korresia. There are tall versions and small versions, the latter known as Patio Roses.

Minature Roses – The height of these doesn't exceed 15ins. This category includes ground cover and carpet roses.

Climbers and Ramblers-

Ramblers- These have been around since Victorian times. They have long pliable stems bearing huge trusses of small flowers. They are very vigorous & produce one flush of flowers borne on new wood. Examples are – Paul's Himalayan Musk, Rambling Rector, Kiftsgate, Albertine.

Climbers- These have stiffer stems, larger flowers, smaller trusses, repeat or continuous flowering, flowers borne on mature wood, easier to prune. Examples are- Compassion, Iceberg, Galway Bay, Madame Alfred Carriere.

Shrub Roses- These are neither Hybrid Teas or Floribundas. They are typically taller & a Species variety(related to a wild rose), an old-fashioned variety pre Hybrid Tea eg Portland) or a modern Shrub Rose. Examples are- Graham Thomas, Madame Isaac Pereire (Bourbon), Jacques Cartier(Portland), Ballerina (Modern Shrub), Rosa Rugosa (Species), Rosa Moyesii Geranium(Species)

This information sheet has been kindly shared with LNWCGS by Marguerite Hughes when she gave us an informative and enjoyable talk on roses (2022).