

# 2010 Rose Catalog



## *How to Choose a Rose*

**Hybrid Tea-** Large flowered roses that usually grow one to a stem. Plants have an upright habit and flower continuously throughout the growing season. Excellent cut flowers.

**Floribunda-** Cross between a hybrid tea and a hardy polyantha. Small to medium sized flowers in cluster on compact plants bloom continuously from late spring to autumn. These rose bushes are usually low growing and make a good choice for hedges.

**Grandiflora-** This is a cross between a hybrid tea and a floribunda. Plants are usually tall growing with an upright habit. Flowers can be single on stems long enough to make good cut flowers or grow in clusters. This is a good rose choice for all season color.

**Climbing Roses-** Small to large flowers borne in clusters on rigid, thick canes. These plants do not usually actually climb as other vines do instead they produce extra long canes that need to be tied to a trellis or arbor to give them support. Newer hybrids bloom on old and new wood allowing them to bloom freely throughout the season.

**Polyantha-** Very hardy with small flowers borne in clusters on dwarf plants. They are among the first flowers to bloom in spring, but then they continue to bloom until frost. Carefree and easy to maintain.

**Shrub Roses-** These easy care versatile roses will adapt themselves to many soil types. Flowers can be single or double, borne singly or in clusters dependent on variety. These are sometimes referred to as hedge roses. Excellent landscape plant.

**English Roses-** These roses are the result of crossing old roses with modern hybrids. They are known for heavy fragrance, large blossoms and repeat flowerings. Habit of plants is bushy with maturity.

**AARS-** All American Rose Selections. This is an organization of rose producers who evaluate new rose varieties across the U.S.A. This is a two year process for all climatic conditions, which will give you the best possible top performing roses for all areas. Years in parentheses (...) will give the year these roses won this high honor.



## *Red Hybrid Teas*

**Chrysler Imperial (AARS 1953)**- Large, long, pointed maroon buds open to larger brilliant blooms. Dark green, semi-glossy foliage. Very fragrant.

**Oklahoma**- Dusky, dark velvet red black blooms adorn this bushy plant. Very vigorous. 3 to 4'. Strong rose fragrance.

**Ingrid Bergman**- Long lasting clear bright red double flowers adorn this elegant namesake of a brilliant performer. Foliage is disease resistant and bush is compact yet vigorous and hardy.

**Janice Kellogg**- Beautiful deep burgundy flowers have large, roses reminiscent of plants found in old-fashioned gardens. Bushy plants with semi-glossy dark green foliage. Slight rose fragrance.

**Legends**- Oprah Winfrey was involved in the multi-year evaluation and final selection of the Legends Rose. Monstrous blossoms of ruby red hold their brilliance from beginning to end. Petals open to a truly classic hybrid tea flower shape. Unusual red-green foliage only adds to this show stopping beauty. Moderately fruity fragrance.

**Let Freedom Ring**- Beautiful double strawberry red blooms boast a long vase life. Great flower form. Very upright.

**Mister Lincoln (AARS 1965)**- Lovely urn shaped buds open to form large (4-6") glowing red, long lasting flowers. Dark leathery foliage. Strong damask fragrance.

**Opening Night (AARS 1998)**- This regal long stemmed red beauty is ideal for bouquets. Bloom size (4-1/2") Semi-glossy foliage. Slightly fragrant.

**Veteran's Honor**- Exquisite buds unfurl to a high centered bloom of glorious red. Their color is softened further by pink overtones as flowers mature. 5'. Light raspberry fragrance.

## *Yellow Hybrid Teas*

**Helmut Schmidt**- Shiny shapely buds open to form double long lasting yellow blooms. Large gray-green leaves, compact plant. Sweet tea fragrance.

**Henry Fonda-** Golden pointed yellow buds open to reveal medium to large full blooms. Deep green foliage compliments the flowers. Lightly fragrant.

**Just Joey-** Scrumptiously wonderful apricot buds turn into large ruffled flowers. Huge green glossy leaves. Fruit-scented fragrance.

**Midas Touch (AARS 1994)-** Clear yellow buds above dark green foliage. Long lasting fresh flowers. Moderately fragrant.

**Sunbright-** Deep yellow double brilliant blooms keep their color from bud stage to fully open blossoms. Very deep green foliage. Slightly fruity fragrance.

### *Orange Hybrid Teas*

**Fragrant Cloud-** Captivating well formed coral-orange blooms start out as pointed buds. Dark glossy green foliage is very vigorous. Sweet, often spicy strong rose scent.

**Tropicana (AARS 1963)-** Non-fading coral orange flowers adorn this long stemmed glossy green foliaged rose bush. Sweet fruity fragrance.

### *White Hybrid Teas*

**Honor (AARS 1980)-** Pointed buds open to huge well-formed clear white blooms. Leaves are disease resistant and dark green, new foliage is bronzy-red. Long stemmed. Slight tea rose scent.

**Pascali (AARS 1969)-** This Belgium beauty is famed for it's long-lasting blossoms of soft creamy white. Vigorous disease resistant foliage. Slight tea fragrance.

**Queen Mary 2-** Striking, pure white high centered buds and blooms. Excellent disease resistance. Semi-upright. Strong rose and banana-like fragrance.

## *Lavender Hybrid Teas*

**Barbra Streisand**- Ms. Streisand personally grew and selected this magnificent rose. Intense lavender flowers (4-1/2") that darken with age. Excellent for cutting. Disease resistant foliage. Free flowering strong citrus fragrance.

**Blue Girl**- Clear clean lavender tones and large blooms make this vigorous rose a must for any rose gardener. Light fruit fragrance.

## *Pink Hybrid Teas*

**Bride's Dream**- Soft pastel pink blooms on long stems. Large double blooms, high vigor, productivity and disease resistant foliage. Upright. 4'. Slightly fragrant.

**Elizabeth Taylor**- Shapely buds form into shocking hot pink blooms with smoky edges. Long stemmed for cut flowers and very long lived blooms grace this slightly spreading plant. Slightly spicy fragrance.

**Miss All-American Beauty (AARS 1968)**- Brilliant cerise-pink blooms enhance this very popular large, full rose bush. Long-lasting blooms make excellent cut flowers. Huge leathery disease resistant leaves. Strong rose fragrance.

**Pink Peace**- Bright deep pink very large blooms set the tone for this hardy vigorous plant. Upright growing and heat loving. Strong rose fragrance.

**Sweet Surrender (AARS 1983)**- New fashioned rose with old-fashioned appeal. Big pointed buds open to irresistible very double blossoms. Clear pink flowers on long stems. Heavy tea rose fragrance.

**Voluptuous!**- High centered fully-petaled blooms and satiny deep fuchsia-pink petals adorn this breath taking rose. Excellent disease resistance. 5'. Light sweet fragrance.

## *Hybrid Tea Blends*

**Chicago Peace**- First discovered in the windy city. Large opulent flowers (5-1/2") are a blend of pink and canary yellow. Handsome bushy plants, glossy apple-green foliage and a slightly fruity fragrance makes this an excellent overall rose.

**Peace (AARS 1946)**- When the world was looking hopefully to the future after World War II, along came this rose to set the standard for all the roses coming after it. Very large, (5-6") very full golden yellow flowers edged in pink. Very dark leathery glossy leaves. Ovoid buds on short stems. Mild fruity fragrance.

**Tahitian Sunset (AARS 2006)**- Apricot-yellow blooms blushing to pink. Long stemmed flowers are produced in great quantity. 5'. Strong fruity fragrance.

**Tiffany (AARS 1955)**- Pure pink colors glow with the yellow base center in the heart of this large well-formed rose. Super sweet fragrance adorn each jewel of a bloom.

### *Bicolor Hybrid Teas*

**Double Delight (AARS 1977)**- Very popular variety for the last 25 years. Lots of creamy pointed buds that blush red with the rays of the sun. Deep green leaves. Strong spicy rose fragrance.

**Moonstone**- Extra large blooms of white finely edged with pink. Long stems, excellent for the cut garden. Classic Rose. Mild tea fragrance.

**Paradise (AARS 1979)**- Unique lavender blooms, splashed with magenta and set off with large glossy green foliage. Moderate fruit fragrance.

### *Floribundas*

**Angel Face (AARS 1969)**- Clear mauve-lavender lightly brushed with ruby ruffled blooms. Nearly continual bloom throughout the season makes it a favorite. Strongly fragrant. Citrus like aroma.

**Black Cherry**- Dark crimson buds with black tips open to a scrumptious cherry red blossom. Glossy medium green foliage. 3-1/2'. Light damask fragrance.

**Brilliant Pink Iceberg (own root)**- This cerise pink and cream blend comes to us from Tasmania. Showy flower clusters, free flowering and superior disease resistant foliage will make a big hit with all the rose growers. Mild honey fragrance. Own root.

**Burgundy Iceberg (own root)**- Deep purple-red burgundy and cream double blooms on nearly thornless stems. Great landscape plant. Mild honey fragrance. Own root.

**Cherish (AARS 1980)**- Shell pink blooms with coral highlights. Leathery dark green glossy foliage. 4'. Light spicy fragrance.

**Chihuly**- In naming a rose to honor famous glass artist, Dale Chihuly, it had to have style and flashy colors. Well this one has it. Showy flowers that blush from apricot-yellow to dazzling orange to deep red. Mild tea fragrance.

**Disneyland Rose**- Chosen as the official rose of the Disneyland® Resort this exciting new rose bears wave after wave of bright multi-toned blooms in shades of copper, apricot, orange and pink. 3'. Light spicy fragrance.

**Ebb Tide**- Smoky deep plum purple blooms are double and old-fashioned looking. Intense strong clove like fragrance.

**Eureka**- Large, full, decorative butter yellow to apricot gold blooms in clusters. Rounded to slightly spilling habit. Disease resistant foliage. Light tea fragrance.

**French Lace (AARS 1982)**- Pastel apricot to creamy off-white blooms reminiscent of antique lace on a vigorous, dark glossy green plant. Mild fruity fragrance.

**George Burns**- A definite feel-good rose. This cheery ever-changing colored rose of yellow, deep red, rose-pink, and cream ruffled flower clusters is a sell out every year. Fairly compact, yet free flowering rounded bush. Strong fruit and citrus fragrance.

**Grand Prize**- Winner of the Gold Medal for best class in the Hague International Rose Trial for en masse plantings. This rose produces clusters of pink-blushed creamy blossoms that whiten with age. Good form, vigor and disease resistance. 3-1/2'. Light spicy fragrance.

**Iceberg (own root)**- One of the top roses of the world and the best landscaped white. It is extremely disease resistant, vigorous and free flowering. Long pointed buds and crisp white flowers smother the plant in color from spring to fall. Mild honey fragrance.

**Intrigue (AARS 1984)**- Truly intriguing plum purple flower color. Dark green leaves cover this nicely rounded plant. Strong citrus scent.

**Judy Garland**- This rose creates an endless supply of yellow flowers that blush to hot rouge & scarlet. Outstanding. Strong apple & rose fragrance.

**Julia Child (AARS 2006)**- This butter-gold blooming plant has old-fashioned blooms. Super glossy leaves and remarkable disease resistance. 3-1/2'. Strong licorice and spice fragrance.

**Marmalade Skies**- Clear red-toned orange colors last well through the life of the flower. Vigorous and easy to grow.

**Moondance (AARS 2007)**- Big clusters of beautifully formed buds open to sparkling double white blossoms. Deep green leaves. Appealing upright habit. 5'. Light raspberry fragrance.

**Playboy**- Few singled-petaled roses can gain so much recognition as this colorful rose of orange and scarlet with a yellow 'eye.' Easy to grow, glossy green foliage with a moderate apple scent.

**Purple Heart**- Purple red flower clusters are free flowering. Rounded plant habit. 3-4'. Spicy clove fragrance.

**Sentimental (AARS 1997)**- Each petal is as unique as a snowflake. Some burgundy splashed white, some more cream-swirled red-all on the same plant. Continuous bloom with a distinctive quilted foliage. Strong sweet spicy fragrance.

**Sexy Remy**- Tremendous clusters of very full, medium-pink ruffled blooms. Dark green foliage. 4'. Light fruity fragrance.

**Sheila's Perfume**- Named for the hybridizers wife. This rose has flowers of yellow brushed by deep pink resembling a hybrid tea in size and form. Very vigorous. 3'. Strong rose and fruity fragrance.

**Showbiz (AARS 1985)**- Fire engine red clusters of bloom. Flowers are very long lived. Glossy dark green leaves are disease resistant. Light tea fragrance.

**Sunsprite**- Deep yellow long lasting color make it one the world's top 10 roses. Glossy deep green leaves, disease resistance and super sweet fragrance keep it there.

## *Grandifloras*

**Fragrant Plum-** Lavender blushed purple on long stems. Deep green foliage. Strong fruity fragrance.

**Gold Medal-** Shapely dark gold buds brushed with orange open to reveal deep yellow flowers. Disease resistant low thorned foliage on very tall plants. Rich fruity fragrance.

**Love (AARS 1980)-** This love story has a happy ending; fiery hot red on one side reverses to cool white on the other. Shapely blooms are super productive. Red new growth on deep green disease resistant foliage. Slight rose fragrance.

**Octoberfest-** Ever changing large blooms boast an array of orange yellow blended flowers. Disease resistant foliage. Moderate fruity fragrance.

**Queen Elizabeth-** This first and finest grandiflora adorns gardens all over the world with a profusion of pink buds and large blooms on long stemmed clusters. 5'. Moderate tea fragrance.

**Sonia-** Long budded rose with delicate pastel coral pink flowers. Glossy green leaves. Sweet fruity fragrance.

## *Polyanthas*

**China Doll-** Large clusters of small fluffy pure-pink blooms cover the low mounded plant and bright green foliage. Hardy. Light tea fragrance.

## *Climbing Roses*

**Autumn Sunset**- This climber can also be grown as a shrub. Free flowering, warm apricot gold blooms. 8-12'. Strong fruity fragrance. Everblooming. New and old wood blooming.

**Cancan**- Unique semi-double magenta red to light pink flowers mixed with cream white towards the center and outside of the petal. Excellent disease resistance and hardiness. Everblooming. 10'.

**Dublin Bay**- Large flowered climber having double true red flowers on old and new wood. 8-10'. Reliable bloomer. Slow to climb. Moderately fruity fragrance.

**Fourth of July (AARS 1999)**- Large flowered climber. Blooms are an exciting eye catching velvety red striped with bright white. Free flowering. 10-14'. Fresh cut apple and sweet rose fragrance.

**Golden Showers (AARS 1956)**- Large flowered clear yellow ruffled climber. Blooms on new and old wood. 12-14'. Sweet Licorice scented.

**Jacob's Robe**- Newly improved version of Joseph's Coat, this climber has ever changing flowers that are yellow blushing to pinky red. More winter hardy and vigorous with lush glossy deep green leaves. Reblooms readily the first year. 10-12'. Moderately spicy fragrance.

**New Dawn**- Large flowered pale pink climber. Own root. New and old wood bloomer. Hardy. 18-20'. Sweet rose fragrance.

**Night Owl**- Large flowered, wine-purple blooms with bright yellow stamens. Blooms come on quickly, are very long-lived and hold their color to the very end. Repeat flowering in the first season, this unusually colored rose is covered with clean grey-green leaves. 10-14'. Moderate clove and spicy fragrance.

**Westerland**- Unusual apricot orange rose with ruffled blooms in clusters. Natural hardiness, super vigor, and strong spicy fragrance makes this a popular climber. Old and new wood bloomer. 10-12'.

**White Dawn**- This clean, clear, crisp white large flowered climber blooms on new and old wood. Very free flowering and disease resistant. 12-14'. Sweet rose fragrance.

## *Flower Carpet Rose*

**Amber-** Peachy amber flowers fading to a seashell pink. Everblooming. 2' tall x 3' wide.

**Apple Blossom-** Blush pink self-cleaning flowers. 2' tall x 3' wide.

**Coral-** Dark coral-pink flowers reblooming 2 to 3' tall x 2 to 3' wide.

**Pink-** Lovely pink blooms tinged with white. Everblooming. Disease resistant 2' tall x 3' wide.

**Red-** Velvety carmine-red (2") flowers with yellow centers are everblooming. Foliage is tinted red along edges of leaves. 2 to 2-1/2' tall and 3' wide.

**Scarlet-** Vibrant, red double flowers in clusters. 2-3' tall and 3' wide.

**White-** Creamy white flowers with rich yellow stamens. Blooms profusely. 2 to 2-1/2' tall and 3' wide. Flowers are sweetly fragrant.

**Yellow-** Soft yellow semi-double flowers begin blooming midseason. 2' tall and 3' wide.

## *English Roses*

**Teasing Georgia-** Rich deep yellow roses fade to pale yellow along the outer petals. Can be grown as a shrub or short climber. Medium semi-glossy foliage. 4' x 3.5' wide. Strong tea rose scent.

**The Mayflower-** Rose pink flowers are slightly ruffled and bloom almost continuously. Excellent disease resistance and hardiness. 4' x 3.5' wide. Strong old rose fragrance.

**The Squire-** Fully cupped, repeat bloomer has double dark red flowers, dark green foliage on tall, bushy plants. 4-5'. Classic old rose scent.

## *Shrub Roses*

**Bonica (AARS 1987)**- Low care rose of pure pink is very vigorous and disease resistant. A sure sellout. Ever blooming. Bright apple-green foliage. 4-5'. Fresh cut apple scent. Own root.

**Carefree Beauty**-This vigorous, hardy rose has large pink flowers. Everblooming. Bright apple green foliage. 4-5'. Mild apple-like fragrance. Own root.

**Carefree Spirit (AARS 2009)**- Colorful large showy clusters of deep cherry-red. It has a slight spreading, compact habit, glossy foliage and excellent disease resistance. Own root.

**Carefree Sunshine**- Clear yellow blooms appear in abundant clusters from spring to fall. Heat tolerant. Open flowers. 3-4'. Little or no fragrance. Own root.

**Distant Drums**- Unusual blend of tan and orchid pink. Very much like a floribunda in habit, the ruffled blooms grow in clusters. Hardy and vigorous. 3'. Moderate myrrh fragrance.

**Double Knockout**- Deep pink to light red double flowers make this newest rose in the knockout line a must for every garden. Excellent disease resistant foliage on compact plants. 3-4'. Own root.

**Gypsy Dancer**- Cluster of orange blooms reversing to yellow against dark green glossy foliage. 4'. Citrus-like fragrance. Own root.

**Happy Chappy**- Bright orange, pink and yellow flowers. Compact, weather tolerant groundcover rose is constantly covered in blooms. 2'. Light rose fragrance. Own root.

**Home Run**- Showy flame-red offspring of the famous Knockout rose has a rounded bushy habit and is almost always in flower. Superb disease resistance and great for any spot in the landscape. Own root.

**Knockout**- Light red to deep pink blooms cover this hardy own root bush. Disease resistant. 3-4'. Light tea fragrance. Own root.

**Nearly Wild**- Medium pink floribunda that showcases single flowers in clusters which nearly smother the foliage. Everblooming. Mass plantings give the best display. Avoid overcrowding. 2 to 3'. Slight apple scent. Own root.

**Oranges 'n' Lemons-** Brilliant orange striped yellow flowers. Mahogany red new foliage matures to a disease resistant green. 6-8'. Moderately fruity fragrance.

**Pink Double Knockout-** Double bubblegum pink blooms with the same true rose look as Double Knockout. Highly disease resistant foliage makes it a perfect landscape rose. 4-5'. Own root.

**Pink Knockout-** Single to semi-double hot pink flowers. This carefree shrub rose thrives in humid areas, is self-cleaning and everblooming. Own root. 3-4' tall with a width of 4-5'.

**Sunny Knockout-** Yellow flowers will stay darker during cooler weather. Darker, disease resistant semi-glossy foliage with a slightly more upright habit. 4-1/2'. Own root.

**The Fairy-** This pastel pink polyantha bears its flowers in large pyramidal clusters from top to bottom. Hardy and disease resistant foliage. 5-6'. Mild apple fragrance.

**William Baffin-** This shrub rose can also be used as a climber. Hardy with deep pink flower clusters. Everblooming. 7-9'. Own root.

## 2010 AARS Winners

**Easy Does It (AARS 2010) Floribunda-** Very colorful ruffled and unusual blooms are mango orange, peach pink and apricot blended. Glossy green leaves. Disease resistant and vigorous. Moderate fruity fragrance.

## *Jackson & Perkins 2010 Rose of the Year*

**Sedona-** Blooms are a coral blend in shades of red, coral and orange. As nights cool, blooms reveal undertones of coral pink. Dark green foliage. 5-5-1/2'. Strong pear fragrance.

## *Planting and Caring For Your New Rose*

Pick a spot in the garden that receives at least six hours of sun a day; eight hours would be perfect. The area should have well drained soil. Roses will not over winter in wet soils so avoid areas where gutters drain off the house. Good air circulation is also a plus.

Prepare the area by digging a hole twice the diameter of the pot and a little deeper. Do not plant the roses in the heat of the day. Plant rose bush with the graft union 1-2" below where the soil level will be. The graft union is where the knob or swelled area on the plant joins the root system. When replacing the soil in the hole mix in one-third top soil, one-third sphagnum peat moss and one-third your existing soil. It is also helpful to add a banana peel (for potassium) and one cup of bone meal ( phosphorus). This will help to get the roses rooted in more quickly and off to a good start. Next water your rose thoroughly. If you are planting a whole bed of roses- dig up the area and dig into a depth of 18"- add mushroom compost, peat moss and topsoil; then rototill. Never rototill wet soil as this compacts it and the rose roots do not get enough oxygen and become stressed after planting is complete.

Watering roses (especially during hot periods) is very important. Morning or late afternoon watering is best as long as you do not wet the foliage. Overhead sprinklers are not good to water roses with because they wet the foliage which can cause disease. The sprinklers also don't apply enough water to the root system where the roses need it most. If you have to water overhead, then do it in the morning so the plants will be dry before evening. Water roses thoroughly. Sometimes just laying the open end of the hose on the ground and letting the water trickle around the rose bush long enough to saturate the root system is enough. Roses need to get 1 inch of water per week.

## *Fertilizing*

Roses that have been in the ground for a season or more should be fed in the last week of April. Feed roses monthly through July, and then once more in August until the fifteenth of the month. Established roses are best fed with a dry granular rose food worked into the soil. If using a liquid rose food, always feed through the soil. Some labels may say that foliar feeding may be done, but this type of feeding invites black spot and powdery mildew to your garden. If you need to foliar feed add about 1/2 tablespoon of liquid feed to your sprayer when applying fungicides. Also adding Epson salt (1/2 cup) in the spring helps the plants to branch out. Do not feed newly planted roses with any chemical based fertilizer as this could damage the root system. A slow release fertilizer you can use is Osmocote, (feed once in mid-May). Miracle-Gro for Roses can be used by following label instructions.

## *Insect and Disease Control*

Your spray program should include both a fungicide (disease control) and an insecticide (insect control). Most are applied at 7-10 day intervals but always check the label for more information and safe guards both for you and the rose plants. Never spray plants that are wilted or when the temperature is higher than 85°F. If the summer is especially hot and humid, spray in the morning or evening. You can use Immunox Plus™ and Rose Pride Rose & Shrub Disease Control interchangeably to get good control of fungus or disease problems. Bonide Rx Systemic Drench or Immunox™ Plus are good insecticides. When using, follow the label instructions.

## *Winter Protection*

We recommend getting some topsoil and mounding it up around your rose bush, 8-12" high. It should look like a 'volcano' with a rose bush growing out of it. It needs to be topsoil because when topsoil freezes it produces insulation for the plant. Mulch does not freeze evenly. Don't cut roses down until spring. We also recommend putting a rose collar around the rose to keep the soil from being washed down the mound. Covering roses with soil takes some of the guesswork out as you can do it anytime after several hard frosts and freezes. Also try to use bagged soil instead of garden soil, as it is more uniform in structure. If you insist on using styrofoam cones, then cut the top off of the cone and leave off to provide air circulation when roses are in their 'little houses'.

## *Spring Care*

This is the time to prune your roses. Any stems that are broken or show signs of disease should now be removed. As temperatures warm up, roses can also have their winter coverings removed. By mid April new growth should be evident and this is now the time to fertilize them.

If you have any questions please contact our Platt Hill Nursery staff and they will happily assist you.



**Carpentersville**  
(Randall & Huntley Rds.)  
**(847) 428-6767**

**Bloomington**  
(222 W. Lake St.)  
**(630) 529-9394**

Store Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-6pm • Saturday 9am-6pm • Sunday 10am-5pm  
Spring Hours (April 23rd - June 13th): Monday - Friday 9am-8pm • Saturday & Sunday 9am-6pm  
Fridays - June 18th, June 25th, and July 2nd - 9am-8pm