

# ROSE CATALOG 2012



## DESCRIPTION OF ROSE CATEGORIES

<b>Hybrid Tea</b>	Classic high-centered rose with large long-lasting blooms. Typically one bloom to a stem, excellent for cutting.
<b>Grandiflora</b>	A cross between a hybrid tea & a floribunda. Medium to large flowers in clusters on multi-branched stems. Plants are usually tall and good for background use.
<b>Floribunda</b>	A cross between a hybrid tea & a polyantha. Flowers are borne in clusters on a single stem. Bushes are low to medium in height. Good for mass color.
<b>Climber</b>	Medium to large flowers singly or in clusters. Plants have long canes that can be trained vertically or horizontally on a trellis or fence.
<b>David Austin (English Rose)</b>	Combines the form and fragrance of old garden roses with the repeat bloom of modern roses.
<b>Antique</b>	Cherished for generations for their tremendous vigor, antiques are grown on their own roots. They have great fragrance and old fashioned charm. Some varieties are not repeat bloomers.
<b>Rugosa</b>	Group of shrub roses noted for beautiful disease resistant foliage, colorful hips (fruit) and winter hardiness.
<b>Shrub</b>	A diverse category of plants including new hybrids and historic roses on multi-stemmed bushes. Can be used singly as specimens or grouped in mass.
<b>Miniature</b>	Miniature in every sense of the word with stems, leaves and flowers all being petite versions of a full-sized rose.
<b>Ground cover</b>	Generally vigorous roses that grow more horizontally than upright; when planted in groups, produce a good landscape effect.

**Underlined** names are new roses at Watson's for 2012. Example: hybrid tea rose Mister Lincoln

**DR** at the end of a description represents better than average disease resistance.

**FR** at the end of a description represents strong fragrance.

**TR** Available in a tree rose

\*\*\* While we make every effort to assure that this is an accurate list, some roses may not be shipped due to supplier availability.

## RED HYBRID TEAS & FLORIBUNDAS

### *HYBRID TEAS*

**BLACK BACCARA** One of a kind hybrid tea. Unique velvety black-red petals stand out in the garden. A wonderful addition to any cutting garden. Will last up to 2 weeks in a vase.

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL** A rose that still hypnotizes people with a strong rich rose fragrance and large full flowers, with velvety red petals. Vigorous and happy in a hot spot. **FR**

**LEGENDS** Monstrous buds and blossoms of rich red hold their color extremely well. Oprah Winfrey was involved in the multi-year evaluation and selection of this rose. Long stems fabulous in a vase.

**MISTER LINCOLN** One of the most highly regarded hybrid teas of all time. Large long-lasting buds open to glowing red flowers. The fragrance is heavenly damask. **FR**

**OLYMPIAD** This superior performer produces an abundance of non-fading, brilliant red blooms with classic form on long stems. Its sugary scent and vigor make it exquisite in bouquets.

### *FLORIBUNDAS*

**DROP DEAD RED** Truly a 'stop 'em dead in their tracks' kinda red. This bushy, shiny, showy plant is a natural for the landscape.

**TRUMPETER** If you're looking for a bright red landscape addition, this low-care rose is an excellent candidate. His bright scarlet colors of long-lasting blossoms are set against glossy green foliage. **DR**

### *GRANDIFLORAS*

**DICK CLARK** No two flowers are alike on this chameleon of a rose. Black-red buds open to cream pink then deep dark red. Flowers smell of cinnamon spice. Easy to grow. **FR DR**

**JANICE KELLOGG** Beautiful old fashioned true red blossoms. Plant is vigorous and has good disease resistance **DR**

**LOVE** One of the most distinct bi-color roses ever created. Blooms are scarlet with a distinct silvery white reverse, borne singly or in sprays. Delightful spicy fragrance. Shows good disease resistance. **FR DR**

**LOVE'S PROMISE** Eye catching deep red currant blooms stand tall above deep green foliage. Strong raspberry fragrance and good disease resistance. **FR DR**

## PINK HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS & FLORIBUNDAS

### *HYBRID TEAS*

**BEWITCHED** A classic pink tea rose with large flowers carried on long stems. Vigorous grower with attractive apple green foliage. Rich rose scent. **FR**

**CALIFORNIA DREAMIN** A better performer than its predecessor Princess de Monaco. Strong citrus fragrance and good tolerance of disease. Beautiful light pink tea rose. **FR DR**

**ELLE** This 2005 AARS winner boasts densely petaled shell pink flowers suffused with yellow undertones. Its potent perfume blends citrus and spice scent. Ideal for small gardens. **FR**

**FALLING IN LOVE** Flowers are light pink edged in darker pink. A good performer in all climates with good disease resistance and a strong citrus fragrance. **FR DR**

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT** Dark, dusky-pink petals accented with lavender pink reverse. This is a very vigorous rose with above average disease resistance. Great long-lasting fragrant flowers. **FR DR**

**GRAND DAME** A clean, mean flowering machine whose big beautiful flowers smell of old rose. Colors are super saturated rose pink, great for cutting. **FR TR**

**MEMORIAL DAY** Bright, easy-to-grow, extremely productive and bursting with vitality. Just one of its flowers releases enough damask fragrance to fill an entire room! Flowers are orchid pink. **FR**

**MISS ALL AMERICAN BEAUTY** An attractive bushy plant that carries large long lasting-lasting blooms filled with sweet rose perfume and set against huge leathery leaves. **FR DR**

**PARADISE FOUND** Beautiful dark pink flowers are a great choice for the vase. This selection is vigorous, has a beautiful flower shape and smells of very strong anise and verbena.

**PINK PROMISE** Classic soft pink with centered buds, long stems perfect for cutting and a sweet fragrance. A percentage of each plant sold will benefit the National Breast Cancer foundation. **FR**

**SECRET** A blend of classic Hybrid Tea bud form, flower form and seducing spicy fragrance. Flower color varies with season and weather, a blend of creamy yellow shades suffused with pinks. **FR**

**THE MCCARTNEY ROSE** The enormous deep rosy pink buds mature to massive blooms. The fragrance is mesmerizing. **FR**

### *GRANDIFLORAS*

**QUEEN ELIZABETH** This long-time favorite impresses with rich, incandescent pink, washing to pale pink at the edges. Blooms are carried high in long stemmed sprays. **DR**

**PINK FLAMINGO** This deep pink non-fading rose is mixed with a hint of salmon. Has good disease resistance and is very winter hardy. Its compact habit makes it ideal for a small space or container. **DR**

### *FLORIBUNDAS*

**SEXY REXY** Tremendous clusters of fully-petaled, medium pink, ruffled blooms provide an abundance of flowers with a fruity aroma for fresh-cut bouquets all summer.

**TOURNAMENT OF ROSES** These two-toned pink flowers bloom profusely on an upright and vigorous plant. Easy to grow. **DR**

## **YELLOW HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS & FLORIBUNDAS**

### *HYBRID TEAS*

**GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA** Golden-yellow blooms and a heavy fragrance give this Hybrid Tea rose its Star® quality. Large, abundant blooms are produced on a strong, upright plant. **FR**

**HOTEL CALIFORNIA** Large-flowered, clear yellow rose with long cutting stems and elegant big buds.

**MIDAS TOUCH** Rich musk fragrance, bright yellow blooms on an exceptionally vigorous, upright well-branched plant. Golden yellow blooms and long stems make Midas a great cutting rose.

**PEACE** The world's most beloved hybrid tea, named the day Berlin fell to the Allies. Huge, radiant yellow blooms are edged in pink and sweetly perfumed.

**RIO SAMBA** Clusters of hot orange yellow blooms are gracefully formed, and long-lasting in the vase. Just a single plant sets the garden ablaze with fiery color.

**ST PATRICKS DAY** Still considered the greenest rose available. Flowers are yellow-gold shaded green.

**SUMMER LOVE** This rose will win your heart with its big full flowers of gentle lasting yellow – sometimes tinged pink. Its bushy contained habit makes it easy to tuck into the garden.

### *GRANDIFLORAS*

**CH CHING** Long lasting lemon yellow flowers bloom abundantly all season long. Strong sweet and spicy fragrance smells up a storm. Plant is clean and vigorous. **FR**

**GOLD MEDAL** Large, deep yellow blooms tinged with orange-red edges, borne singly or in clusters. Free flowering all summer on an upright bush with large healthy leaves. Light fruity fragrance.

**SUNSHINE DAYDREAM** This full flowered grand flora has all the easy maintenance characteristics of a shrub rose. Great soft yellow color. **DR**

### *FLORIBUNDAS*

**JULIA CHILD** A buttery golden rose with a licorice-spice aroma on a rounded and bushy, highly disease resistant plant displaying super glossy foliage and excellent bloom production. **FR DR**

**SHOCKWAVE** Flowers hold on to their searing yellow tones to the very end, dropping away just in time to welcome the next round of bloom. Great for flower beds or containers!

**WALKING ON SUNSHINE** This 2011 AARS winner is great for the beginning gardener. It has fantastic bloom production, vigor and disease resistance. It produces clusters of bright yellow anise scented flowers finishing to light yellow. **DR**

### **WHITE HYBRID TEAS & FLORIBUNDAS**

#### *HYBRID TEAS*

**JOHN F KENNEDY** One of the most strongly scented white roses. The very large, elegant, pure white blossoms are undaunted by hot summers. Fragrance is fruity. **FR**

**QUEEN MARY II** The high-centered buds on this rose combine the distinctive strong fragrance of sweet rose and banana. This rose has excellent disease resistance and hardiness. **DR**

**SECRET'S OUT** A pure white hybrid with a strong, spicy fragrance. Medium-sized shrub. **FR**

**SUGAR MOON** Big pointed buds spiral open to show off broad petals of the purest white you can imagine. Good rebloom, natural vigor & long cutting stems make this rose a perfect addition **FR TR**

#### *FLORIBUNDAS*

**FRENCH LACE** Ivory to light apricot buds spiral open to classic white blooms of exquisite form, many carried in clusters for bouquets.

**ICEBURG** This legendary, easy care rose sets huge bunches of large, pure white, double blooms that scent the air with a rich honey perfume. **FR**

**MOONDANCE** This double award winner in 2007 illuminates the garden with large clusters of densely petaled creamy white blooms and a sweet raspberry fragrance. Easy maintenance. **DR**

**WHITE LICORICE** This creamy white rose has an unparalleled perfume of sweet licorice and lemon blossom. Big wavy flowers go nicely in the garden and vase. **FR TR**

### **ORANGE HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS & FLORIBUNDAS**

#### *HYBRID TEAS*

**FRAGRANT CLOUD** Known for perfume so luxurious that a single flower can scent a whole room! Beautiful coral red blooms add warmth to bouquets and gardens. **FR**

**REMEMBER ME** An unusual rich warm tan that blushes to deep orange. The fragrance is a sweet combination of fruit and spice.

**TROPICANA** The 1963 Rose of the Year has fluorescent orange-red blossoms. Blooms are carried on long stems ideal for cutting, and add the aroma of raspberry and lime.

**VOODOO** The enchanting fruity fragrance and magical blend of deep orange fused with peach and yellow will cast a spell on you. Glossy foliage and great repeat performance. **FR**

**WE SALUTE YOU** Big orange blossoms wash to warm pink on the outside. Carried on long stems and clothed with very deep green glossy leaves. Moderate spicy fragrance.

## *GRANDIFLORAS*

**ABOUT FACE** This striking 2005 award winner shows off its softer golden yellow on top, with bronze on the reverse. Vigorous, low maintenance, packed with color.

## *FLORIBUNDAS*

**ADOBE SUNRISE** A very compact shrub with large salmon-orange flowers. This rose is almost always in bloom displaying excellent color and ability to self clean. Perfect for small spaces and containers.

**CINCO DE MAYO** This unique rusty red-orange and smoky lavender rose has exceptional flower power. Smells like fresh cut apple. **TR**

**COLORIFIC** Big pointed buds open to shades of coral and salmon. Strong long stems make it a great addition to the cutting garden. **TR**

**HOT COCOA** This truly novel rose produces stunning clustered displays of silk-like blooms. Their petals are shaded chocolaty orange to dark red with a deep rusty orange reverse. Excellent disease resistance. Moderately fruity. **DR**

**JUDY GARLAND** Endless display of multicolored yellows, oranges and reds. Intensely sweet apple and rose scent. Prolific bloomer and grower. **FR**

**PUMPKIN PATCH** Buttery rich coppery buds open into clusters of fragrant orange beauties held tightly against shiny green leaves. Has a moderate fruity fragrance.

**VAVOOM** Sweet treat of glowing orange juice orange that lasts to the very end of every long-lived blossom. The rounded compact plant can tuck into limited spaces.

## **APRICOT HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS & FLORIBUNDAS**

### *HYBRID TEAS*

**APRICOT CANDY** The delicate rose fragrance adds to the classic elegance of this hybrid tea. Excellent flower shape and a novel soft apricot color. Good in a vase. **DR**

**BRANDY** Deep golden bronze buds gracefully unfold to golden apricot flowers with a pleasing tea-rose scent. Semi-glossy foliage on a bushy plant highlight's the blooms perfectly.

**JUST JOEY** Big brandy-colored buds and large ruffled apricot flowers steeped with fruity fragrance have intoxicated many a rose lover. **FR**

**MARILYN MONROE** The extraordinarily feminine creamy apricot color holds through from the long pointed buds to the large blooms. Flowers have a super vase life and perfect flower form.

**SUNSTRUCK** Enormous round buds translate to big apricot-gold blossoms. Long stems with deep green leaves carry each regal flower. Has a moderate fruity scent.

**TAHITIAN SUNSET** Huge, licorice-centered blooms with dazzling peach-apricot coloration. Plant is black spot resistant making it an award winner in your garden! **DR**

### *FLORIBUNDAS*

**DAY BREAKER** Blooms open non-stop throughout the season, providing plenty of flowers for season-long bouquets! Petite clusters open yellow then mature to an apricot/pink blend. Superb disease resistance. **DR**

**EASY DOES IT** One of the simplest roses to grow! This breathtaking creation abounds with enormous clusters of peach-pink blossoms. Blooms all season. **DR TR**

## PURPLE HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS & FLORIBUNDAS

### *HYBRID TEAS*

**BARBRA STREISAND** Just one big, shapely blossom can nearly overpower you with strong sweet scent. The clean lavender colors show off strikingly against deep green foliage. Great for cutting. **FR**  
**WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL** It takes only one of these huge old-fashioned flowers to fill an entire room with the sweet, classic scent of a rose. A great rose for cutting, petals are light lavender. **FR**

### *FLORIBUNDAS*

**ANGEL FACE** A 1969 AARS winner and still one of the most popular lavender roses! Buds open to fully-double, ruffled lavender flowers edged in royal purple. Delicious old rose fragrance. **FR**

**EBB TIDE** Dusky deep purple buds swirl open to very double old-fashioned flowers of velvet plum. The intense clove fragrance can nearly bowl you over. **FR**

**INTRIGUE** One of the best floribundas for bouquets, Intrigue boasts exotic color, lovely form, intense lemony fragrance and long cutting stems. **FR**

**KOKO LOKO** So unusual... milk chocolate-colored bud maturing into a solid lavender blossom. The flowers last long in the vase. Bushy rounded handsome plant full of green leaves. **TR**

**SINGIN THE BLUES** Extremely fragrant deep lavender rose. Very vigorous and floriferous. The fragrance is reminiscent of citrus and verbena. **FR**

## BI-COLOR HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS & FLORIBUNDAS

### *HYBRID TEAS*

**DOUBLE DELIGHT** The standard for bi-colored roses. Flowers are eye-catching creamy white edged in buttery yellow and strawberry red combined with a strong spicy rose scent. **FR**

**PERFECT MOMENT** No two blooms are similar on this compact red-on-yellow grandiflora. The dark green foliage provides excellent disease resistance. **DR**

**ROCK AND ROLL** Big creamy buds 'set the beat', as each petal unfurls to reveal a different pattern of striped & splashed burgundy red and ivory. Great for cutting, smelling or just enjoying. Rock on!

### *GRANDIFLORAS*

**DREAM COME TRUE** This Grandiflora has something for everyone. The flawless double flowers put on a spectacular show as they open a clear yellow with ravishing ruby edges. **DR**

### *FLORIBUNDAS*

**BETTY BOOP** Charming, semi-single blooms are soft yellow broadly brushed with red edges. Blooms profusely without dead-heading.

**CHIHULY** This rose has it all! As the sun hits the opening petals, they blush from subtly striped apricot yellow to dazzling orange & deep red. A remarkable display against the green foliage. **TR**

**KETCHUP & MUSTARD** The flowers on this unusual rose are bright red & dark yellow, they last long and bloom abundantly. This compact grower is easy to tuck into the landscape.

**PURPLE TIGER** Unique purple stripes and a rich, earthy old rose scent reminiscent of ripe currants combine on a hardy, upright plant. Stunning among white roses.

## CLIMBERS

**AMERICA** Abundant, perfectly formed, coral-pink blossoms shimmer with a silvery sheen. Climbs quickly to 10-12 feet. Blooms profusely on a trellis or archway. Smells of strong clove. Own root. **FR**

**ANGEL FACE** Ruffled lavender flowers with sweet lemon-like perfume. Climbs 10-12' **FR**

**BLAZE** Reliable performer, cascading from top to bottom with clusters of semi-double fiery red blossoms all season long. Blooms on old and new wood. Tolerates poor soils. Reaches 10-15'.

**CECILE BRUNNER** Spreads vigorously, bearing lots of clear pink blossoms with a tea rose fragrance. Ideal for trellises and arbors and a great perennial bed companion. Blooms on old wood. (Not a reliable rebloomer.)

**COLETTE** Old-fashioned pink damask-scented blooms adorn the vining canes. Extremely disease resistant dark green foliage. Grows 8-10' **DR**

**DON JUAN** This pillar rose blooms abundantly throughout the summer, producing heavy old rose scented flowers that are dark red. Great for cutting and planting near walkways. Grows 8-10'. **FR**

**EDEN** Extremely popular rose known for its large soft pink repeating blooms. Extremely winter hardy and disease resistant. Climbs to 10' **DR**

**FOURTH OF JULY** This rose sets forth huge clusters of striped blossoms that fill the air with fresh apple and spice fragrance. Climbs 10-14' **FR**

**GARDEN SUN** A very prolific blooming golden yellow rose. Extremely disease resistant and winter hardy. Climbs 10-12'. **DR**

**GOLDEN SHOWERS** Blooms yellow gold flowers spring through fall. Has a sweet honey-like fragrance. Climbs 12-14' **FR**

**ICEBURG** A rugged white climber with beautiful and fragrant cool white blooms that open to large double roses. Truly vigorous and hardy, this rose will bloom throughout summer. Climbs 8-12' **DR**

**JOSEPH'S COAT** Double kaleidoscopic yellow and red flowers are borne on a vigorous pillar. Climbs 10-12'

**NIGHT OWL** Elegant golden yellow blossoms bloom abundantly and repeat quickly. Exudes a luscious licorice scent. Climbs 8-10' **FR**

**ORANGE CRUSH** Bright orange double flowers pop against the medium green foliage. Flowers will not fade in the heat of summer and re blooms throughout the season. Climbs to 15'.

**PURPLE SPLASH** This large-flowering rose blooms in shades of wine purple striped with bright white. A vigorous growing, clean and free-flowering plant with minimal thorns. Smells of sweet apple. Climbs from 10-14 feet.

**RED EDEN** Great red climber has large full repeating blooms. Smells of classic rose and can climb to 12'.

**SALLY HOLMES** Vigorous, hardy climber gets its lavish clusters of single blooms from its beloved parent, Ballerina. The lightly fragrant creamy blooms blush a delicate pink as they mature. Climbs 12'

**SMILEY FACE** A true yellow climbing rose that smells slightly of spice. An excellent repeat bloomer, this variety is resistant to mildew and rust. Climbs to 12' high and 4' wide. **DR**

**STORMY WEATHER** Mysterious Deep smoky purple blues with just a touch of cloudy white on the reverse. A mid-size climber w/full-sized flowers. Looks great w/orange & white Climbs to 8'

**WHITE EDEN** Old-fashioned white flowers cover this very vigorous climber from head to to in spring. Good disease resistance and repeat blooming. Climbs to 10' **DR**

**ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN** Antique rose with a sensational bourbon fragrance, and cerise pink flowers. Climbs 8-12' **FR**

## ENGLISH ROSES

**ABRAHAM DARBY** Very large, deeply cupped blooms in a sublime, soft peachy-pink with a yellow reverse. Long arching canes are great for trellises and arrangements. Strong fruity fragrance. **FR**

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN** This variety has an unusual coloring of soft scarlet to pink. The fragrance is intensely fruity. Can be used as a shrub or small climber. **FR**

**CARDING MILL** Beautiful mixed shades of pink, apricot and yellow, giving the overall impression of apricot. There is a glorious fragrance of strong myrrh. **FR**

**GERTRUDE JEKYLL** The flowers are perfect little scrolled buds that open into beautiful, large, rosette-shaped flowers of rich glowing pink. Outstanding old rose scent. Can be a climber. **FR**

**GRAHAM THOMAS** One of the most widely grown English Roses. The unusually rich prue yellow flowers have a strong Tea Rose fragrance. Can be used as a shrub or climber. **FR**

**HERITAGE** Classic shell pink flowers smell of strong citrus. Very vigorous plant, can be trained as a climber. Long stems bear very few thorns. **FR**

**LADY EMMA HAMILTON** A most unusually-colored member of the Austin clan. Fat buds of deep polished ruby red open to soft gold, tangerine and pink. Has an intensely fruity fragrance. **FR**

**MUNSTEAD WOOD** The flowers of this variety are light crimson in the bud and unveil to a very deep velvety crimson. Bushy broad shrub with strong fragrance and good disease resistance. **FR DR**

**TEA CLIPPER** Wide, quartered rosettes with a button eye are rich apricot at the center, with pale outer petals. The fragrance is a mix of tea, myrrh and fruit. Almost thornless and can be trained as a climber. **FR DR**

**THE MAYFLOWER** Maintains the character of an old rose while having excellent disease resistance and hardiness. Flowers of rose pink bloom almost continuously. Smells of strong old rose. **FR DR**

**THE WEDGEWOOD ROSE** Gorgeous rosy pink full flowers on a very vigorous disease resistant plant. Can be used as a climber. **DR FR**

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE** Rich velvety crimson blooms are held on very disease resistant, rounded shrubs with excellent repeat flowering power. Smells of old rose and perfect for large flower beds. **FR**

**WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL** The overall effect is of a mass of white flowers held on a bushy shrub, blooming at regular intervals. Strong old rose fragrance with hints of honey. **FR**

## MINIATURE ROSES

**ALL A TWITTER** Loads of shiny bright persimmon blooms sparkle against the deep glossy green leaves. Great for a pot or tucked into a garden border.

**AMBER SUNBLAZE** Flowers are the golden color of the sun and will make a bold statement in the garden. Great easy maintenance compact shrub. **DR**

**BABY PARADISE** Unique lavender blooming mini is great for containers or small beds. **DR**

**BE MY BABY** The big bountiful blooms and bushy habit make this rose a standout. Lots of shapely red buds open to pink blossoms with classic form. Smells of mild apple.

**ITTY BITTY PINK** This true miniature rose is also a great landscape rose for the small garden, patio and rockery. The bubblegum pink color contrasts nicely with the dark green foliage. **DR**

**RUBY RUBY** Covered with perfectly pointed cheery cherry red buds. Big clusters of fully double flowers hold their ruby ruby color to the very finish. Lots of glossy leaves.

**SMOKE RINGS** This uniquely colored miniature has melon orange flowers with a smoky boarder. Great for a pot or as a tree rose.

**SWEET SUNBLAZE** Clear pink flowers with beautiful, unfading, fully double blooms. A vigorous, bushy shrub. Hardy and easy to grow making them great for a border. **DR**

**TIDDLY WINKS** Flowerful garden workhorse pumping out clusters of shapely double blooms! Very pointed buds of deep gold unfurl to glowing orange-pink. Great for a container or perennial bed.  
**YELLOW SUNBLAZE** Blooms as bright as the sun. Winter hardy with a vigorous growth habit, this bushy yet compact plant will bloom nonstop spring through fall. Great for a border. **DR**

### **RUGOSA ROSES**

**HANSA** Extremely strong growing and compact plant with magenta blooms. Has rose hips in fall. **DR**

**ROSA RUGOSA** Big deep pink single flowers with yellow stamens sit atop deep green quilted leaves. Known for hardiness and tolerance to salt sea conditions. Fat round bright red hips in fall. **FR DR**

**ROSA RUGOSA ALBA** Big white single flowers with yellow stamens sit atop deep green quilted leaves. Known for hardiness and tolerance to salt sea conditions. Fat round bright red hips in fall. **FR DR**

### **SHRUB ROSES**

**BUBBLE DOUBLE** A spectacular show of light pink flowers begin in early spring and last through fall. Displays excellent disease resistance making it a great addition to the low maintenance garden. **DR**

**DOUBLE KNOCKOUT** Double cherry red blossoms and purple fall foliage. This carefree landscape rose is great for a perennial bed. **DR**

**EYECONIC LEMONADE** Excellent habit and self cleaning. Great flower power. Non-fading yellow much stronger than most other yellow on the market **DR**

**LIMONCELLO** Displays profuse light yellow flowers. Grows vigorously and boasts exceptional disease resistance. **DR**

**MILWAUKEES CALTRAVA** This easy to care for shrub rose boasts beautiful double white flowers that smell of very strong citrus. **DR FR**

**PEPPERMINT POP** The two-toned pink and white color of this rose adds a touch of personality and drama. This great re-bloomer has a very tidy habit and is extremely disease resistant. **DR**

**RED SUNBLAZE** Plants are vigorous, upright and freely branching. Creates a spectacular hedge, bringing truly vivid red color to traffic control barriers. **DR**

**SWEET SUNBLAZE** Clearest pink of the Sunblaze family. Beautiful, unfading, full double blooms up to 2-inches across and showing attractive yellow stamens. Vigorous, bushy and tall. **DR**

**THE FAIRY** Unique for its clusters by the dozens of fluffy, tiny blossoms all summer until frost. Easy maintenance, great for a perennial bed. **DR**

**TEQUILA SUPREME** Great unique color of copper and ochre. Unaffected by rain and always in bloom. Very well rounded plant. **DR**

**WINSOME** Mysterious dark lavender-purple colors enrobe each big pointed bud and large shapely bloom vigorous and free-flowering this rounded plant has dark green resistant foliage. **DR**

### **GROUNDCOVERS**

**APRICOT DRIFT** Double apricot colored flowers adorn this low growing plant. Blooms from early spring til the end of the season. Great easy care rose. **DR**

**PINK DRIFT** Deep pink flowers with a soft faded center bloom in abundance throughout the season. This disease-resistant plant is easy to care for and easy to combine with other perennials. **DR**

**RED DRIFT** Red Drift has the most petite flowers of all the Drift Roses. Great for the front of borders & plantings, also drapes beautifully over rock walls. Good flower power and disease resistance. **D**

## PLANTING & CARE

**Site Selection and Preparation** Select a site that provides ample air circulation, good soil drainage, and ideally, at least 6 hours of direct sun daily. Dig the soil to a depth of 18” and mix in organic matter such as Dr. Earth Rose & Flower Planting Mix. The ration should be 1 part organic matter to 3 parts soil.

**Planting** Roses should be spaced 30 to 36” apart or more. Dig the hole wide enough to easily accommodate the root ball. Depth of the hole depends upon whether the rose is grafted or own root. The depth should be such that when the root ball is set in the hole, the graft union (the bulbous growth where the stem and roots meet) is at ground level or positioned as desired. Carefully slit the side of the pot and remove. Refill the hole with the amended soil, alternating with water to eliminate air pockets (again, be sure the graft union is 1-2” below the soil surface when planting is complete). Water thoroughly and apply a 1” layer of fine textured mulch such as compost, top dressing or bark.

**Pruning** The first of March for all types of roses, remove any dead or damaged canes and prune to shape.

**Watering** A thorough watering should be given at least once per week if there is not sufficient rainfall (about 1” per week in hot weather). Morning watering is best. Be careful to keep water off the foliage, as this can spread disease. Soaker hoses work great. Mulch should always be used to conserve soil moisture, control weeds and improve bed appearance.

**Fertilizing** Use an organic fertilizer such as Dr. Earth Rose & Flower Food applied in March, May and August.

**Insect and Disease Control** We offer a selection of both synthetic and organic products to control insects and diseases. Synthetics: Bonide Fung-Onil Multi-Purpose Fungicide. Bonide Eight is an effective all-purpose insecticide which is best combined with preventative applications of Bonide Infuse at 7-10 day intervals to control two of the most problematic diseases, blackspot and powdery mildew. Organics for insect and disease control include Rose Defense Organic Greenlight 3-in-1 Insecticide, Fungicide and Miticide. To learn more about these products please visit the Garden Shop.

**Winter Protection** the best method of winter protection is to mulch the graft with compost. Protection should be removed in the spring when the danger of hard freezes has passed, generally around the second or third week of February.

### **Rose Planting Mix**

*This recipe has been used at Watson's for years. Its legacy: thousands of beautiful roses.*

In a wheelbarrow, add:

All of the soil taken from the hole where the rose is to be planted

2 shovels of mushroom compost

2 shovels of peat moss

1 cup dolomite lime

1/3 cup triple phosphate (0-18-0)

3 cups alfalfa meal

Mix all ingredients well. Place your new rose bush in the hold and backfill with the mix. Taking care to spread out the roots and keep the graft above the soil line, spread the mixture around the bush. Tamp down soil and water generously.





