

# 2023 Rose Descriptions

Laguna Hills Nursery

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Our roses are grown by Star Roses and Weeks Roses. Pictures can be found in catalogs (available for viewing at our store) and on their websites.

## Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora (g)

These cultivars are grown for the individual beauty of each flower. All are excellent cut flowers. These make the largest flowers either one to a stem or in small clusters. If the flower looks its best when produced singly it is designated as *Hybrid Tea*. If it looks best as a small cluster, it is designated a *Grandiflora*. Average bush size is 4-5' tall and 3-4' wide. "Classic" flowers are those whose petals are arranged in a spiral with a single "center".

**All Dressed Up (g)** Large English-style (quartered) flowers of rich pink in small clusters. Fragrance is mild. Medium to tall upright bush. Amazing show of long-lasting flowers.

**Barbra Streisand** Large, classic flowers open lavender darkening toward the edges. Very strong citrus fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Ms. Streisand selected this rose.

**Bewitched** Very large, medium pink, long lasting flowers with strong damask fragrance. Tall upright bush with holy-like foliage.

**Brandy** Large, classic flowers are a glowing, brassy apricot color with mild tea fragrance. Medium to tall upright bush.

**Chantilly Cream** NEW Large, very heavily petaled, classic blooms are soft yellow with strong citrus fragrance. Medium to tall spreading bush.

**Chicago Peace** This is a deeper version of "Peace" with more pink and less yellow. Mild fragrance. Medium height spreading bush. One of the best looking multi-color blooms.

**Chris Evert** Large classic form light orange flowers develop a scarlet edging. Light fruit fragrance. Medium height, upright bush.

**Chrysler Imperial** Large classic flowers are dark red with a powerful damask scent. Medium height upright bush. Loves heat. The only rose named after a car. Old favorite.

**Dark Night** Large, classic flowers are dark velvet red with a cream yellow/red blended reverse. Slight fragrance. Decent heat tolerance.

**Dolly Parton** Large, classic form glowing orange red buds inflate like balloons. Potent perfume. Perfectly named standout.

**Double Delight** Large classic form flowers are vanilla dipped in strawberry. Strong spice fragrance. Medium height spreading bush. Best of the bi-color roses. Best seller World-wide. Top rose of the 1980's.

**Falling in Love** Very large classic flowers are warm creamy pink with a strong fruit fragrance. Tall upright bush. Best size & appearance under spring conditions.

**Firefighter** Large classic flowers are dusky red with a rich fragrance. Tall upright bush. May experts consider this to be the best "red" rose.

**First Prize** Large, unusually tall buds open to spirals of light and deep pink. Mild fragrance. Medium height bush is a heavy bloomer. Top rose of the 1970's.

**Francis Meilland** Very large classic flowers are very light pink aging to cream with strong citrus fragrance. Very tall upright bush with very long stems. Winner of multiple awards.

**Grand Dame** Large, old-fashioned flowers are an intense pink with strong fragrance. Tall, upright bush.

**Heavenly Scented** NEW Large old-fashioned, heavily petaled flowers are shell pink with strong fruity, spicy fragrance. Resists fading and good disease resistance.

**Henry Fonda** Large yellow flowers are deep, hot yellow with mild fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Unremarkable flower with the perfect shade of yellow.

**Honey Dijon** Medium size classic flowers with unique gold-beige color and moderate sweet fragrance. Vigorous with ample production. Deeper tones with cooler temperatures. Medium to tall upright bush.

**Ingrid Bergman** Large classic flower are a clear, deep red. Moderate fragrance. Medium height spreading bush makes a perfect display in the garden. One of the World's top roses.

**Ink Spots** Large, tall buds of black red (darkest we've seen). Thick petals open slowly. Slight fragrance. Tall, upright bush. Best as a "bud".

**Just Joey** Very large flowers of warm apricot age to cream. Strong fruit fragrance. Medium height spreading bush. Huge flowers in winter. Very famous in England 2 generations ago.

**Marilyn Monroe** Large classic flowers of blonde (cream apricot with green tint). Little fragrance. Medium to tall somewhat spreading bush. Interesting offspring of St. Patrick X Sunset Celebration.

**Mister Lincoln** Huge classic flowers with velvet petals of deep red. Powerful fragrance. Stunning in spring...looks cooked in summer. Avoid reflected heat. Very tall upright bush. Top rose of the 1960's.

**Moonstone** Very large classic flowers are creamy white finely edged in cerise pink. Slight fragrance. Medium height upright bush makes a perfect garden display. Wins many rose shows.

**Neil Diamond** Medium to large classic flowers are deep candy pink striped cream white. Intense sweet fragrance. Tall upright bush. This is the best striped hybrid tea.

**Neptune** Very large classic flowers of rich lavender. Powerful sweet fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Our best lavender hybrid tea.

**New Zealand** Large classic flowers open creamy pink deepening to coral pink. Powerful fragrance. Medium height upright bush. First rose to combine incredible scent with disease resistant waxy foliage.

**Oh Happy Day** Large classic flowers open cream apricot aging to pastel pink. Light fragrance. Upright shrub of medium to tall height.

**Peace** Large, classic form flowers are a blend of creamy yellow and blush pink. Mild fragrance. Medium height spreading bush. Celebrating the end of WWII this is considered to be the first *modern* rose.

**Perfect Moment** Large double flowers open yellow developing a deep scarlet edging. Slight fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Striking color combination under spring conditions.

**Perfume Factory** NEW Large, heavily petaled classic flowers open magenta maturing to plum lavender cream. Powerful fragrance. Medium to tall bush.

**Peter Mayle** Very large classic flowers are intense deep rose (not quite red). Strong damask fragrance. Tall upright bush. This is one of the best roses we sell.

**Picture Perfect** NEW Large, classic flowers are hot, Fuchsia pink with a cream white reverse. Medium fragrance. Medium to tall spreading bush.

**Pope John Paul II** Large heavily petaled classic flowers are pure white. Strong citrus fragrance. Medium to tall bush. Few faults and abundant production.

**Pretty Lady** Large heavily petaled English-style flowers are solid deep, deep pink. Strong spice fragrance. Medium height compact bush.

**Princess Charlene de Monaco** Large, very heavily petaled English-style flowers are shell pink with a hint of apricot. Very strong fragrance. Tall, upright bush.

**Radiant Perfume (g)** Large classic flowers with deep yellow color. Strong citrus fragrance. Medium height spreading bush. Long lasting flowers. Perhaps our best overall yellow is a daughter of Henry Fonda.

**Raspberry Cupcake** NEW Large old-fashioned flowers open medium pink with a lighter reverse aging to soft pink. Very strong raspberry/lemon fragrance. Medium height bush.

**Rio Samba** Medium size classic flowers are deep glowing yellow blushing scarlet. Gorgeous in spring. Hot weather bakes the colors to a dull red. Medium height rounded bush. Best near or on our coast.

**Rouge Royal** Large English-style quartered flowers with unusually thick petals are deep raspberry red. Strong citrus fragrance. Medium height bush.

**Savannah Sunbelt** Large English-style, quartered flowers with 150 petals are rose pink opening to creamy pink. Very strong fragrance. Medium height, compact bush.

**Secret** Medium size, classic flowers are creamy pale yellow developing a cerise pink edge. Strong spicy fragrance. Medium height bush.

**St Patrick** Large classic flowers start as a cool yellow bud with a green tint, open to lemon yellow and age to gold. Slight fragrance. Medium height rounded bush. Longest lasting and best shape of the yellow roses.

**Stainless Steel** Tall shapely buds open to classic flowers of pastel silver lavender. Strong rose fragrance. Tall upright bush. Developed to replace 'Sterling Silver'.

**State of Grace (g)** Medium size English-style flowers open creamy apricot gold with a coral pink reverse maturing to creamy shell pink. Moderate fruit fragrance. Medium height rounded bush.

**Stilleto** Large classic flowers are deep glowing magenta. Very strong fragrance. Tall upright bush. Darkest shade of "cool" pink.

**Sugar Moon** Big classic flowers are pure white. Powerful sweet citrus fragrance. Tall upright bush with contrasting dark green leaves. Our best white hybrid tea.

**Top Cream** NEW Large English-style flowers are pale pink opening to creamy white. Very heavily petaled with powerful, pear fragrance. Tall, upright vigorous bush.

**Twilight Zone (g)** Large English-style flowers of deepest plum purple. Moderate lemon clove fragrance. Medium height spreading bush. This is the largest flower among plum colored roses.

**Uptown Girl (g)** NEW Medium to large, quartered, heavily petaled flowers are salmon pink opening to coral pink. Moderate fruit fragrance. Medium height rounded bush.

Hopefully this is as good as 'All Dressed Up'

**Veterans Honor** Large classic flowers are the purest deep red. Slight fragrance. Tall upright bush. Best form of the classic red roses is also long lasting.

**Voodoo** Large classic flowers are deep orange above with lighter reverse and base. Moderate fruit fragrance. Very tall upright bush. Closest to true orange hybrid tea.

## Floribunda, Miniature (m) & Shrub (s) Roses

These cultivars are grown for their color and "fit" in the landscape. Average bush size is 3' tall and 3' wide, miniatures are less than 2'. Flower size ranges from large to small and are typical arranged in clusters.

**Angel Face** Medium size flowers open lavender and develop a ruby blush. Strong citrus fragrance. Low rounded bush. More productive as plants mature.

**Brick House Pink** NEW Medium cupped flowers are deep fluorescent pink with a gold

"eye". Slight fragrance. Compact low bush that is extremely disease resistant and provides a constant flower show.

**Brilliant Pink Iceberg** Medium size flowers are deep cerise pink etched onto creamy white with a cream reverse. Mild honey fragrance. Medium to tall spreading bush with few thorns. This sport of 'Iceberg' blooms just as prolifically.

**Burgundy Iceberg** Medium size flowers are deep purple burgundy with a creamy reverse. Mild honey fragrance. Medium to tall spreading bush with few thorns. This is a sport of 'Brilliant Pink Iceberg'.

**Burst of Joy** Medium size flowers are brilliant deep orange with a glowing yellow reverse. Mild fragrance. Medium height upright bush.

**Celestial Night** Medium size old-fashioned, heavily petaled flowers are deep plum purple. Mild fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Unusually vigorous.

**Chihuly** Large classic flowers open yellow with subtle apricot stripes and blush to glowing orange and deep red. Mild fragrance. Medium height bush with dark green leaves. One of the rare color blends that don't get muddy.

**Cream Veranda** Large English-style flowers are creamy apricot. Moderately strong fragrance. Low to medium height upright bush.

**Diamond Eyes (m)** Small flowers are black-purple with a white "eye". Strong clove fragrance. 18" tall bush.

**Distant Drums** Large flowers open tan maturing to light orchid pink. Moderate

myrrh fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Unusual “antique colors”.

**Easy Spirit** Large classic form creamy white flowers. Medium height upright bush. The more formal alternative to ‘Iceberg’.

**Ebb Tide** Medium size very double flowers are deep plum purple. Strong clove fragrance. Medium height upright bush performs better with maturity.

**Frida Kahlo** Medium to large flowers are scarlet heavily striped with blends of cream and gold. Very festive. Mild fragrance. Medium height upright bush.

**George Burns** Large flowers open creamy yellow and become heavily striped with cherry red, pink and white. Moderate citrus fragrance. Medium to low rounded bush.

**Gingersnap** Medium size flowers are a bold light orange-orange blend. Slight fragrance. Medium height rounded bush. The color pops in the landscape

**Gourmet Popcorn** (m) Small flowers in huge clusters are white with prominent yellow stamens. Strong rose fragrance. Low slightly cascading bush. Great show in pots or landscape.

**Hot Cocoa** Large ruffled flowers are deep rust maturing to smoky chocolate orange. Moderate old rose fragrance. Tall rounded bush.

**Iceberg** Medium size flowers are white. Mild honey fragrance. Medium to tall spreading bush. This is our most popular landscape rose as it blooms constantly.

**Icecap** (s) Medium size white flowers. Mild fragrance. Compact medium height bush. This is the smaller, more disease resistant alternative to ‘Iceberg’.

**Julia Child** Medium size English style flowers are butter gold. Strong fragrance. Medium height rounded bush. The famous chef had 60 of these planted at her home.

**Ketchup & Mustard** Medium size flowers are ketchup red with a deep yellow reverse. Mild fragrance. Medium height rounded bush. Very novel.

**Life of the Party** Medium size, English-style flowers open yellow maturing to cream heavily edged in soft pink. Strong citrus fragrance. Medium height, upright bush.

**Morning Glow** NEW Large old-fashioned flowers open a ginger-root yellow with a hint of creamy pink. Moderate fragrance. Medium height rounded bush.

**Queen of Elegance** Large English-style flowers are blends of medium pink. Strong rose fragrance. Medium to tall, upright bush.

**Sexy Rexy** Medium size flowers are a clear coral pink and are in huge clusters. Mild fragrance. Medium height bush. The most incredible mid spring bloom of any rose.

**Showbiz** Medium size fire engine red flowers. Light fragrance. Low, compact rounded bush. Excellent for border.

**Sparkle & Shine** Medium size flowers are a lasting clear yellow. Moderate fruit fragrance. Medium height rounded bush. Improved yellow floribunda.

**Sultry Night** (s) Small old-fashioned flowers are a deep blue magenta with a lighter reverse. Mildly fragrant. Medium height bush.

**Vavoom** Medium size flowers are an orange juice orange. Moderate spice fragrance. Medium to low rounded bush. Best light orange floribunda.

**White Meidiland** (s) Large, old-fashioned white flowers. Slight fragrance. Unusually low spreading bush 1-2’ high by 6-8’ wide can be used as groundcover.

## Climbing Roses

These cultivars naturally produce very long canes and are best suited to display on fences or trellis.

**Don Juan** Large classic flowers are deep velvet red with strong rose fragrance. Canes grow 12-14’ long. Best seller across the U.S.

**Eden** Large, English-style, flowers open pink mature to cream. Mild fragrance. Canes grow 10-12’ long. Our best seller.

**Joseph’s Coat** Medium size flowers open yellow then darken to orange, pink and red. Every flower is different. Light fragrance. Canes grow 10-12’ long. Very popular.

**Kiss Me Kate** Medium size, English-style flowers are medium pink opening cream. Strong fragrance. Canes grow 10’ long.

**Pretty In Pink Eden** Large English-style flowers are deep pink. Moderate fragrance. Canes grow 10-12’ long. Deeper color and more fragrant than the original ‘Eden’.

**Sally Holmes** Large, single-petaled white flowers open from beige buds and are set in huge, hydrangea like clusters. Slight fragrance. Canes grow 6-12' long. Awesome show.

**Tropical Lightning** Medium size, classic flowers are blended burnt orange with cream stripes. Moderate apple fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long. Very novel color.

## Gary's Recommendations for Best Cutting Roses

### Beginners TOP TEN

Bewitched, Double Delight, Ingrid Bergman, Just Joey, New Zealand, Peace, Peter Mayle, St Patrick, Sugar Moon, Veterans Honor

### Powerfully Fragrant

Barbra Streisand, Chrysler Imperial, Dolly Parton, Double Delight, Francis Meilland, Grand Dame, Mister Lincoln, Neptune, New Zealand, Perfume Factory, Peter Mayle, Pope John Paul II, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Radiant Perfume, Rouge Royal, Secret, Stainless Steel, Sugar Moon,

### Best Red

Ingrid Bergman, Firefighter, Veterans Honor

### Best Deep to Medium Pink

Peter Mayle, First Prize, Bewitched, Pretty Lady, Grand Dame

### Best Light Pink and Blush

Francis Meilland, New Zealand, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Falling in Love, Secret

### Best White

Sugar Moon, Pope John Paul II

### Best Lavender, Plum and Blends

Neptune, Stainless Steel, Barbra Streisand, Twilight Zone

### Best Multi Color

Double Delight, Neil Diamond, Chicago Peace, Peace, Chris Evert

### Unique Colors to Fill the Vase

Brandy, Henry Fonda, Honey Dijon, Ink Spots, Marilyn Monroe, Twilight Zone

### Awesome Blossoms

Dolly Parton, First Prize, Francis Meilland, Just Joey, Mister Lincoln, Moonstone, Rouge Royal

## English-Style Blooms

*These look just as "old-fashioned" as roses sold by David Austin Rose Company*

All Dressed Up, Celestial Night, Cream Veranda, Eden, Grand Dame, Heavenly Scented, Julia Child, Kiss Me Kate, Life of the Party, Morning Glow, Pretty Lady, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Queen of Elegance, Raspberry Cupcake, Rouge Royal, Savanna Sunbelt, State of Grace, Sultry Night, Top Cream, Twilight Zone, Uptown Girl