

# 2024 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 it 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".

**Ball Gown** Large, English-style flowers are medium pink with very strong, classic rose fragrance. Tall, upright bush with excellent disease resistance. NEW

**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.

**Bronze Star** Large classic flowers open deep apricot aging to cream. Strong, spicy fragrance. Tall 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.

**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.

**Dee-lish** Large, old-fashioned, flowers are deep pink with very strong citrus fragrance. Tall upright bush has exceptional disease resistance.

**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.

**Earth Angel** Medium size, peony-shaped flowers are cream with a pink center. Strong, sweet fruity fragrance. Medium height bush.

**Eternal Flame** Large, classic flowers open soft yellow, maturing to cream. Strong citrus fragrance. Tall bush with excellent disease resistance.

**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.

**Fun in the Sun** (g) Medium to large old-fashioned, very heavily petaled flowers open gold with a pink tinge maturing to cream. Strong fruit-spice fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Excellent disease tolerance.

**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.

**Honey Dijon (g)** Medium to large 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

**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.

**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.

**Pop Art (g)** Large, old-fashioned, heavily petaled flowers are pastel pink with cream yellow stripes. Good fruit fragrance. The medium to tall bush has excellent disease resistance. Produces mostly single flowers like a hybrid tea.

**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.

**Quest for Zest (g)** Large classic form flowers open deep yellow fading to cream in small clusters. Strong lemon fragrance. Medium to tall spreading bush has excellent disease resistance. NEW.

**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.

**Rock & Roll (g)** Medium size, classic form flowers have stripes of burgundy, red and white. Strong fruit fragrance. Medium height bush has good disease tolerance.

**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'.

**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.

**Sweet Mademoiselle** Large, old-fashioned flowers are peachy pink maturing to apricot. Strong strawberry fragrance. Medium to tall, upright bush with excellent disease resistance.

**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.

**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.

**Yves Piaget** Very large, old-fashioned flowers are deep lilac pink with a strong rose fragrance. Short bush with good disease resistance. Good production. One of our best roses.

## 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.

**Arctic Blue** Medium size, classic form flowers are lilac maturing to lavender with a cream reverse. Moderate fruity fragrance on these slow opening flowers. Medium to tall bush that has good disease resistance.

**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’.

**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.

**Cosmic Clouds** (s) NEW Medium size, heavily petaled flowers in large clusters are magenta-purple aging darker with a white reverse. Strong fruity fragrance. Medium to tall bush with spreading stems and excellent disease tolerance. Can be trained as a small climber.

**Distant Drums** Large flowers open tan maturing to light orchid pink. Moderate myrrh fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Unusual “antique colors”.

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

**French Lace** Creamy apricot buds open to large white flowers. Mild fruity fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Old favorite.

**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.

**Home Run** (s) Medium size, single petaled flowers are brilliant red. Slight fragrance. Medium height rounded bush is extremely disease resistant. This is a daughter of the best seller ‘Knock Out’, with Home Run having better mildew resistance.

**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.

**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.

**Powerpuff Pink** Medium size, English-style flowers of deep pink. Moderate lemon fragrance. Continuous bloom. Compact, medium height bush. NEW

**Pretty Poly Lavender** Small, double flowers in clusters open pastel lavender aging to cream. Slight sweet fragrance. Continuous bloom.

Compact bush to 20" tall and 2' wide.

Exceptional disease resistance.

**Pretty Poly Pink** Small double flowers in large clusters are deep pink. Slight sweet fragrance. Compact bush 30" high and 3' wide.

Exceptional disease resistance.

**Purple Tiger** Medium size, heavily petaled flowers are streaked, striped and dotted with purple on cream petals. Strong citrus fragrance. Medium to low, rounded bush with good disease tolerance.

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

**Sexy Remy** 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.

**The Fairy (s)** Small, heavily petaled baby pink flowers in clusters. Mild apple fragrance. Low to medium height shrub has spreading branches. Highly disease resistant. Can be used as groundcover.

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

**White Licorice** Large classic flowers are lemon cream. Powerful licorice citrus perfume. Medium, upright bush is disease tolerant.

**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. Very diseases resistant. 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

**Red Eden** Large, English-style, flowers are deep red. Mild to moderate fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long.

**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.

**White Eden** Large, English-style, flowers are white. Slight fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long. Very disease resistant.

**Zepherine Drouhin** Large double flowers are deep pink. Moderate damask fragrance. Canes grow 10-15' long.

## **Gary's Recommendations for Best Cutting Roses**

### **Beginners TOP TEN**

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

### **Powerfully Fragrant**

Barbra Streisand, Chrysler Imperial, Dolly Parton, Double Delight, Grand Dame, Mister Lincoln, Neptune, New Zealand, Perfume Factory, Peter Mayle, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Radiant Perfume, Secret, Stainless Steel, Sugar Moon, Yves Piaget

### **Best Red**

Ingrid Bergman, Firefighter, Veterans Honor

### **Best Deep to Medium Pink**

Yves Piaget, Peter Mayle, First Prize, Bewitched

### **Best Light Pink and Blush**

New Zealand, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Secret

### **Best Yellow**

St. Patrick, Radiant Perfume

### **Best White**

Sugar Moon

### **Best Lavender, Plum and Blends**

Neptune, Stainless Steel, Barbra Streisand, Twilight Zone

### **Best Multi Color**

Double Delight, Neil Diamond, Chicago Peace

### **Unique Colors to Fill the Vase**

Honey Dijon, Ink Spots, Twilight Zone

### **Awesome Blossoms**

Dolly Parton, First Prize, Just Joey, Mister Lincoln, Moonstone, Yves Piaget

## **Best Landscape Color**

*(low maintenance plus  
continuous bloom)*

Burgundy Iceberg, Brilliant Pink Iceberg, Gourmet Popcorn, Home Run, Iceberg, Pretty Poly Lavender, Pretty Poly Pink, The Fairy, White Meidiland