2027 Rose Descriptions

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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".

All Dressed Up (g) Unusually large clusters of medium to large, old-fashioned, medium pink flowers that lasts a long time. Lightly fragrant. Medium to tall upright bush with excellent disease resistance.

Angelic Veil Large, classic flowers are white with a pink picotee edge, each petal painted with a "sunrise".. Moderate citrus fragrance. Medium to tall slightly spreading bush. Good disease resistance.

(Romantica) Ball Gown Large, old-fashioned flower (over 100 petals!) with medium blush pink fading to cream. Very strong rose fragrance. Tall, upright growth with very good disease resistance.

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.

Black Baccara Medium to large, classic flowers are a dark, velvet burgundy red. Slight scent. Long lasting cut. Medium to tall upright bush. Not quite a dark as "Ink Spot" but has better form.

(Parfuma) Bliss Medium size, old-fashion flowers (120 petals!) of light pink with an apricot center. Strong vanilla, apricot scent. Upright, medium height bush with great disease resistance. Largest flowers under cool conditions.

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

Chrysler Imperial Large classic flowers are deep red aging darker. Strong rose fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Fairly fast repeat and does well in hot weather.

Dee-lish Large cupped flowers of deep pink. Strong Verbena fragrance. Tall upright bush is very disease resistant.

Dolly Parton Large to very large, classic form glowing orange red buds inflate like balloons. Potent perfume. Perfectly named standout. Medium height bush.

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

Firefighter Large classic flowers are dusky red with a rich fragrance. Tall upright bush. Many 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. Still one of the most beautiful.

Fragrant Cloud Large, classic form flowers are a dusky deep coral orange. Strong, spice fragrance. Medium height bush

Full Sail Large classic form flowers are cream to white. Strong honeysuckle fragrance. Medium height upright bush.

Gina Lollobrigida Large classic form flowers open golden-yellow and lighten as they mature. Strong citrus fragrance. Medium height, upright bush. Good production of flower.

Hendry Fonda Large flowers of hot, deep yellow. Moderate to strong sweet fragrance. Medium height upright bush. This is the "hottest" shade of yellow.

Hotel California Large classic form flowers of medium yellow. Slight fragrance. Medium height upright bush.
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
Let Freedom Ring Large, classic form, long lasting flowers are strawberry red. Slight fragrance. Medium to tall upright bush has good diseases resistance and great vase life.
Martha Stewart Large old-fashioned, quartered flowers (over 100 petals) are apricot-pink blushing to cream. Nice fragrance of citrus, bergamot and honeysuckle. Compact bush.
Matrimony Very large, old-fashioned (40-70 petals) flowers open apricot, maturing to cream, aging to pink. Mild fragrance. Medium height, slightly spreading bush has very good disease resistance. NEW
Michelangelo Large old-fashion flowers are deep yellow opening to cream. Strong sweet lemon fragrance. Tall, upright bush.
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.
Peace Large, classic form, flowers are lemon yellow edged subtly with pink. Medium fragrance. Medium height full bush. This rose heralded the end of WWII. The 1st modern rose.
Pretty Lady Very large, classic form to cupped flowers are even, deep pink. Strong Peony and spice fragrance. Medium height bush. Good disease resistance.
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.
Queen Mary 2 Very large classic flowers are pure whie. Strong rose/banana fragrance. Medium height bush. Good disease resistance.
Rouge Royal Deep burgundy buds open to massive, heavily petaled, old-fashioned flowers. Strong berry/citrus scent. Medium height bush. AWESOME BLOSSOM.
Secret Medium to large, 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.
Sterling Silver Medium size, creamy lavender, flowers. Strong citrus fragrance. Small to medium upright bush is nearly thornless but prone to disease. .
Sugar Moon Very large classic flowers are pure white. Powerful sweet citrus fragrance. Tall upright bush with contrasting dark green leaves. Our best white hybrid tea.
Tiffany Large, classic form flowers are light, warm pink with a yellow glow at the base. Mild sweet fragrance. Best look during hot weather.
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.
Voodoo Large, classic flowers are deep orange often blended with peach. Moderate fruit fragrance. Very tall, upright bush.
Yves Piaget Very large, old-fashioned, peony-form flowers are deep lilac pink with a strong rose fragrance. Short bush with good disease resistance. Good production. One of our best roses.

Floribunda & Shrub(s) Roses

These cultivars are grown for their color and "fit" in the landscape. Average bush size is 3' tall and 3' wide. Flower size ranges from large to small and are typically arranged in clusters. Some are used as cut flowers also.

Arctic Blue Medium size flowers in medium clusters are fully double, open lilac pink maturing

to lavender blue with cream reverse. Moderate citrus fragrance. Medium to tall bush.
Brick House Pink Medium size fluorescent pink flowers. Very little scent. Grows 30" tall and wide. Extreme disease resistance. Never stops blooming. PERFECT LANDSCAPE BUSH
Brick House Yellow Medium size yellow flowers. Little scent. Grows 30" tall and wide. Extreme disease resistance. Never stops blooming. NEW
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.
Easy Going Medium to large double flowers are peachy golden-yellow. Slight fragrance. Medium height and bushy. Good disease resistance. Everyone loves this color.
Ebb Tide Medium size very double flowers are deep plum purple. Strong clove fragrance. Medium height upright bush performs better with maturity. Very good disease resistance.
Fashion Forward Medium to large old-fashioned quartered flowers in single or small clusters are medium pink maturing to cream. Very strong citrus fruit fragrance. Medium, slight spreading bush. High disease resistance.
Home Run (S) Small, true red single petaled flowers in clusters. Slight fragrance. Medium height and bushy. Very good disease resistance. Non-stop flowering. Shorter than 'Knockout' and less powdery mildew.
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. Prone to mildew in locations without good air circulation (best away from walls)
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. Good disease resistance.
Ketchup & Mustard Medium size flowers are ketchup red with a deep yellow reverse. Mild fragrance. Medium height rounded bush has good disease resistance. Very novel.
Koko Loko Medium size classic form flowers are milk chocolate aging to lavender and long lasting with moderate fragrance. Medium, rounded bush with excellent disease resistance. Very popular.
Light Years Away Medium to large, old-fashioned flowers in small clusters are deep magenta. Very strong fruity fragrance. Medium height spreading bush.
Powerpuff Pink Medium size, English-style flowers of deep pink. Moderate lemon fragrance. Continuous bloom. Compact, medium height bush.
Pretty Polly Pink (S) Very small double flowers in large clusters are deep pink. Slight fragrance. Compact bush to 30" tall and 36" wide. Exceptional blooming and exceptional disease resistance.
Queen of Elegance Large classic form open into cupped flowers with 80 petals and are a blend of muted pink shades. Strong rose fragrance. Tall spreading bush. Good disease resistance.
Sparkle & Shine Medium size, double flowers in small to medium clusters are clear yellow. Moderate fruit fragrance.
White Knockout (s) Small single petaled flowers in clusters contrast with dark green foliage. Slight fragrance. Compact medium height bush is highly disease resistance. This should actually be better all-around than 'Iceberg'.

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.
Pretty in Pink Eden Large, English-style, heavily petaled flowers are deep pink. Moderate fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long.
Red Eden Large, English-style, flowers are deep red. Mild to moderate fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long.
Tropical Lightning Large classic-form flowers are smoky-red with pastel orange stripes. Colors change with the weather. Slight fragrance. Canes grow 10' and are quite upright.
White Eden large, old-fashioned flowers (100 petals) are white. Slight fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long. Good disease resistance.

Gary's Recommendations for Best Cutting Roses

Beginners TOP TEN

Bewitched, Chicago Peace, Firefighter, Just Joey, Moonstone, Neptune, New Zealand, St Patrick, Sugar Moon, Yves Piaget

Powerfully Fragrant

Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Double Delight, Fragrant Cloud, Mister Lincoln, Neptune, New Zealand, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Secret, Sugar Moon, Yves Piaget

Best Red

Firefighter

Best Pink

Yves Piaget, First Prize, Bewitched

Best Coral

New Zealand

Best Yellow

St. Patrick

Best White

Sugar Moon

Best Lavender

Neptune

Best Blush

Moonstone, Secret, Peace

Best Multi Color

Chihuly, Chicago Peace, Double Delight, Neil Diamond (stripes)

Unique Colors to Fill the Vase

Black Baccara, Ebb Tide, Koko Loco, Twilight Zone

Awesome Blossoms

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

2027 New Introductions

Brick House Yellow, Matrimony