

2026 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".

About Face (g) Cluster of medium to large, double flowers that are golden orange above and bronze red reverse. Medium apple fragrance. Tall, upright bush with good disease resistance.

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.

All My Loving Large, classic flowers are non-fading dark pastel pink on long stems. Moderate tea fragrance. Tall, slightly spreading bush with good 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.

Chris Evert Large classic flowers are melon orange blushing to scarlet. Little scent. Medium height bush. Good resistance to mildew.

Dark Night Large classic flower with dark red velvet petals with a cream-yellow reverse. Little scent. Medium height, upright bush.

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.

Honey Dijon (g) Medium to large classic flowers in single and small clusters are brownish gold opening to beige. Moderate fragrance. Medium to tall, upright bush. Good mildew resistance. Unique color!

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. Currently not available...but we hope to get these.

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

Living The Dream (g) Medium to large flowers in single and small clusters are old-fashioned, quartered (100+ petals) open light gold blushing to magenta. Very intense citrus fragrance. Medium to tall spreading bush. Good disease resistance. NEW!

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. 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.

Nothing But Class Large, classic form flowers have up to 100+ petals and are deep pink. Strong fruity fragrance. Medium height slightly spreading bush. Good disease resistance. NEW

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.

Pope John Paul II Large, classic form, heavily petaled flowers are pure white. Strong citrus fragrance. Medium to tall upright bush. Good disease resistance. Superb white 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.

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

Rio Samba Medium to large, classic form flowers open yellow deepening to orange and rose (carnival colors). Very light fragrance. Early bloomer is best near coast as hot temperature roast the flowers. Tall, upright bush.

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.

Sedona Large, classic form flowers are a blend of red, coral and orange. Moderate pear fragrance. Medium to tall, upright bush. Good disease tolerance.

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'.

Sterling Silver Small to medium size, creamy lavender, flowers. Strong citrus fragrance. Small to medium upright bush is weak and prone to disease. Not much to recommend other than the name and the color.

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.

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 often blended with peach. Moderate fruit fragrance. Very tall, upright bush.

(Eleganza) Wedding Bells Large, classic flowers with recurved petals are medium pink, dark pink blend. Strong rose and myrrh fragrance. Medium 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.

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.

(Veranda) Cream Medium size, old-fashioned flowers appear singly and in small clusters, open creamy apricot maturing to white. Strong

fragrance. Compact, low bush. Good disease resistance.

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. NEW

French Lace Medium to large, classic flowers are a pastel ivory with a hint of apricot. Mild fruity fragrance. Tall upright bush. Old favorite is more like a small hybrid tea.

Gingersnap Medium to large, heavily petaled flowers are glowing light orange. No fragrance. Medium height rounded shrub has good disease resistance.

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. NEW

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

Purple Aura Small double flowers in large clusters are deep, purple magenta. Moderate cinnamon, clove fragrance. Medium upright bush. NEW

Showbiz Medium size, double flowers in clusters are medium red. No fragrance. Constantly in color. Low, rounded bush has good disease resistance.

Sparkle & Shine Medium size, double flowers in small to medium clusters are clear yellow. Moderate fruit fragrance.

The Fairy (s) Small double flowers in large clusters are pastel pink. Slight fragrance. Short to medium size bush with cascading branches. Very disease resistant.

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

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

(Arborose) Kiss Me Kate Medium size, old-fashioned flowers are pink maturing to light pink. Strong fruit fragrance. Canes grow 10' long. May not bloom first year.

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.

Westerland large, double flowers in cluster are apricot orange. Moderate spice fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long.

Gary's Recommendations for Best Cutting Roses

Beginners TOP TEN

Bewitched, Chicago Peace, Firefighter, Just Joey, Moonstone, Neptune, New Zealand, St Patrick, Sugar Moon, Veterans Honor

Powerfully Fragrant

Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Double Delight, Fragrant Cloud, Mister Lincoln, Neptune, New Zealand, Pope John Paul II, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Radiant Perfume, Secret, Sugar Moon, Yves Piaget

Best Red

Firefighter, Ingrid Bergman, Veterans Honor

Best Pink

Yves Piaget, First Prize, Bewitched

Best Coral

New Zealand, Princess Charlene de Monaco

Best Yellow

St. Patrick, Radiant Perfume

Best White

Pope John Paul II, Sugar Moon

Best Lavender

Neptune, Barbra Streisand

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, Honey Dijon, Dark Night, Ink Spots, Koko Loco, Twilight Zone

Awesome Blossoms

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

2026 New Introductions

Fashion Forward

Light Years Away

Living the Dream

Martha Stewart

Nothing But Class

Purple Aura