

Looking for a rose with a certain characteristic? High Country Roses in Jensen, Utah has provided a list of some of the most requested characteristics rose buyers look for. Also, be sure to check out www.highcountryroses.com as they are a preferred rose source for many Denver Rose Society members. Rose classifications are from the *2010 ARS Handbook For Selecting Roses*.

MOST FRAGRANT

People often ask which roses are most fragrant. While most of the Old Garden Roses are richly scented, the varieties listed below are terrific picks for fragrance:

Alfred Colomb,
Hybrid Perpetual



Mme Isaac Pereire,
Bourbon



Banshee,
Shrub



Moje Hammarberg,
Hybrid Rugosa



Baronne Prévost,
Hybrid Perpetual



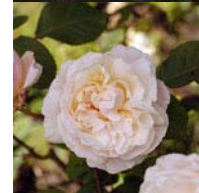
Nastarana,
Noisette



Blush Damask,
Damask



Proud Titania,
English Shrub



Constance Spry,
English Shrub



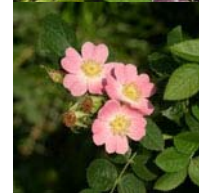
Queen of Bourbons,
Bourbon



Darlow's Enigma,
Hybrid Musk



Rosa eglanteria,
Species



Frances E. Lester,
Hybrid Musk



Rose de Rescht,
Portland



MOST FRAGRANT - continued

Gloire de Guilan,
Damask

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Great Western,
Bourbon

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Honorine de Brabant,
Bourbon



La France,
Hybrid Tea



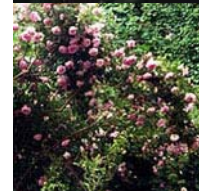
Rugosa Magnifica,
Rugosa



Sydonie,
Hybrid Perpetual



Victorian Memory,
Shrub



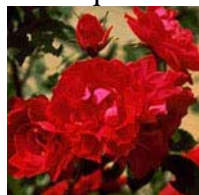
Zéphirine Drouhin,
Bourbon



EXTRA HARDY ROSES

Canadian Explorer & Parkland Series Roses were developed by Canadian researchers to be tough and reliably hardy in Zones 3 and 4. (Denver and the Front Range are 5A & 5B). The varieties flower nicely through the season and require minimal care.

Adelaide Hoodless,
Shrub



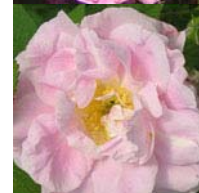
John Davis,
Hybrid Kordeii



Alexander MacKenzie,
Shrub



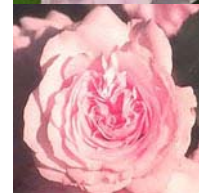
Martin Frobisher,
Hybrid Rugosa



Champlain,
Hybrid Kordeii



Morden Blush,
Shrub



EXTRA HARDY ROSES - continued

Henry Hudson,
Hybrid Rugosa



Henry Kelsey,
Hybrid Kordesii



Hope for Humanity,
Shrub



J.P. Connell,
Shrub



Jens Munk,
Hybrid Rugosa



John Cabot,
Hybrid Kordesii



Morden Centennial,
Shrub



Morden Ruby,
Shrub



Prairie Joy,
Shrub



William Baffin,
Hybrid Kordesii



Winnipeg Parks,
Canadian Shrub



COLORFUL FALL FOLIAGE

Naturally, most of us think of the blooms as the major attraction on a rose bush. We hope you'll find that many of roses have especially great fall foliage color, too:

John Davis,
Hybrid Kordesii



Metis,
Shrub



Rosa glauca,
Species



Rosa setigera,
Species



Rosa virginiana,
Species



Thérèse Bugnet,
Hybrid Rugosa



Veilchenblau,
Hybrid Multiflora

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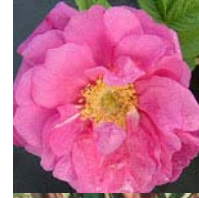
SHOWY ROSE HIPS

If you don't trim the spent blooms off your roses they will develop seeds, which they carry in hips. Some varieties develop especially large and showy hips, brightly colored in orange or red. These can add interest in the winter, or can be used in recipes (they're high in vitamin C). Wildlife ranging from birds to deer are attracted to the hips. Excellent hips develop on the following varieties:

Rosa rugosa rubra,
Species



Dart's Dash,
Hybrid Rugosa



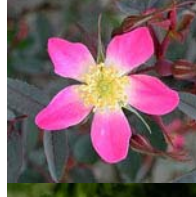
Rosa rugosa alba,
Species



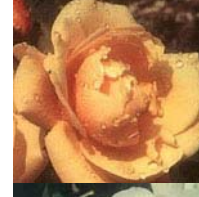
Dortmund,
Hybrid Kordeii



Rosa glauca,
Species



Goldbusch,
Hybrid Eglanteria



Rosa eglanteria,
Species



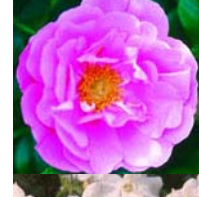
Golden Wings,
Shrub



Rosa pomifera,
Species



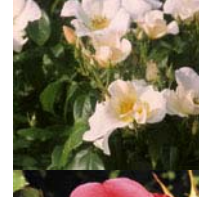
Jens Munk,
Hybrid Rugosa



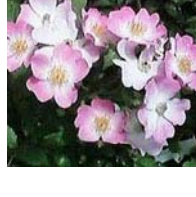
Alika,
Hybrid Gallica



Shropshire Lass,
English Shrub



Ballerina,
Hybrid Musk



Winnipeg Parks,
Canadian Shrub



NEARLY THORNLESS ROSES

Most roses protect themselves with an arsenal of thorns and prickles. Here are a few nearly thornless varieties that are more hospitable than most:

Rosa banksia,
Species



Rosa blanda,
Species

Veilchenblau,
Hybrid Multiflora

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Victorian Memory,
Shrub



Zephirine Drouhin,
Bourbon

SHADE TOLERANT ROSES

Roses prefer at least six hours of full sun a day to bloom well. In general, try to locate your roses where they can receive sun most of the day, but there are a few varieties that are more tolerant of shade, but even those roses need at least four hours of sun daily:

Ballerina,
Hybrid Musk



Banshee,
Shrub



Complicata,
Hybrid Gallica



Constance Spry,
English Shrub



Country Dancer,
Shrub



Darlow's Enigma,
Hybrid Musk



Frances E. Lester,
Hybrid Musk



Gruss an Aachen,
Floribunda



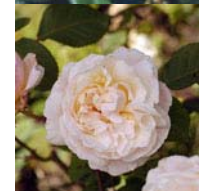
Mme Plantier,
Alba



Nymphenburg,
Hybrid Musk
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Proud Titania,
English Shrub



Queen of Bourbons,
Bourbon



Redcoat,
English Shrub



Rosa glauca,
Species



Vanity,
Hybrid Musk



Veilchenblau,
Hybrid Multiflora
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SHADE TOLERANT ROSES - continued

Iceberg,
Floribunda



Mme Isaac Pereire,
Bourbon

Victorian Memory,
Shrub

Zéphirine Drouhin,
Bourbon



DROUGHT TOLERANT ROSES

A rich, loamy soil is ideal, but if that's not available, then add compost to your planting area and mulch the soil surface to help even out changes in temperature and moisture. Most roses prefer one to two inches of water per week in hot weather, though they don't like to sit in water-logged soil. Soil conditions vary greatly, affecting the amount of water plants need, but some varieties are able to withstand more drought than others:

Banshee,
Shrub



Rosa hugonis,
Species

Frühlingsgold,
Hybrid Spinosissima
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Rosa setigera,
Species

Harison's Yellow,
Hybrid Foetida



Rosa spinosissima,
Species

Lawrence Johnston,
Lg Flowered Climber



R. foetida bicolor
(Austrian Copper),
Species

Stanwell Perpetual,
Hybrid Spinosissima

R. foetida persiana
(Persian Yellow),
Species



Thérèse Bugnet,
Rugosa

Rosa glauca,
Species



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