



Roses for 2022

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Every year Acer Gardens improves and extends its rose selections, using both Own Root and Budded varieties. We are growing many different varieties for 2022, featuring plants that are disease resistant and completely hardy in the Connecticut landscape. These roses have been carefully chosen to give you season-long enjoyment with a minimum of effort.

All roses need at least 6+ hours of sun during the growing season and a rich, loamy, well-drained soil. Apply slow release or organic fertilizers once or twice during the growing season and water deeply once a week. Roses do not like to have wet leaves so good soil watering techniques will help minimize any possible problems. Mulching will help the rose roots stay cool. Like all plants, roses respond to a little extra attention and will reward you many times over if you meet their basic needs.

Here is a listing of our current rose offerings with details of the various rose types:

Climbing Roses

Arborese ‘Florentina’

Z. 5-9

Bares clusters of bright red flowers on glossy, disease-resistant foliage. Suitable for trellis, fence or arbor. Compact, excellent climber 7’ tall by 3’ wide.



Arborese ‘Kiss Me Kate’

Z. 5-10

Extremely fragrant, medium pink blooms. Dark green foliage with excellent disease resistance. Climbing, 10’ tall by 4’ wide.



Arborese ‘Tangerine Skies’

Z. 5-9

Fragrant blooms in citrus shades of orange, peach and mango. Reblooms. Excellent disease resistance and drought tolerant. Climbs 8’ tall and grows 4’ wide.



Arborese ‘Quicksilver’

Z.5-10

Fragrant, double lavender blooms. Robust and disease resistant. Dark green, semi-glossy foliage. Climber, 7’ tall by 4’ wide.



‘New Dawn’

Z. 5-9

Hardy, classic climber with clusters of medium-sized blush pink flowers. Repeat, vigorous rose can reach 18-20’, blooming on new and old wood.



‘White Dawn’

Z. 5-9

Hardy, classic climber with large, fragrant, pure white, gardenia like flowers. Good rebloomer, medium green foliage, can reach 12-14’ tall.



‘Zepherine Drouhin’

Z. 5-9

Heirloom rose from 1868. Thornless Stems. Cerise pink flowers in spring and fall. Strong bourbon fragrance. Climbing habit and reaches 8-10’ tall. Excellent for trellises and arbors.



Ground Cover Roses

‘Seafoam’

Z. 4-9

Sprawling rose with creamy white, large double blooms. Continuously covered with large masses of bloom all season. Grows 3’ tall, 4’ wide.



Floribunda Roses

‘Bolero’

Z. 5-10

White blooms with strong fragrance of traditional rose mixed with tropical fruit. Compact, 3- 4’ tall by 2-3’ wide. Disease resistant foliage.



'Brick House'	Z. 5-11	Strong, dark red flowers that re-bloom throughout the season. Excellent disease resistance. Bushy, up to 3 ½' tall.	
'Candy Cane Cocktail'	Z. 5-10	Bi-colored blooms of white suffused with deep pink to red edges. Dark green, semi glossy foliage. Excellent disease resistance. Bushy, 3 ½- 4' tall. Impressive re-blooming.	
'Canyon Road'	Z. 5-9	Unique brick-red blooms. Dark green, glossy foliage. Very bushy, 2 ½' tall by 3 ½' wide. Good tolerance to disease.	
'Cinco de Mayo'	Z. 5-10	Non-stop display of smoked lavender and rusty, red-orange blooms. Mild apple scent. Very bushy, 3- 4' tall by 3' wide. Dark green, very glossy foliage.	
'Easy Does It'	Z. 5-9	Orange-apricot blooms with scalloped, ruffled petals. Fruity fragrance. Glossy, green foliage that is disease resistant. Rounded, bushy, 3- 4'tall	
'Julia Child'	Z. 5-9	Butter gold, double flowers have a licorice scent. Rounded plant is perfect for cutting gardens. Disease resistant and heat tolerant. Grows to 3' tall.	
'Gilded Sun'	Z. 6-9	Deep yellow non-fading blooms. Large, green, glossy foliage. Exceptional disease resistance. Very bushy, up to 5' tall.	

Grandiflora Roses

‘Gold Struck’

Z. 5-10

Golden yellow blooms, sometimes suffused with orange. Dark green, semi-glossy foliage with excellent disease resistance. Up to 5 ½’ tall.



Landscape Shrub Roses

‘Bonica’

Z. 4-10

Shell pink blooms from spring until frost. Deep green, glossy foliage. Tough and vigorous. Spreading, bushy, 3-5’ tall by 4 ½ -5’ wide.



‘Carefree Wonder’

Z. 4-8

Lightly fragrant bright pink blooms all season. Good disease resistance. Winter rosehips attract wildlife. Grows 3-4’ tall and wide.



‘Icecap’

Z. 4-9

Dense flush of pure white blooms from spring until frost. Disease resistant dark green foliage. Very bushy, 2 ½’ tall by 3 ½’ wide.



‘The Fairy’

Z. 4-9

Clusters of 1 ½” bubble-gum pink Flowers from summer to frost. Light apple fragrance. Very hardy and vigorous. Grows 2-4’ tall and wide.



‘Meidiland Ruby’

Z. 5-10

clusters of small, double, ruby-red blooms that flower from summer to frost. Excellent flowering and disease resistance. Low mounding rose that grows 2-3’ tall by 3’-4’ wide.



‘Pretty Polly White’

Z. 4-9

Double white flowers summer to frost. Excellent flowering and disease resistance. Very compact and nearly thornless, grows 3’ tall and wide.



‘Pretty Polly Pink’ Z. 4-10 Double pink blooms from spring through fall. Light, sweet scent. Medium green foliage with very good disease resistance Compact, very bushy, 2 ½’ tall by 3’ wide.



‘Pretty Polly Lavender’ Z. 4-10 Fragrant, petite, lavender flowers with many petals. Excellent flowering and disease resistance. Very compact and nearly thornless, grows 2’ tall and wide This is a polyantha rose (usually smaller than a floribunda rose).



Rugosa Roses (Beach Roses)

‘Purple Pavement’ Z. 3b-9b Large, semi-double purple blooms. Heavy spring flush with occasional repeat in the season. Strong scent. Dark green, glossy foliage. Rounded, 3-6’ tall by 3-6’ wide. Red fall foliage.



‘Snow Pavement’ Z 3b- 9b Pointed pink buds that open to semi-double white blooms sometimes suffused with pink. Strong, clove scent. Heavy spring flush with occasional repeat in the season. Dark green foliage. Rounded, 3’ tall by 3’ wide.



Also available Rosa rugosa (Red Beach Rose) and Rosa rugosa ‘Alba’ (White Beach Rose).

Knock Out Roses

Z. 5-11 Available in pink, white, red and double flowers. Blooms late spring to hard frost. Known for disease resistance and easy care. Grows 3-4’ tall and wide.



Petite Knock Out Z. 4-10 Fire engine, non-fading red blooms, smaller than other Knock Out blooms. Dark green, extremely glossy foliage. Compact and bushy. Mature plants are 18”.



Drift Roses

Z. 4-11

Cross between ground-cover and miniature rose. Related to Knockout Rose family. Repeat bloomer compact habit, good disease resistance. Available in white, apricot, pink and red flowers. Ideal for pathways and walkways. Grows 18" tall by 3' wide.



****Also available in Standard Tree Form with pink or red flowers. ****