

# Roses for 2024

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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 2024, 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 minimal 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** These roses grow long, arching canes. When properly trained and tied, they can climb up fences, over walls and through arbors and pergolas. Support is necessary to prevent flopping and encourage superior bloom.

Arborese ‘Florentina’

Z. 5-9

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



Arborese ‘Kiss Me Kate’

Z. 5-10

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



Arborose ‘Tangerine Skies’	Z. 5-9	Fragrant blooms in citrus shades of orange, peach and mango. Reblooms. Excellent resistance and drought tolerant. Grows 8’ tall.	
‘Fruity Petals’	Z. 4-9	Bushy climber to 6’ high. Large, lightly-scented flowers in coral with a yellow center. Good rebloomer and good disease resistance.	
‘Golden Showers’	Z. 5-9	This climber produces honey-scented, yellow-gold flowers from Spring - Fall. 12-14’ tall. Robust plant with bright green leaves and medium-size flowers. AARS winner.	
‘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 Eden’	Z. 5-10	Old fashioned, vigorous climber to 12’. Slightly scented, large white blooms contrast nicely with dark green foliage. Repeat bloomer with good disease resistance. Excellent for trellises or arbors. Classic cottage rose.	

### **Ground Cover Roses**

‘Seafoam’	Z. 4-9	Sprawling rose with creamy white, large double blooms. Continuously covered with large masses of blooms all season. Good disease resistance and winter hardiness. Grows 3’ tall and 4’ wide.	
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**Floribunda Roses** Floribundas are crosses between polyantha and tea roses. These are generally smaller shrubs with multi-flowered stems. These produce an abundance of single or double blooms on long stems. Often highly fragrant.

‘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.	
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'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, 2.5' tall by 3.5' wide. Good tolerance to disease.	
'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.	
'Orchid Romance'	Z. 5-10	Medium-sized, double flowers in medium to dark pink with lavender undertones. Strong citrus scent on bushy, 4.5'x 3'w plants. Minimal care required.	
'Sunbelt Plum Perfect'	Z. 5-10	Large, intensely plum-colored, double blooms on shiny medium green foliage. Moderately fragrant. Sunbelt roses are non-fading and continuously blooming. Excellent heat tolerance and long-season beauty. Upright, spreading habit 2.5' high x 1.5' wide	
'Sunbelt South Africa'	Z. 5-10	Large, double blooms in a bright yellow-orange. Moderately fragrant. Sunbelt roses are non-fading and continuously blooming. Excellent heat tolerance and long-season beauty. Upright, spreading habit 4' high x 3' wide.	
'Sunset Horizon'	Z. 5-10	Large flowers start out bright yellow and age to bright pink and cherry red. Upright, 3-4' tall by 3' wide. Excellent disease resistance. Lightly-scented.	

**Grandiflora Roses** Grandiflora roses are hardy crosses between floribunda and hybrid tea roses. Large blooms on long stems make them excellent for cut flowers.

‘Gold Struck’	Z 5-10	Golden yellow blooms, sometimes suffused with orange. Dark green, semi-glossy foliage with excellent disease resistance. Up to 5.5’ tall.
‘Mother of Pearl’	Z 5-10	Medium, soft salmon pink blooms on tall, bushy plants to 4’ high and 2’ wide. Slight fragrance. Excellent winter hardiness and resistance to black spot. This rose performs well in cooler areas and hot, humid environments. Excellent for cutting flowers.
‘Sunshine Daydream’	Z. 5-10	Large, light yellow flowers finish to a cream color. Lightly scented. 5.5’tall x 4.5’ wide. Excellent for cutting flowers. Good disease resistance. Self-cleaning.



**Landscape Shrub Roses** Landscape roses encompass a wide variety of hardy, easy-care shrub roses that don’t fit in other established rose classes.

‘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.
‘Icecap’	Z. 4-9	Dense flush of pure white blooms from spring until frost. Disease resistant dark green foliage. Very bushy, 2.5’ tall by 3.5’ wide.
‘The Fairy’	Z. 4-9	Clusters of 1.5” 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.



‘Tequila’

Z. 5-10

Small, bright apricot-orange blooms fade to light yellow on glossy rich green foliage. Mounding habit 2-3’ high and 3-4’ wide. Excellent as a specimen or hedge. Perfect for hot, dry environments. Very lightly scented



**Rugosa Roses (Beach Roses)** Rugosa roses are low-maintenance, sprawling shrubs that require minimal fertilization and water. They can handle drought, salt and wind well. They cannot tolerate shade or high fertility. Rugosas are very fragrant with large, red hips in the fall. Extremely well-thorned. Great for foundation planting in sunny areas.

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.

