



Your Guide to . . .

Rose Varieties for Arizona in 1969

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Home gardeners, this time of year, generally concentrate their efforts with planting and care of roses.

Each year many new rose varieties become available on the market. Some of these are adaptable to Arizona's growing conditions and will perform to varying degrees as to vigor of bush, and amount and quality of blooms including resistance to fading and weather damage. These are the principal qualities used for rating these varieties.

The authors have for a number of years rated new varieties on their performance in Arizona for the American Rose Society.

This list is longer than the list which appears in the U of A bulletin, A-30, *Roses in Arizona*. It is jointly published by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station and is available from your local county Agricultural Extension office. Also, this list in-

cludes many of the newer varieties as well as some which have just appeared on the market.

As pointed out earlier, vigor of bush and quality of blooms are the primary considerations in rating the varieties listed below.

In southern Arizona, performance during the spring bloom (mid-March to mid-May) and during the fall bloom (October and November) give the most accurate rating. Bloom during the hot, dry summer months is deficient in amount and quality.

In mid- and high-elevations, good bloom occurs from May to September.

The varieties are grouped in the 16 color classes established by the American Rose Society for all standard rose shows and now used also in most garden club show schedules.

In the table below older varieties are listed first; then, varieties on the market from 5 to 7 years are marked

with one asterisk*; varieties introduced in the last 3 or 4 years are marked with a double asterisk**; and varieties which have been introduced in the last one or two years are marked with a triple asterisk***. Color class abbreviation of the American Rose Society is the one or two letters following the color class. The first one is marked by a w. It stands for Class 1: White or Near White.

Rose varieties for hedges or landscape use.

Rose varieties of compact growth, bright color and the habit of free and continuous blooming are very effective as hedges of different heights, or when used singly, or in small or large groups as color accents, or as ever-blooming shrubs in landscape planting.

ONE FOOT HIGH

Pigmy Red, mr
Pigmy Gold, deep gold
China Doll, mp
Oakington Ruby, miniature, lr

TWO FEET HIGH

Fashion, pb
Sarabande, single cardinal red
Valentine, mr
**Palm Springs, rb

THREE FEET HIGH

Circus, yb with pink
Circus Parade, yb with red
Elsie Poulsen, mp
Goldilocks, my
Pink Bountiful, mp
**Roman Holiday, or

THREE TO FOUR FEET HIGH

Fusilier, or
Red Cap, mr
Ruby Lips, mr
Heat Wave, or
Baby Blaze, mr
Duet HT, mp

FOUR TO FIVE FEET HIGH

Red American Beauty, mr
Americana, mr
Betty Prior, single, mp
Red Glory, best fencerow single
El Capitan, mr
**Hallmark, mr

FOUR TO SIX FEET HIGH

Spartan, nearly evergreen, or
Hawaii HT, or
Queen Elizabeth, Gr.
Tropicana, or

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Class No. & Color	Hybrid Teas	Floribundas	Grandifloras	Climbers	Miniatures
Class 1: White or Near White (w)	Frau Karl Druschki McGredy's Ivory Barnaby Snowbird Mme. Chiang Kai Shek *White Knight *White Queen *Sincera *Garden Party **Matterhorn	Summer Snow White Bouquet *Ivory Fashion **Saratoga	*Paleface *Mount Shasta	Silver Moon (10-15 ft.) City of York (10-12 ft.) Cl. Summer Snow Fl. (8-10 ft.) Cl. Snowbird (6-8 ft.)	Easter Morning
Class 2: Light or Medium Yellow (my)	Eclipse Arlene Frances **Lemon Spice	Goldilocks *Scarlet **La Fontaine **Yellow Cushion	Buccaneer *Gold Coast *Golden Girl	Mermaid, single (7-10 ft.) Golden Showers (longest blooming season, 7-10 ft.) Cl. Goldilocks, Fl. (5-7 ft.) High Noon (7-9 ft.)	**Yellow Doll
Class 3: Deep Yellow (dy)	Mrs. P. S. Dupont Golden Septer *King's Ransom *Summer Sunshine	Gold Cup *Green Fire *Golden Garnette			
Class 4: Yellow Blend (yb)	Peace Lady Elgin *Personality **American Heritage	Circus Little Darling *Golden Slippers **Circus Parade	***Los Angeles Beautiful	Cl. Peace, excellent (12-18 ft.) **Cl. Circus, long bloom season (6-8 ft.) *Sierra Sunset (6-8 ft.)	**Debbie
Class 5: Apricot Blend (ab)	Apricot Queen *Bronze Masterpiece *Invitation *South Seas	**Apricot Nectar			
Class 6: Orange or Orange Blend (ob)	Sutter's Gold Mrs. Sam McGredy Mohave *Tanya ***Fragrant Cloud	**Woburn Abbey		Cl. Sutter's Gold (8-10 ft.) Cl. Mrs. Sam McGredy (8-10 ft.)	
Class 7: Orange Red (or)	Aztec *Hawaii *Tropicana *San Francisco **Simon Bolivar	Geranium Red Cocorico Spartan Fusilier *Heat Wave *Fire King *Coral Crown *Malibu *Sarabande	Montezuma *Queen of Bermuda **Ole **Floriade **Polynesian Sunset		

**Queenie
**Gay Princess

**Royal Highness

Class 9: Medium Pink (mp)

Santa Anita
Show Girl
The Doctor
*Duet
*Pink Peace
**Columbus Queen
***Bewitched
**South Seas
***Miss All American Beauty

Betty Prior
Elsie Poulsen
Pink Bountiful
China Doll (one foot)
Pinkie (one foot)
Frolic
*Polka
**Pink-A-Boo

Cl. Santa Anita (8-10 ft.)
Cl. Show Girl (7-9 ft.)
*Cl. Queen Elizabeth (8-10 ft.)
**Cl. Michele Meiland (9-12 ft.)
Cl. Pinkie (5-7 ft.)

Queen Elizabeth
Pink Cameo

Eleanor

Cl. Pinnocchio (6-8 ft.)
*Cl. Tiffany (8-10 ft.)

*Pink Parfait
**Lucky Lady

Fashion
Pinnocchio
Vogue
Fanfare
*Fashionette
*Peach Glow

Countess Vandal
Pres. H. Hoover
Helen Traubel
Tiffany
Michele Meiland
*Pink Duchess
*Medley
*Chicago Peace

Class 10: Pink Blend (pb)

Cl. Charlotte Armstrong (8-10 ft.)
Bonfire (a Rambler) (6-8 ft.)

Dian

Class 11: Light Red or Deep Pink (lr)

Ming Toy
Pasadena Tournament
Rubaiyat

Christopher Stone
New Yorker
Etoile de Hollande
*Americana
*Christian Dior
*Red American Beauty
**Mister Lincoln
**Jamaica
**Simon Bolivar
**Helen Schoen
**Lotte Gundhart
***Hallmark

Class 12: Medium Red (mr)

Improved Blaze (10-12 ft.)
Cl. Christopher Stone (8-10 ft.)
Cl. Etoile de Hollande (8-10 ft.)
Paul's Scarlet (10-12 ft.)

Lollipop Sparkie
Oakingston Ruby

Class 13: Dark Red (dr)

Garnette
Crimson Rosette
Red Pinnocchio
Eutin
World's Fair
Frensham
**Red Cushion

Class 14: Red Blend (rb)

Mme Henri Guillot
Opera
*Suspense
**Rose Gaujard
**Flaming Peace
***Trade Wind

Cl. Chrysler Imperial (8-10 ft.)
Cl. Crimson Glory (6-8 ft.)
*Don Juan (6-8 ft.)

Carrousel
Rondelay
Merry Widow
**John S. Armstrong

Cl. Mme. Henri Guillot (7-9 ft.)
Baby Masquerade

Class 15: Mauve (m)

Masquerade
**Gaytime
**Palm Springs
***Roman Holiday

Class 16: Russett (r)

Sterling Silver
*Orchid Masterpiece
***Song of Paris

*Brownie

Lavender Girl
*Lavender Princess
**Lilac Dawn

Mr. Bluebird