

2025 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".

All Dressed Up 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.

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.

Bliss Parfuma 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. Larger flowers under cool conditions.

Chicago Peace This is a deeper version of "Peace" with more pink and less yellow. Mild fragrance. Medium height spreading bush. One of the best looking multi-color blooms.

Chrysler Imperial Large classic flowers are dark red with a powerful damask scent. Medium height upright bush. Loves heat. The only rose named after a car. Old favorite.

Dolly Parton Large, classic form glowing orange red buds inflate like balloons. Potent perfume. Perfectly named standout.

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. May 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.

Francis Meiland Very large, classic form flowers are a delicate shell pink aging to white. Strong citrus fragrance. Very tall, upright bush with good disease resistance. Winner of many awards.

Gina Lollobrigida Large, old-fashion, heavily-petaled (100+) flowers are a light yellow with strong citrus fragrance. Tall, upright bush is a prolific bloomer.

Heavenly Scented Large, old-fashioned, heavily petaled (60-130 petals) flowers are shell pink with strong fruity, spicy fragrance. Resists fading and good disease resistance.

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

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.

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".

In Love Again NEW Medium to large, classic shaped, heavily petaled flowers of medium, rich red. Moderate fruit fragrance. Medium to tall bush has excellent disease resistance with its highly glossy, green foliage.

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

Legends Huge, slightly ruffled, classic form flowers of deep, non-fading, lacquer red. Slightly fragrant. The medium to tall bush has huge, red tinged leaves that are disease resistant.

Let Freedom Ring Large, classic, high centered flower of strawberry red. Moderate fragrance with great vase life. The medium to tall upright bush is mildew resistant.

Marilyn Monroe Large, classic, full flowers of apricot-cream with a hint of green. Mild fragrance with a good vase life. Medium to tall bush with slightly spreading form. Hold apricot color well in hot weather.

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.

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

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.

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, creamy lavender, flowers in clusters. 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. Designated as a hybrid tea but grows like a floribunda.

Stiletto Large, classic, high centered flowers are deep magenta. Strong damask fragrance. Tall, upright bush.

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.

Sunset Celebration Large, full classic flowers range from creamy apricot to peachy pink. Light fragrance. Medium height upright bush with good disease resistance.

Tiffany Large, classic form flowers are medium pink with a yellow base. Moderate fragrance. Medium to tall, upright bush. Good tolerance of Powdery Mildew. Named after Tiffany & Co.

Top Cream Large, old-fashioned, heavily petaled (100) flowers are white with a hint of pink inside. Strong pear fragrance. Tall upright bush.

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.

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, Miniature (m) & Shrub (s) Roses

These cultivars are grown for their color and “fit” in the landscape. Average bush size is 3’ tall and 3’ wide, miniatures are less than 2’. Flower size ranges from large to small and are typical arranged in clusters.

Angelic Veil (s) NEW Medium to large, classic flowers are white edged in deep pink with decent fruity fragrance. Most single with a few small clusters. Medium to tall upright bush can be used as a small climber. Excellent disease resistance.

Brick House Pink *Terrible name for a wonderful rose.* Medium to large flowers of fluorescent pink in heavy, constant abundance. No fragrance. Small to medium bush is very disease resistant. Top choice for landscape.

Brilliant Pink Iceberg Medium size flowers are deep cerise pink etched onto creamy white with a cream reverse. Mild honey fragrance. Medium to

tall spreading bush with few thorns. This sport of ‘Iceberg’ blooms just as prolifically.

Burgundy Iceberg Medium size flowers are deep purple burgundy with a creamy reverse. Mild honey fragrance. Medium to tall spreading bush with few thorns. This is a sport of ‘Brilliant Pink Iceberg’.

Celestial Night Medium size, old-fashioned, heavily petaled flowers in small clusters are plum purple with a lighter reverse. Mild fragrance. Medium height, upright bush is very disease resistant. Multi award winner.

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.

Cosmic Clouds (s) NEW Medium size, heavily petaled flowers in large clusters are magenta-purple aging darker with a white reverse. Strong fruity fragrance. Medium to tall bush with spreading stems and excellent disease tolerance. Can be trained as a small climber.

Distant Drums Large flowers open tan maturing to light orchid pink. Moderate myrrh fragrance. Medium height upright bush. Unusual “antique colors”.

Doris Day Medium to large, old-fashioned flowers are golden yellow. Strong sweet fragrance. Medium height, upright bush with 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.

French Lace Medium to large, classic flowers are a pastel ivory with a hint of apricot. Mild

fruity fragrance. Medium height 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.

Gourmet Popcorn (m) Small flowers in huge clusters are white with prominent yellow stamens. Strong rose fragrance. Low slightly cascading bush. Great show in pots or landscape.

Hot Cocoa Large ruffled flowers are deep rust maturing to smoky chocolate orange. Moderate old rose fragrance. Tall rounded bush 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.

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.

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.

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

Showbiz Medium size, double flowers in clusters are medium red. No fragrance. Constantly in

color. Low, rounded bush has good disease resistance.

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

Violet's Pride Medium to large, classic flowers are lavender with a darker center. Strong grapefruit fragrance. Medium height rounded bush has good disease resistance.

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

Pearly Gates Large, classic flowers open shell pink maturing to cream. Strong spice fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long.

Pretty in Pink Eden Large, English-style, heavily petaled flowers are deep pink. Moderate fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long.

Purple Splash Medium size flowers in large clusters are wine purple striped with white. Strong spice fragrance. Canes grow 10-14' long.

Red Eden Large, English-style, flowers are deep red. Mild to moderate fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long.

Sally Holmes Large, single-petaled white flowers open from beige buds and are set in huge, hydrangea like clusters. Slight fragrance. Canes grow 6-12' long. Awesome show.

Tropical Lightning Medium size, classic flowers are blended burnt orange with cream stripes. Moderate apple fragrance. Canes grow 10-12' long. Very novel color.

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, Double Delight, Ingrid Bergman, Just Joey, New Zealand, St Patrick, Sugar Moon, Sunset Celebration, Veterans Honor, Yves Piaget

Powerfully Fragrant

Barbra Streisand, Chrysler Imperial, Dolly Parton, Mister Lincoln, Neptune, New Zealand, Pope John Paul II, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Radiant Perfume, Secret, Stainless Steel, Sugar Moon, Yves Piaget

Best Red

Ingrid Bergman, Firefighter, Veterans Honor

Best Deep to Medium Pink

Yves Piaget, First Prize, Bewitched

Best Light Pink and Blush

Francis Meilland, New Zealand, Princess Charlene de Monaco, Secret

Best Yellow

St. Patrick, Radiant Perfume

Best White

Pope John Paul II, Sugar Moon

Best Lavender, Plum and Blends

Neptune, Stainless Steel, Barbra Streisand, Twilight Zone

Best Multi Color

Chihuly, Double Delight, Neil Diamond, Chicago Peace

Unique Colors to Fill the Vase

Distant Drums, Honey Dijon, Hot Cocoa, Ink Spots, Koko Loco, Twilight Zone

Awesome Blossoms

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

Best Landscape Color

(low maintenance plus continuous bloom)

Burgundy Iceberg, Brick House Pink, Brilliant Pink Iceberg, Gourmet Popcorn, Iceberg, Julia Child, Showbiz