Roses for 2021

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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 2021, 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

Arborose '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.

'Fruity Petals' Z. 4-9

Lightly fragrant coral with yellow eye and disease resistant, glossy foliage. Reblooms. Climbs 6' tall by 4' wide

Arborose '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.

‘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.	
‘Meidiland Fire’	Z. 5-10	Clusters of deep, velvety red flowers. that bloom continuously through the season. Ground-hugging rose with excellent disease tolerance. Grows 2’ tall by 4’ wide.	

Floribunda Roses

‘Angel Face’	Z. 5-9	Strong citrus fragrance. Pure lavender, Ruffled flowers. Leathery, dark green Foliage. Rounded habit 3-4’ tall by 3’ wide.	

‘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.	
‘Sunset Horizon’	Z. 5-11	Brand new for 2021! Very large, golden yellow flowers fade to a bright cherry pink. Excellent disease resistance. 3-4’ tall by 3’ wide.	

Landscape Shrub Roses

‘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.	
‘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 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).	

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.
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. **

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