

# Roses for 2020

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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 2020, 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 | Bears clusters of bright red flowers on glossy, disease-resistant foliage. Suitable for trellis, fence or arbor. Compact, excellent climber 7' tall by 3' wide. |
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| Arborose 'Kiss Me Kate' | Z. 5-10 | Extremely fragrant with blush pink    |
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|                         |         | repeat bloom. disease resistant, dark |
|                         |         | glossy leaves. Will reach 10' with a  |
|                         |         | spread of 4'.                         |



| Arborose 'Tangerine Skies' | Z. 5-9 | Fragrant blooms in citrus shades of                                 |
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| -<br>-                     |        | orange, peach and mango. Reblooms. Excellent disease resistance and |
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| Arborose 'Quicksilver'    | Z. 5-9  | Light fragrance with double lavender flowers. Reblooms. Excellent disease resistance. Climbs 7'tall and grows 4' wide.  |              |
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| 'Colette'                 | Z. 5-9  | Outstanding sweet fragrance with ruffled, double pink blooms. Reblooms, disease resistant, vigorous rose that can reach 8'-10'.   |              |
| '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 | Hardy, classic climber with large, slightly fragrant white flowers that have a blushpinkish tinge to them; especially in cool weather. Repeat, disease resistant rose and can reach 12' tall. |              |
| <b>Ground Cover Roses</b> |         |   | A CONTRACTOR |
| '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.                            |              |

# **Grandiflora Roses**

| 'Mother of Pearl       | Z. 5-10 | Bears medium, slightly fragrant, light pink flowers with peachy overtones. Disease resistant. Grows 4' tall by 2' wide.                      |  |
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| 'Sweet Spirit'         | Z. 5-9  | fully double, 3" violet-red flowers are fragrant and borne on glossy leaves. Disease resistant. Grows 5-6' tall by 4' wide.                  |  |
| Floribunda Roses       |         |  |  |
| 'Brick House'          | Z. 5-8  | Rich red small flowers rebloom intermittently. Excellent disease resistance. Grows 3 ½' tall.  |  |
| 'Poseidon'             | Z. 5-9  | Fragrant, large, clustered lavender rose flowers on an upright, bushy shrub. Disease and black spot resistant. Grows 3-4' tall by 2-3' wide. |  |
| 'Desmond Tutu Sunbelt' | Z. 5-9  | Abundant bright, highly fragrant red flowers cover this disease resistant vigorous shrub. 3' tall by 2-3' 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'.                         |  |
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| 'Veranda Cream'       | Z. 5-9  | Grows 1-2' tall by 2' wide perfect for small spaces or containers! 2" cream colored flowers with an apricot-centers will have repeat flowering. Disease resistant foliage. |  |
| 'Veranda Mango'       | Z. 5-9  | Slightly fragrant, double copper-orange blooms are borne on a very manageable shrub. Repeat blooms and is disease resistant. Grows 30" tall and wide.                      |  |
| 'Veranda White'       | Z. 5-10 | White blooms on a compact plant habit. Grows 2' tall by 2.5' 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.                                       |  |

| 'Icecap'                | Z. 5-9 | Fast growing excellent repeat bloomer with white flowers. High disease resistance. Grows 2-3' fall by 3-4' wide.   |  |
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| 'Kolorscape Flamingo'   | Z. 5-9 | Sweet, mild fragrance. Self-cleaning. Deep, vibrant pink flowers bloom from spring until frost and is disease resistant. Compact shrub and grows 3'-4' tall by 2' wide.  |  |
| 'Kolorscape Lemon Fizz' | Z. 4-9 | Self-cleaning and disease resistant.  Deep, yellow non-fading flowers bloom from spring until frost. This is a compact shrub and grows 3'-4' tall by 2-3' wide.  |  |
| 'The Fairy'             | Z. 4-9 | Clusters of 1 ½" bubble-gum pink<br>Flowers from summer to frost. Light<br>apple fragrance. Very hardy and<br>vigorous. Grows 2-4' tall and wide.  |  |
| 'Pretty Polly White'    | Z. 4-9 | double white flowers that bloom<br>from summer to frost. Excellent<br>flowering and disease resistance. Very<br>compact and nearly thornless grows 3'<br>tall and wide. This is a polyantha rose<br>(usually smaller than a floribunda<br>rose). |  |

'Meidiland Ruby'

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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.



#### **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. \*\*