

# ARS Rose Breeders Hall of Fame



## EARLY PIONEERS

### DENMARK

Dorus Theus Poulsen (1850-1925)  
Dines Poulsen (1879-1940)

### ENGLAND

John Harkness (1851-1920)  
Henry Bennett (1823-1890)  
Joseph H. Pemberton (1852-1926)  
Edward LeGrice (1902-1977)

### FRANCE

Francis Dubreuil (1842-1916)  
Jules Gravereaux (1844-1916)  
Jean-Baptiste Guillot (1803-1882)  
Jean Baptiste Andre Guillot (1827-1893)  
Joseph Pernet-Ducher (1859-1928)  
Jean-Pierre Vibert (1777-1866)

### GERMANY

Rudolf Geschwind (1829-1910)  
Wilhelm Kordes I (1865-1935)  
Peter Lambert (1859-1939)  
Mathias Tantau (1882-1953)

### LUXEMBOURG

Pierre Notting (1825-1895)  
Jean Soupert (1834-1910)

### NORTHERN IRELAND

Alexander Dickson (1801-1880)  
George Dickson I (1832-1914)  
Samuel McGredy I (1828-1903)

### SCOTLAND

James Cocker (1807-1880)

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A.E. Jackson (1807-1895)  
Charles H. Perkins (1840-1924)

As custodian of the largest horticultural society devoted to roses, the American Rose Society (ARS) has established various premier award programs to recognize outstanding varieties. Breeders, both American and from other countries, have contributed over the last 250 years to bring into our lives a wonderful selection of varieties that have stood the test of time. And yet this one group of rose creators, had never been formally recognized for their extensive and evolutionary body of work, except for one variety at a time usually recognized for novelty or fragrance, etc. Therefore, ARS in early 2022 established a formal mechanism of recognition via "Rose Breeders Hall of Fame". A degree of sensitive planning to address and recognize past rose breeders became a vital first step. Three time zones were developed, 19th, 20th, and 21st century, to segment individual breeders and family businesses who had contributed to both the evolution of roses and their proliferation as the world's favorite flower. Based on their performance some breeders were collectively grandfathered.



## 20TH CENTURY BREEDERS

### AUSTRALIA

Alister Clark (1864-1949)  
Frank Riethmuller (1884-1965)  
George Thompson

### ENGLAND

Edward LeGrice (1902-1977)  
Chris Warner

### IRELAND

Sean McCann (1928-2015)  
David Kenny

### ITALY

Domencio Aicardi (1878-1967)

### THE NETHERLANDS

Jan de Vink

### NEW ZEALAND

Rob Somerfield  
Nola Simpson

### UNITES STATES OF AMERICA

ALTMAN PLANTS  
Ping Lim

ROSE INNOVATIONS  
Will Radler

SPROUL ROSES BY DESIGN  
James Sproul

Frank Benardella (1932-2010)  
Griffith Buck (1915-1991)  
Joseph Hill (1916-1958)  
Dr. Dennison Morey (1923-2012)  
Verlie Whitson Wells, Jr. (1930-2017)  
J. Benjamin Williams (1913-2006)  
Dennis Bridges  
David Clemons  
Nelson & Betty Jolly  
Gene King  
Pete & Kay Taylor  
Robbie Tucker  
Michael Williams  
Joseph F. Winchell

## DYNASTIES

AGRICULTURE CANADA  
Felicita Svejda (1920-2016)

ARMSTRONG NURSERIES  
John Samuel Armstrong  
Dr. Walter Lammerts (1904-1996)  
John Ligon Armstrong (1927-2019)  
Herbert Cecil Swim (1906-1989)  
Jack E. Christensen (1949-2021)

DAVID AUSTIN ROSES  
David C. H. Austin (1926-2018)  
David J.C. Austin

ROSE BARNI  
Vittorio Barni (1914-1999)  
Anna Medici Barni  
Pietro Barni  
Enrico Barni  
Vittorio Barni  
Dr. Beatrice Barni

PETER BEALES ROSES  
Peter Beales (1936-2013)  
Amanda Beales (1967-2013)

CANTS OF COLCHESTER  
Benjamin Revett Cant (1827-1900)  
Frank Cant (1857-1928)  
Roger Pawsey

HOUSE OF COCKER  
James Cocker (1807-1880)  
Alexander Cocker (1860-1920)  
Alec M. Cocker (1907-1977)  
Anne G. Cocker (1920-2014)  
Alexander James Cocker

HOUSE OF DELBARD  
Georges Delbard (1905-1999)  
Arnaud Delbard

HOUSE OF DICKSON  
Alexander Dixon (1801-1880)  
George Dickson I (1832-1914)  
Alexander Dickson III (1893-1975)  
Alexander 'Pat' Dickson (1926-2012)  
Colin Dickson (1956-

ROSAS DOT  
Pedro Dot (1885-1976)  
Simon & Marino Dot  
Jorge, Alberto, Victor & Pedro, Jr.

FRYER'S ROSES  
Gareth Fryer

HOUSE OF GAUJARD  
Jean-Marie Gaujard (1903-1995)  
Aveline Gaujard

HOUSE OF HARKNESS  
John Harkness (1851-1920)  
William Bill Harkness (1888-1959)  
Jack Leigh Harkness (1918-1994)  
Peter Harkness (1929-  
Robert Harkness (1951-2012)  
Philip Harkness

INTERPLANT ROSES B.V.  
Peter Ilsink  
Robert Ilsink  
Jurjen Ilsink

JACKSON & PERKINS  
A.E. Jackson (1807-1895)  
Charles H. Perkins (1840-1924)  
Jean Henri Nicolas (1875- 1937)  
Eugene S. Boerner (1893-1966)  
William A. Warriner (1922-1991)  
Dr. Keith Zary

KEISEI NURSERY  
Seizo Suzuki (1913-2000)

HOUSE OF KORDES  
Wilhelm Kordes I (1865-1935)  
Wilhelm Kordes II (1891-1976)  
Wilhelm Kordes III (1953-2016)  
Tim Herman Kordes (1965-  
Werner Kordes (1923-2003)  
Reimer Kordes (1955-1977)  
Thomas Proll (1967-

ROSERAIIE LAPERRIERE  
Joseph-Marin Laperriere (1846-1927)  
Louis Laperriere (1880-1953)  
Joseph Laperriere (1907-1983)  
Robert & Monique Laperriere  
Philippe & Richard Laperriere

LENS ROSES  
Louis Lens (1848-1923)  
Louis Lens, Jr. (1924-2001)  
Rudy & Ann Velle-Boudolf

MATHEWS NURSERIES  
Tom & Pearl Mathews  
Bob & Cath Mathews

HOUSE OF MCGREDY  
Sanuel McGredy I (1828-12903)  
Samuel McGredy II (1861-1926)  
Sam McGredy III (1897-1934)  
Sam McGredy IV (1932-2019)

HOUSE OF MEILLAND  
Francis Dubreuil (1842-1916)  
Antoine Meilland (1884-1971)  
Francis Meilland (1912-1958)  
Marie Louisette Meiland (1920-1987)  
Alain Meilland (1940-  
Jacques Mouchotte

NIRP INTERNATIONAL  
Alessandro Ghione & Family  
Michel Adam  
Bernard Sauvageot

NOACK ROSEN  
Werner Noack (1927-2003)  
Reinhard Noack  
Steffen Noack

NOR'EAST MINIATURE ROSES  
Harmon Saville (1924-1997)

ROSES ORARD CREATIONS  
Pierre Orard

HOUSE OF POULSEN  
Dines Poulsen (1879-1940)  
Svend Poulsen (1884-1974)  
Niels Dines Poulsen (1919-2003)  
Pernille & Mogens Oleson

JAN SPEK ROZEN  
Jan Spek I (1869-1948)  
Jan Spek II (1903-1984)  
Jan Spek III (1931-1987)  
Hette Spek (1975-2007)  
Erik Spek

DE RUITER INNOVATIONS  
Girrit de Ruitter (1892-1965)  
Hans de Ruitter  
Henk de Groot & Oscar Peters

SEQUOIA NURSERY  
Ralph S. Moore (1907-2009)

HOUSE OF TANTAU  
Mathias Tantau (1882-1953)  
Mathias Tantau (1912-2006)  
Hans-Jurgen Evers (1940-2007)  
Christian Evers

WEEKS ROSES  
Ollie L. Weeks (1912-2002)  
Herbert C. Swim (1912-2002)  
Tom Carruth  
Christian Bedard