

JAMES ALEXANDER GAMBLE FRAGRANCE AWARD

The James Alexander Gamble Fragrance Medal is awarded to outstanding new, very fragrant roses. The selection is made by the ARS Prizes and Awards Committee for the rose considered the most fragrant in municipal and private gardens throughout the United States over a five-year period. The rose must be registered and must be rated at least 7.5 in the Handbook for Selecting Roses. It is not mandatory that a rose be selected yearly for this medal. The “new” rose must have received its registration within fifteen years prior to the award, but not less than five years.

Awards are only to be made when an outstanding new fragrant variety is available. The medal is to be awarded to the hybridizer of the named rose at the Fall Annual Meeting of the American Rose Society.

Year	Variety
1961	Crimson Glory HT, dark red, 30-35 petals, 1935
1962	Tiffany HT, pink blend, 28 petals, 1954
1965	Chrysler Imperial HT, dark red, 45-50 petals, 1952
1966	Sutter's Gold HT, orange blend, 33 petals, 1950
1968	Granada HT, red blend, 25-30 petals, 1963
1970	Fragrant Cloud HT, orange red, 28-35 petals, 1967
1974	Papa Meilland HT, dark red, 35 petals, 1963
1979	Sunsprite F, deep yellow, 28 petals, 1977
1986	Double Delight HT, red blend, 35 petals, 1977
1997	Fragrant Hour HT, orange pink, 35 petals, 1973
2001	Angel Face F, mauve, double, 1968
2002	Secret HT, pink blend, 30-40 petals, 1992
2003	Mister Lincoln HT, dark red, 35 petals, 1964
2005	Sheila's Perfume F, yellow blend, 20 petals, 1982
2007	Fragrant Plum HT, mauve, 20-25 petals, 1990
2008	Sweet Chariot Min, mauve, very double, 1985
2010	Louise Estes HT, pink blend, full, 1991
2011	Elle HT, pink blend, 50-55 petals, 2003
2012	Falling In Love HT, pink blend, full, 2006
2013	Wild Blue Yonder Gr, mauve, 25-30 petals, 2004
2014	Sentimental F, red blend, 25-30 petals, 1999
2015	Melody Parfumée Gr, mauve, 25-30 petals, 1998
2017	Firefighter HT, dr, 40-45 petals, 2004