

2025 Roses in Review

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO EVALUATE NEW ROSES!

Hello Esteemed Rose Growers Across America!

This is my first year as the newly appointed ARS National Chair for Roses in Review. Let me be the first to tell you that I have full confidence that you will do your patriotic duty as diligent rose growers in these United States of America by faithfully rating all your newly grown rose cultivars so that we can all pass on this valuable knowledge to our fellow enthusiasts across this great nation. All your reports will allow the ARS to help fulfill its educational mission by printing the *2026 Annual Handbook for Selecting Roses* that all of us rely on and which guides most of our members across the country. Therefore, I first want to give a big thanks to you, the reviewers who have provided, and will soon be once again providing, the input to fulfill this grand project!

The 2025 Roses in Review Survey (RIR) marks the 100th time members of the ARS will evaluate new rose introductions and I am honored to be leading this project on this momentous occasion. A broad base of participation is needed to make this project worthwhile. We need *your* evaluations, whether you grow one of the varieties on the survey list or dozens of them. We welcome evaluations from you whether you are a new rose grower, a “garden” rose-grower, or a seasoned veteran grower; whether you grow roses for your landscape and garden, or if you also grow them to exhibit or arrange. We are happy to get reports from non-ARS members as well, so pass a copy of this insert along to all your rose-growing friends (and encourage them to try an ARS Trial Membership as well!)

Results of the survey will be included in a future issue of *American Rose* and will determine ratings in the ARS *Handbook for Selecting Roses*. For these results to be meaningful, *we need everyone to participate*. So please, take a few minutes of your time to evaluate your new roses. We hope you will use the online reporting method at the ARS website, www.rose.org, but if you are not computer proficient, fill out and mail the form on the following pages (make photocopies if needed) to your district's RIR Coordinator. (See the list of Coordinators in this insert to find your coordinator.) The website may not be ready until the beginning of September. Evaluate the roses you grow that are on the list of cultivars following the forms.

Note you are rating with whole numbers only with a minimum rating of 6 and a maximum of 10. All ratings entered for a rose will be averaged to show results in tenths; example 8.1.

Roses included in the survey have generally been on the market one to four years and are available commercially, although some on a limited basis.

This year, we have included 29 “Special Group” cultivars which did not attain a rating first time through RIR. They are designated by (SG) in the listing. Many of these roses were available for purchase on a limited basis, usually under a different name, before being dropped from large-scale commercial production. I am happy to say that these varieties are now being sold in-mass online, in local nurseries, and in big-box stores across America and are all readily available. Hopefully we can get ratings for these older roses as well.

Page two of this article contains some directions for using the online survey method or for completing your paper report form. Please, read the directions carefully to learn how the system works. One page lists the ARS districts with the name and address of the RIR Coordinator for each district. If you use the paper form, you should send it

to the coordinator for your district. (If you do not live in the U.S., and want to use the paper form, please send it to me, Jason Capote, at the address given above.)

The online survey at www.rose.org will close at end of day, **NOVEMBER 30**. Any paper forms submitted must also be in the hands of your district coordinator by that date. For those districts who have yet to appoint a district coordinator, please send your paper reports to me, the national chair for Roses in Review until further notice. We urge you to use the online system, it's easy and it saves everyone a lot of work transcribing forms. Please take the time to report on all the varieties you grow that are on the RIR survey list.

If you are a Consulting Rosarian, check that box online or on the form. As a Consulting Rosarian, you are **REQUIRED** to participate to maintain your CR Status. (If you are a CR and grow none of the listed roses, there is a check box online that states that you grow none of the roses in this survey. Checking this box, if you in fact do not grow any of the varieties in this survey, will fulfill your reporting requirement.)

Please, participate! We want the benefit of your experience gained in growing these new roses to help others in selecting new roses for their gardens.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE RIR SURVEY

The first step, whether reporting online or on paper is to evaluate your roses that are on the survey list using the criteria below and recording it on the form for ease of reporting. Some of the information entered is not used at the National RIR level but will be used by your District RIR Coordinator in a district summary.

Cultivar and Class	Record the name and class of the rose (HT, FI, Min, S, etc).
No. of Plants	The number of plants of this variety that you grow (required).
Years Grown	The number of years you have grown this variety. The year planted counts as the first year (required).
Garden Rating/Exhibition Rating	Determine the ratings using the numerical system explained below. <u>The garden rating is required</u> , exhibition rating is optional.
Winter Hardy	Check "Yes", "Borderline" or "No". If this is a new variety that has not been through a winter of if winter hardiness is not an issue in your area mark, "Don't Know".
Height	Indicate if the cultivar grows "Tall", "Medium" or "Short" for its type. A Hybrid Tea between two or three feet tall would probably be marked "Short" while a miniature of the same height would likely be "Tall".
Mildew-Blackspot	Check the level of disease you experience for the cultivar in each column
Fragrance	Put a check at the appropriate level.
Like-Dislike	Note the things you find uniquely satisfying or frustrating about this rose.

RATING THE ROSE

10.....	Outstanding – One of the best roses ever. This score should be seldom used.
9.....	Excellent – Has major positive features and minor negatives – top one percent.
8.....	Very Good Rose – You would recommend it without hesitation.
7.....	Average – Solid rose. Good features easily outweigh the negatives.
6.....	Below Average – You can find better roses easily.

Garden Rating	Consider the vigor and growth habit of the plant, the number of blooms and how quickly it repeats, the beauty and lasting quality of the blooms in the garden, fragrance, disease resistance, winter hardiness, and quality of the foliage. Don't consider exhibition performance here. No ratings below 6.
Exhibition Rating	Only consider the primary competition class for this rose. Consider the form of the bloom or spray, its lasting quality, substance, color, stem and foliage, all other attributes that make for a successful show rose. Include the ability to bloom at show time. No ratings below 6.
Selecting a Rating Number	Determine which rating describes the performance of the rose. <i>Don't hesitate to use high or low ratings</i> if they accurately describe the performance of the rose. If your plant is doing badly but you have seen it doing well elsewhere, and you believe you received a bad plant, don't penalize the rose. It's better to leave it out or rate it as you have seen it grown elsewhere. You can consider how this rose performs against another, older, rose you grow. For instance, 'Mister Lincoln' is rated 8.3 (would be an 8 this year) – does the new rose grow better or worse than 'Mister Lincoln' for you? By the same reasoning, if a rose is fragrant, or disease-prone, or tall or short, indicate that in the correct column don't just select average. Most roses are not average but rather above or below average.

FINALLY! REPORT YOUR SURVEY

We hope you will use the online reporting method – if not, mail your survey form to your district reporter at their address found on the accompanying map/address page.

TO REPORT ONLINE

- Go to the American Rose Society web page www.rose.org.
- Click on “Roses in Review”.
- Read the “Instructions”.
- If you are reading the electronic version, click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MS7YDFJ>

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO REVIEW YOUR ROSES

- **This is your first entry in this form for this year, so answer “Yes” to the first question.**
- Use the “Next” button to move through the screens.
- Be sure to **select your ARS district and answer the other questions**
- You will then **enter your name and address information**. If you grow as a household, enter both names – John and Mary Jones, or Mary Jones and Sam Smith. Please enter all of the requested information.
- If you grow none of the listed roses, check that box also then click “Submit” on the next screen, otherwise answer “Yes”.
- On the next page, select the correct group of letters for the rose you are reporting for example S-Z.
- Select the rose you are reporting on and click it. Enter your rating information. Click on “Submit” and repeat the process until you are done reporting.
- After the first rose reviewed, answer “No” to the first question and it will skip the full name info, you **MUST**, however, enter your name and zip code with each rose you review so we may keep your reviews together. You are not able to review your ratings after submitting them.
- **You must click on “Submit” to enter your information – after saying you have none to report, or after each rose review and after the review of your final rose. If you do not click “Submit” that data is not recorded.**
- When done entering and clicking “Submit” for your last review, close the browser page. You may return to review more roses later, answering “No” to the first question, but using the name and city you used in your first review.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING
IN THE ROSES IN REVIEW SURVEY!!**

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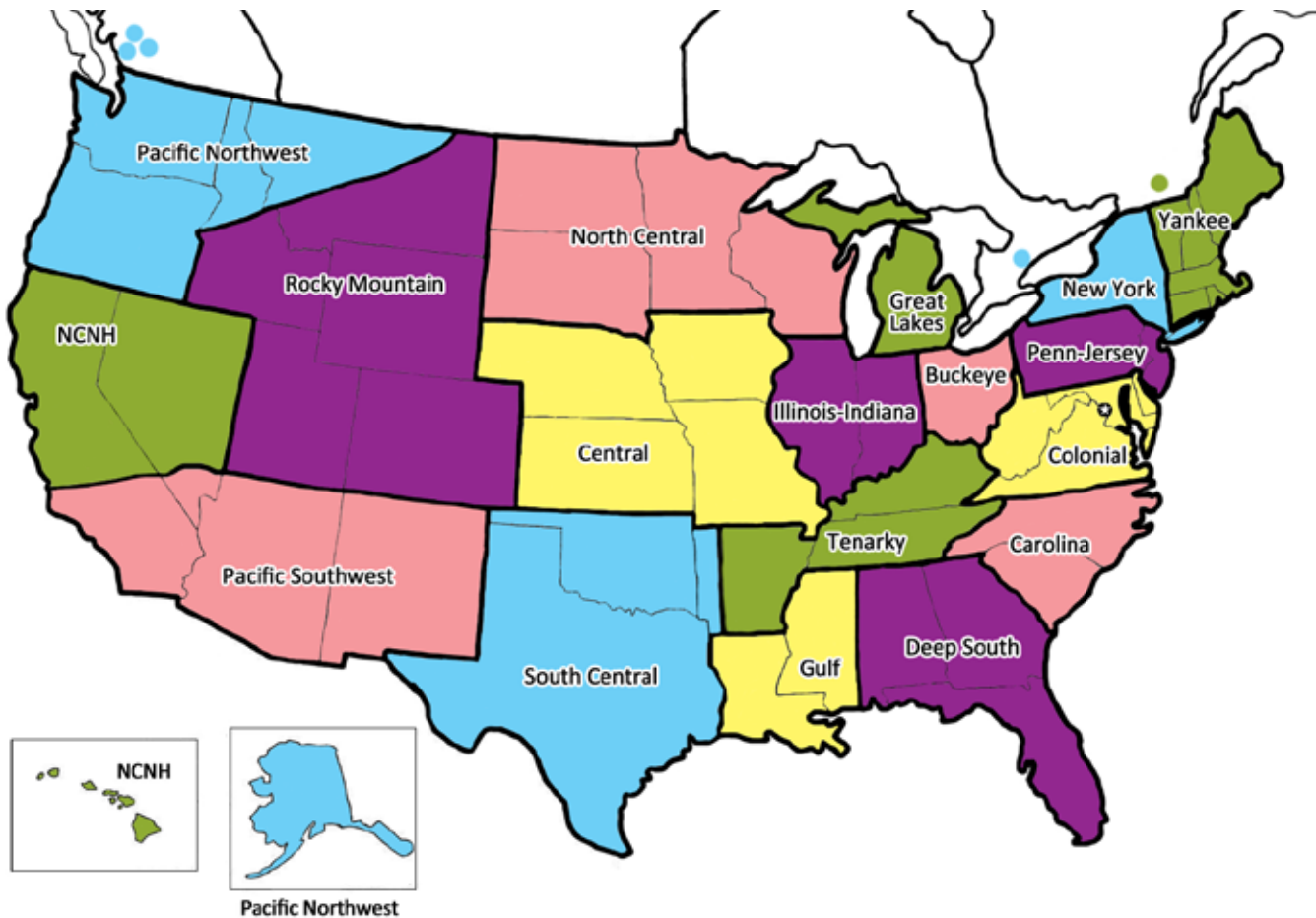
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ROSES IN REVIEW RATING EVALUATION SHEET

Please use this evaluation form for rating your roses unless you are using the web site approach. You may photocopy this page. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF YOUR DISTRICT RIR COORDINATOR BY OCTOBER 30, 2025. Please fill out the forms as completely as possible, including any comments that will help us understand the performance of the roses.

Name(s) & Address: _____ CR? Y() N()

E-mail: _____ Do you spray regularly? Y() N() Do you exhibit? Y() N()

Local Rose Society _____

() I (we) don't grow any of the roses listed. ARS Member? Y() N()

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				Exhib. Rating			None () Slight () Moderate () Severe ()	() () () ()	
What do you particularly like or dislike about this cultivar?									

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A Lady Never Tells HT yb
 1000 Wishes S op
 A Night to Remember Min rb
 Abigail Rose HMask mp
 Adorable HT m
 Alaiza HT ab
 Alex Nobles HT mp
 Alfred Sisley S ob (SG)
 Always Hope S mp
 Amarosa HT lp
 Angel Kisses F w
 Angelic Veil HT w
 Angel's Delight Fl w
 Anne Marie HT pb
 April Moon HT dp (SG)
 Arthur of Newberry T w
 Ashley Elizabeth Min mr
 Ashley Eng op
 Aubade HT ly
 Aurora Borealis S pb
 Avant Garde HT rb (SG)
 Ay Caramba F ob

Back in Black Fl dr
 Ball Gown HT mp
 Bee Heaven Fl ly
 Bees Love Me Pol w
 Benjamin Alexander Hmask m
 Better Times HT ob
 Beverly Ann Clay Gr ab
 Beyond Fabulous! Fl dy
 Birthday Cake S yb
 Blushing Drift Gc pb
 Blushing Lavender Gr m
 Brazos Belle S ob
 Brick House Orange F or
 Bridal Sunblaze Min w (SG)
 Bring Me Sunshine Eng ab
 Brut! HT r
 Burlesque S m
 Butterfly Bliss S w
 Buttercream Drift Gc ly

Camille Pissaro F yb (SG)
 Captivating MinFl yb
 Cathedral Bells HT m
 Cayenne F dr
 Champagen Arches LCI lp
 Champagne Dreams F ab
 Chantilly Cream HT ly
 Cherries & Champagne HT rb
 Cherry Float LCI dr
 Cherrytini F mr
 Cherrytown HT pb
 Chiffon Eng w
 Cinnamon Hearts S mr
 Clouds of Glory HT w (SG)

Color Splash S rb
 Colour Cocktail S yb
 Como Park S r (SG)
 Coral Beauty HT op
 Coral Cove S op (SG)
 Coral Lions-Rose Fl ab
 Coral Sunrise MinFl op
 Corky Thatcher S op
 Cosmic Clouds S dp
 Courage HT ab
 Cream Veranda F ab (SG)

Dancing Cloud R mr
 Deep Passion MinFl dr
 Delta Gamma Heritage S ab
 Desert Sky F r
 Devotion HT ab
 Diane Sommers Min pb
 Dmitri Hvorostovsky S w
 Doc Pol mp (SG)
 Dottie MinFl dr
 Double Ambre F ob
 Dr Malcom Manners HG mr
 Dragon Fruit Sunblaze Min dp
 Dream Street HT mp
 Dreamcatcher MinFl rb
 Dylan Rose F lp

Easy Bee-zy Knock Out S my
 Easy Charmer Min m
 Eau de Parfum Berry S m
 Eau de Parfum Bling S dp
 Eau de Parfum Blush Eng lp
 Eau de Parfum Bubbly Eng ab
 Elegance MinFl dr
 Elizabeth Eng lp
 Emily Bront Eng pb
 Empty Pockets Min lp (SG)
 English Coral Gr op
 Eternal Hope Min dy
 Euphoria HT ab
 Eyeconic Plum Lemonade F m (SG)
 Eyes of Fire MinFl yb
 Ezvelda Pol w

Faithfully Yours MinFl pb
 Femme Fatale HT dp
 Fiesta Veranda F yb
 Fire Storm MinFl ob
 Flaming Desire Min mr
 Flaming June LCI ob
 Flaming Star HT yb
 Flavorette Honey-Apricot Eng ab
 Flavorette Pear'd S w
 Florentina LCI dr (SG)
 Fly So High LCI pb
 Forever Amber F ab

Forever Yours HT mr
 Fragrant Pink Sunrosa S mp
 Frilly Lilly F dp
 Ft Worth Blues S m
 Fuego de Amore S yb

Garden Flame F yb
 Garden Sun LCL ab (SG)
 George's 90th Birthday HT ob
 Georgie Bee HT rb
 Gilded Sun F my (SG)
 Gold and Great Fl dy
 Golden Trendsetter Fl my
 Good Morning Gorgeous MinFl dr
 Grace 'n' Grit White S w
 Grandma's Red S dr
 Grateful Heart HT rb (SG)
 Grus an Freedom F dp
 Gumball Goody S yb

Hawaiian Sunset MinFl yb
 He is Risen Min ob
 Healthcare Hero MinFl pb
 Heavenly Ascent LCI ly
 Heavenly Ascent Pink LCI mp
 Heavenly Ascent Red LCI mr
 Heavenly F mp
 Heavenly Scented HT pb
 Heroic Love MinFl rb
 Hi Honey F ab
 Hot n Zesty Min ob

In Love Again, HT mr
 Irene's Awakening F my
 It's Gorgeous F dy
 Itsy Bitsy Peach Min ab

J'Adore F lp

Kaleidoscope Girl Fl yb
 Karrie's Rose HG ob
 Kings Hill S ab
 Kinzie's Charm HT yb

La Di Da F m
 La Vicomtesse Eng pb
 Lasting Memories S dp
 Laus Deo Fl rb
 Lavander Crush S m (SG)
 Lavender Siluetta LCI m
 Lemontini HT yb
 Like No Other F m (SG)
 Lily Grace Pol w
 Little Rhody S lp
 Love and Passion Min rb
 Love and Romance MinFl rb
 Loves Me, Loves Me Not HT dp

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Love's Promise HT mr (SG)
Luna Love Gc w

Magnolia Memories S pb
Make Me Blush HT yb
Mandarin Sunblaze Min ab (SG)
Mandarin Sunset Fl ob
Mango Blush MinFl ob
Manhattan Blue F m
Mansfield Park Fl Ip
Marmalade Dream S ob
Marshmallow Bubblegum MinFl pb
Mary Lou Whitney HT Ip
Maui Sunrise HT ab
Maurice Utrillo HT rb (SG)
Meant to Be HT mp
Meine Rose HT Ip
Melissa Darling F ab
Meteor Fl yb
Miracle on the Hudson S r (SG)
Miss Manners Gr dp
Miss Pretty Fl mp
Mme Jean LCI ab
Moonlight in Paris S ab (SG)
Morning Glory Fl my
Muzi-Lucia HT pb
My Best Friend Fl my
My First Crush Min pb
Mysterious F r

Never Been Redder F dr
Nitty Gritty Peach Gc ab
Nitty Gritty Pink Gc dp
Nitty Gritty Red Gc mr
Nitty Gritty White Gc w
Nitty Gritty Yellow Gc my

Old Town Novato HP dp
Orange Glow Knock Out S ob
Orchid Kisses Min m
Oso Easy En Fuego S yb
Oso Easy Ice Bay S w
Over the Edge F yb
Oxford Girl LCI mp

Palatina Memento F pb
Palatina Traviata Fl dr
Paradise Beach Eng ab
Passionate Love MinFl rb
Patsy Gerling Cunningham Min w (SG)
Peach Flower Carpet Gc ob
Peach Melba LCI ob
Peppermint Party LCI w
Perfume Breeze S Ip (SG)
Petite Peach Min ab
Phyllis Diller Gr dy
Pictue Perfect HT pb

Pink Patty Cakes Gc Ip
Pink Sunblaze Min pb
Pink Tumbleweed Min dp
Polar Vortex Cl S w
Polynesian Punch F ob (SG)
Powder Keg Min m
PowderPuff Pink F dp
Praireville Prince Eng ab
Princess Buttercup S ly
Princess Elise Eng dp
Pure Joy MinFl pb
Purple Lodge S m

Que Lindo Min pb
Queen of the Night Fl m
Quest for Zest Gr my

R B G MinFl yb
Radiant Love MinFl rb
Raspberry Cream Twirl LCL pb (SG)
Raspberry Cupcake HT mp
Ray Ponton Pol m
Red Seaside Swirl HRg mr
Red Streamer LCI mr
Red Sunrosa S mr
Reminiscent Coral S op
Reminiscent Crema S w
Reminiscent Pink S mp
Ringo Double Pink S pb
Rise Up Amberness S ab
Rise Up Emberays S ob
Rise Up Lilac Days S m
Rise Up Ringo S yb
Rocket HT mr
Romeo HT or
Rosemantic Cream Fl w
Rouge Rhapsody HT mr
Royal Sunrise S yb
Royal Swan S w
Runway Star HT Ip

Sacrificial Love MinFl dr
Saffron Summer S my
Scentous Eng mp (SG)
Seaside Swirl Blush Rugosa HRg Ip
Seaside Swirl Pink Rugosa HRg mp
Seaside Swirl Red HRg dr
Sespe Sunrise HT ab
Silas Marner Eng mp
Simply Color Gr ly
Soft and Sweet Fl w
South Park Eng ab
Spice of Life MinFl rb
Stan Henry S ab
Star-Crossed Lovers HT pb
Strawberry Kisses MinFl rb
Sui Mei Ren T pb

Sultry Night Eng m
Summer Heat S ob
Sunblaze Lemon Min ly
Sunblaze Peach Min ab
Surprise MinFl yb
Susan Williams-Ellis Eng w (SG)
Sweet Baby S Ip
Sweet Eloise LCI pb
Sweet Love of Mine F pb
Sweet Madame Blue Eng m
Sweet Pegge S dr
Sweet Rose of Mine F pb
Sweet Siluetta LCI w

Tangerine Flames LCI ob
The Country Parson Eng my
The Finest HT w
The Philosopher's Rose HT pb
Tiamo G dr
Time After Time F mp
Top Cream HT w
Touch of Heaven F Ip
True Affection S pb
True Bliss HT pb
True Delight LCI yb
True Devotion LCI mp
True Endearment Fl rb
True Love F dr
True Perfume S pb
True Serenity HT mr
True Spirit S dr
Tuesday McMains S ab
Twilight Princess S m

Unfailing Love Min m
Up for Anything S dp
Uptown Girl Gr op (SG)

Warms My Heart Min ob
Watermelon Sunblaze Min mp
Wedding Piano HT w
Wellenspiel S Ip
Whipped Cream F w
White Princess HT w
Wicked Sister Eng pb
Wildcard F dy
Wine & Roses LCI rb
Winning Streak F rb

Xander Pol w
Xoxo MinFl rb

Yukon Sun S ly