

Definition of a Rose

- **Hybrid Tea** - Hybrid Teas are one of the most recognized and popular cut flowers. They are known for their long-stemmed elegance and high centered blooms. Their upright canes are more open than bushy and carry large flowers. This rose has an extensive colorful palette that allows for it's vibrancy to be seen in the garden from a distance.
- **Grandiflora** -Grandiflora Roses are similar to Hybrid Teas in habit and size. They generally are tall plants that present their blooms in clusters, rather than as one-per-stem. They make excellent garden plants and are very popular as cut flowers.
- **Floribunda** -Floribunda Roses are excellent roses for landscaping as they are shorter than Hybrid Teas and they produce profuse clusters of blooms from spring until the first frost. The wide range of colors will provide countless options for the garden.
- **Shrub/Landscape** - Landscape Shrub Roses provide a wide range of growth habits that will fit into formal or informal gardens. With their disease resistance, continuous blooms and wonderful range of colors, these easy-to-grow roses will provide a beautiful and carefree garden.
- **Rugosa** -Rugosas are very healthy and winter hardy, sturdy shrubs. Almost all rugosas and hybrid rugosa varieties are extremely fragrant with few exceptions. They are generally identified by their foliage, which is usually bright green and heavily textured with deep veining. The flowers vary from single to double and most varieties are rather informal in shape. Most rugosas produce large, decorative hips that attract and feed birds in the fall and winter. They are easy to grow, very drought tolerant. and do well in poor conditions. Rugosas do well in almost all American climate zones and are hardy to zones 3 and 4. They are extremely disease resistant (virtually immune to blackspot and mildew).

- **Climbing** - The acrobats of the rose world, climbing varieties develop long canes well adapted to training on pillars, fences, arbors, and gazebos. Most climbing roses are mutations or variations of bush-type varieties. They develop either large, single flowers or clustered blooms on a stem.
- **Ground Cover** - Hardworking and undemanding, ground cover roses package the beauty of the cherished flower in a plant that spreads and spills across the ground. These roses typically offer easy-care natures with disease-resistant leaves and continuous flowering throughout the growing season.
- **Patio** - A patio rose is a miniature floribunda rose that can come in a variety of styles. Patio roses do not require too much maintenance and are smaller than the average rose (the clue is in the name!). These types of roses are actually good for slope and erosion control.