

ROSE PARADE FAVORITES FOR 2004

ORANGE PINK, ORANGE-PINK BLEND, (OP)

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HYBRID TEAS & GRANDIFLORA:

Artistry Blooms are large reddish-coral-orange, which are usually borne singly but sometimes in clusters. Each bloom holds a neat center, which becomes cupped as the outer petals reflex. It holds its shape for a long time making is ideal for cutting as well as the landscape. The plant is vigorous, with an upright, well branched habit, and grows to average height or more.

Sundance A golden orange bloom with orange pink edging. New from Jackson & Perkins this year. Looks very promising!!

Touch of Class The blooms are large, beautiful formed with high centers surrounded by many petals in a neat and symmetrical arrangement. The long stems makes this rose excellent for cutting. The color is a combination of pale creamy pink suffused with coral pink. Height is above average. Watch for seasonal mildew.

FLORIBUNDA:

Bill Warriner This rose has a pretty color in the salmon-orange-coral spectrum, and produces freely in well-spaced large clusters. They have a light fragrance, and appear are a upright bush of average height.

Dicky An extraordinarily free-flowering cluster-flowered rose with long pointed buds that develop into double reddish salmon-pink blooms with a lighter reverse. Blooms come in clusters of 5-10 blooms. The bush grows to medium height and has glossy green foliage.

Miami Moon A new 2002 rose with a interesting blend of colors, so subtle they will go with just about any other colored roses in a bouquet. The color could even be said to look smoky. See at the MV. Library Garden.

Pure Poetry Blooms are orange-yellow-pink blend with nice dark green disease resistant foliage. Vigorous growth and a big bush for a floribunda.

CLIMBERS:

America For almost 30 years, this excellent rose with coral-salmon shading has been a favorite of many. The medium to large-sized blooms are full and formed with overlapping petals, opening cupped from high centered buds. The blooms have a pleasing fragrance and appear in open clusters. The growth is vigorous and free branching.

Hi-Ho This "little" miniature climber, is certainly not miniature in height or bloom production. The deep orange-pink double flowers are borne in large clusters on this vigorous plant. Once well established, the bush takes off and sends up great strong canes to support the massive clusters that cover the bush. The blooms cycle repeats fast, and foliage is disease resistant. These blooms are good for cutting and make great bouquets because they are very long lasting.

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Little Girl A very nice orange blended with yellow mini climber. The blooms are double and come in small clusters and can be larger with high centers in cool weather. The blooms hold their form for a long time. It's a vigorous climber reaching 8 feet and more if not pruned back. This is a great plant in the garden and the color is truly a work of art!

MINIATURES & MINI-FLORA:

Anytime Bright orange-red single blooms have a contrasting purplish blue eye and golden yellow stamens. Flowers are borne mostly in clusters of 5-10 blooms on strong straight stems. The very vigorous plant nearly always in bloom and is disease resistant.

Cuddles A real cute deep coral-pink, double high centered rose. It's compact medium growth makes this a nice border rose. AOE winner 1979

Millie Walters This is a delightful deep pink-coral double bloom that is displayed in mass on a upright, vigorous and compact bush. The blooms are consistently good exhibition-type form and the striking vivid color holds well in the heat. Watch for mildew, is you don't spray regularly.

Pierrine A vigorous mini rose growing taller than most and covered with perfect small blooms the color of clear apricot, slightly darker on the undersides. This rose has excellent form and disease resistant foliage. It probably should be classed as apricot blend.

Tennessee Flowers are coral to white, reverse light coral to white, aging darker coral. Double high centered, exhibition blooms, borne usually singly or in sprays of 3-5. Upright tall growth.