

# TACOMA ROSE SOCIETY

Visit our website at [www.TacomaRoseSociety.org](http://www.TacomaRoseSociety.org) for more information.

## FINDING ROSES

The Tacoma Rose Society **strongly recommends local nurseries** for obtaining new roses. Look for at least 3 strong canes that are about the same diameter. If you are unable to locate a rose you are interested in try [www.helpmefind.com/roses/](http://www.helpmefind.com/roses/).

## PLANTING ROSES

Select a site with good drainage, away from competing tree roots, that receives at least half a day of sun. Dig a hole 18-24" wide and at least 18" deep. Mix soil in equal amounts with organic matter (such as compost, peat, mushroom compost, aged manure) and with drainage material (such as sharp builder's sand, vermiculite or perlite). To this add a cup of dolomite lime. In the interim, soak the plant in water for several hours. Prune roots and tops to remove any wood that is dead or damaged. Waxed canes are best pruned to 8" to encourage new basal growth and prevent burning by the sun. Partially fill the hole with the amended soil, forming a mound on which to spread the plant roots. If any roots are too long, cut them back rather than twisting them around in the hole. The bud graft should be just above ground level to allow for settling. Hold the plant in place and fill in most of the hole. Water in well and add more soil, mounding several inches over the canes. This is to keep them from drying out until root growth starts and to protect them from severe winter weather. (Note: when replacing roses in a rose bed, best results will be obtained by using freshly prepared soil in the planting hole).

## ROSE CULTURE – THE ROSE YEAR IN BRIEF

**June through August** – Roses bloom in profusion. Keep dead blossoms removed, cutting off just above a 5-leaflet leaf. Provide lots of water and fertilizer. Disbud for larger blooms. Spray regularly for blackspot, mildew and rust with a fungicide. For insects, use an insecticide only as needed. Enter roses in area rose shows. Join TRS members in deadheading roses at the Pt. Defiance Park Rose Garden every Thursday in the summer. For details, visit our website [www.TacomaRoseSociety.org](http://www.TacomaRoseSociety.org).

**September/October** – Enjoy the last roses of the summer. Enter roses in the fair. No more nitrogen fertilizer; allow growth to slow down. Water and spray as needed. Prepare new rose beds.

**November/December** – Before severe weather, cut bush roses down by about 1/3 to prevent rocking in the wind. Dispose of diseased leaves. Apply dolomite lime to existing beds. Tie down climbing rose canes. Wrap the trunk and top graft of tree roses with burlap or other insulating material. Protect the bud graft at the base of bushes with at least 4" of mounded soil, bark or other mulch-type material. Potted roses must be protected from freezing. Plant and/or transplant roses. Fall planting gives roses a headstart for the next year.

**January through March** – Planting continues. Local nurseries sell potted and bare root roses now. Buy #1 grade for best results. Prune in late February to mid March, depending on the weather. Join Tacoma Rose Society members when they do the annual spring pruning at Pt. Defiance Park (usually the first Saturday in March). When heavy freezes are past, carefully clear hilled soil away from the base of bushes, watching out for tender new growth.

**April/May** – Water, fertilize, spray, disbud. Finger prune to remove unwanted shoots and those growing into the center of the bush to allow air and sunlight to penetrate the bush. Cut back blind shoots (the end of a cane without a flower bud). Watch for blackspot on new leaves: remove any leaves showing signs of this disease and deposit them in the garbage. Look for potted roses to fill vacant spots. These should be disease-free and in 2 gallon or larger pots.

## TACOMA ROSE SOCIETY DUES

No dues this year (2021) due to the pandemic.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use the contact link to request further information.

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### Rose Varieties Recommended for the Puget Sound Region

Individual rose varieties rarely perform well in all climates nor does the picture on a rose package always accurately portray what that rose will look like when it blooms. This is a list of roses that have proven to give reliable results in the Puget Sound region. For further information on a rose or for one not listed, see [HYPERLINK](http://www.helpmefind.com/roses/)

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#### HYBRID TEAS

Chicago Peace - pink blend-62  
Crescendo\*-pink blend-11  
Double Delight\*-red blend-77  
Elina - light yellow-84  
Elle\* - pink blend-03  
Falling in Love\*- pink blend 06  
Firefighter\*- dark red-04  
Fragrant Cloud\*- orange red-64  
Francis Meilland\*-white-13  
Gemini\* - pink blend-99  
Grande Amore-med red-08  
Ingrid Bergman - dark red-84  
Lasting Love\*- dark red-91  
LeAnn Rimes\*- pink blend-99  
Liebeszauber\*- dark red-06  
Love and Peace\*- yell blend-01  
Marilyn Monroe\*-apricot bl -02  
Mellow Yellow\*-deep yell-00  
Memorial Day\*- med pink-02  
Neptune\*-mauve-03  
New Zealand\*-light pink-89  
Over the Moon\*-apricot bl-09  
Peace\*- yellow blend-45  
Perfect Moment\*-red blend-89  
Pink Promise\* - pink blend-06  
Pope John Paul II\*-white-07  
Remember Me\*-orange bl-84  
Secret\* - pink blend-92  
Stephens' Big  
Purple\*-mauve-85  
Sugar Moon\*- white-10  
Sunset Celebration\*-apricot blend-99  
Sunstruck\* - apricot blend-04  
Veterans' Honor\*- dark red-99

#### GRANDIFLORAS

Rock & Roll\*- red blend -07  
South Africa – deep yellow-01  
Strike it Rich\*- yellow blend-05  
Tournament of Roses-pink bl-88  
Wild Blue Yonder\*- mauve-04

#### SHRUBS

Abraham Darby\*- apricot bl-90  
Autumn Sunset\*- apricot bld-86  
Ballerina – med pink-37  
Be-Bop - red blend-03  
Blanc double de Coubert\*white-1892  
Gertrude Jekyll\*- med pink-86  
Graham Thomas\*- deep yell-83  
Hansa\*- med red-1905  
Home Run–medium red-04  
Knockout – red blend-99  
Mary Rose\*- med pink-83  
Othello\*- medium red-90  
Pat Austin\*- orange blend-97  
Pure Perfume\*-white-05  
Rhapsody in Blue\*- mauve-99  
Sally Holmes – white-76  
The Dark Lady\*– deep red-94  
The Endeavour\*-orange pink-11  
Tranquility-white-13  
Watercolors - yellow blend-06  
Westerland\*- apricot blend-69  
William Baffin - deep pink-83  
Yabba Dabba Doo-pink blend-11

#### FLORIBUNDAS

Angel Face\*- mauve-68  
Betty Boop\*- red blend-99  
Brass Band – apricot blend-93  
Chihuly - red blend-03  
Cinco de Mayo – russet-07  
Colorific - orange blend-10  
Day Breaker\*- apricot blend-04  
Drop Dead Red - dark red-09  
Easy Does It – orange pink-09  
Easy Going - yellow blend-99  
Ebb Tide\*- mauve-04  
Fragrant Wave\*- white-05

Hannah Gordon/Nicole-pink blend-83  
Hot Cocoa \*- russet-02  
Iceberg – white-58  
Julia Child\*- med yellow-04  
Ketchup & Mustard–red bl-11  
Lavaglut – dark red-78  
Let's Celebrate\*– Mauve -12  
Mardi Gras - pink blend-07  
Margaret Merril\*- white-77  
Monkey Business-light yell 09  
Playboy - red blend-76  
Pretty Lady - light pink-97  
Rainbow Sorbet-yellow bl-06  
Sexy Remy – medium pink-84  
Sheila's Perfume\*- yell bl-82  
Shockwave - med yellow-07  
Sunsprite\*- deep yellow-77  
Sweet Inspiration-med pink-91  
Walking on Sunshine –med yellow-11  
White Licorice\* - light yell-10

#### POLYANTHAS

Mlle Cecile Brunner – light pink-1881  
Crystal Fairy – white - 01  
The Fairy – light pink-32  
Wing-Ding - medium red-07

#### OLD GARDEN ROSES

Baronne Prevost\*- med pink-1842  
Charles de Mills\*- dk red-1746  
Fantin-Latour\*- light pink-1900  
Harison's Yellow\*-dp yell-1830  
Mme Hardy\*- white-1832  
Marchesa Boccella\*-lt pink-1842  
Rose de Rescht\*- dp pink-1880  
Salet\*- pink-1854

#### CLIMBERS

Altissimo – med red-66

Fourth of July - red blend-99  
Jacob's Robe\*- yell blend-06  
Night Owl\*- mauve-05  
Pearly Gates\*- med pink-99  
Polka\*- apricot blend-96  
Purple Splash – mauve-10  
Royal Sunset\*- apricot bl-60  
Sky's the Limit\*- med yellow-06  
Soaring Spirits\*- pink blend-04  
**MINIATURES/MINIFLORAS**  
All a' Twitter – orange blend-10  
Baby Love – deep yellow-92  
Bee's Knees – yellow blend-98  
Butter Cream-med yellow-03  
Coffee Bean – russet-06  
Daddy's Little Girl - pink bl-09  
Denver's Dream - orange bl-95  
Edisto-red blend-07  
Gizmo - orange blend-98  
Gourmet Popcorn – white-86  
Incognito – mauve-95  
Innocence – white-97  
Irresistible – white-89  
Jean Kenneally – apricot bl-84  
Jeanne Lajoie – med pink climber-75  
Little Artist – red blend-82  
Luis Desamero - light yellow-89  
Magic Show - red blend-09  
Minnie Pearl – pink blend-82  
Neon Cowboy - red blend-02  
Pink Petticoat – pink blend-79  
Ruby Ruby – med red-03  
Santa Claus – dark red-91  
Seattle Sunrise – apricot bl-05  
Show Stopper-apricot blend-07  
Starina - orange red-65  
Sun Sprinkles - deep yellow-99  
Ty – deep yellow-05  
Valentine's Day - dark red climber-04  
Warm & Fuzzy - med red-07  
Winsome – mauve-84  
X Rated-pink blend-93  
You're the One-pink blend-12

