

ALL ABOUT ROSES

Who knows what Gertrude Stein really meant when she wrote, "A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose."? All we know is that the rose is a symbol of beauty, of peace, and of nature's bounty. And we love them whether they're in a lush bouquet, tucked into someone's hair, or running rampant over a garden trellis.

Roses come in a stunning array of shapes, sizes, and shades, making them a truly diverse flower and a favorite in yards. There are more than one hundred and fifty types of roses that grow as shrubby plants, climbers, and groundcovers, you can likely find space somewhere for roses in your garden.

SHRUB ROSES: NON-STOP BLOOMING

Roses offered in the Brindabella®, Knockout®, and Oso Easy® series are part of the shrub, or landscape, category of rose plants. They are famous for their hardiness and non-stop bloom power. They stand out well amongst other shrubs, though they display particularly well when planted in large groups as a colorful hedge. Shrub roses are incredibly low maintenance and rather disease resistant.

GROUNDCOVER ROSES

Roses offered in the Drift® series are considered groundcover roses, offering reliable performance and a low, spreading habit that makes them perfect for covering hillsides and rocky spots. They're notoriously easy-care and will generate a carpet of color for you all summer long with little-to-no attention whatsoever!

CUTTING ROSES

Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, English, and Floribunda roses are often viewed as the gold standard in the floral industry, and these are typically the roses grouped as classic, cutting style roses. They're celebrated for the ability to form large, centered blooms that draw the spotlight on long, single stems—a must grow for the cut flower garden. Classic cutting roses like full sun, fertilizer, and pruning of spent flower to encourage new growth.

MINIATURE ROSES

A more petite rose shrub delightfully decorated with miniature blooms, these plants look great in containers as a patio accent. Varieties are available from pink and raspberry shades to orange, coral, and yellow tones to fit your fancy.

CLIMBING ROSES

Growing elegantly up and over an arbor, fence, trellis, or wall, this type of rose brings height and creates a sense of abundance in the garden. Climbing roses varieties typically offer fragrant, large single flower or groups of smaller flowers, and most can repeat flowering during the season. Climbing roses will go as far as you allow. Prune consistently if you prefer to restrict them to a specific area of the garden.

If you don't find the rose you are looking for, ask one of our friendly garden center heads if they can special order if for you. In season, our garden centers receive orders weekly from all our vendors making getting what you want easier than ever.

