



# Roses for 2014

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Every year Acer Gardens improves and extends its rose selections, adding both Own Root and Budded varieties. We are growing many different varieties for 2014 and chose plants that are disease resistant and hardy in the Connecticut landscape. The roses have been carefully picked to give you season-long enjoyment.

Here is a listing of our current rose offerings with details of the various rose types.

## Climbers

Long canes anchored to a support encourage young plants to climb. Features large, simple flowers or clustered blooms on a stem. Many bloom on new and old wood.

All Ablaze (B)	8' – 12'	Red	Repeats readily. Blooms on new and old wood. Showy clusters of big ruffled flowers.
America (B)	10'-12'	Coral Pink	Late to flower in Spring. Strong, spicy fragrance. Blooms on new and old wood.
Autumn Sunset (B)	8'-12'	Apricot Gold	Free-flowering habit. Blooms on new and old wood. Shows best flower color in cooler weather.
Dublin Bay (B)	8'-10'	Clear Red	Slow to climb. Can be trained on a pillar. Blooms on new and old wood.
New Dawn (OR)	18'-20'	Pale Pink	Proven performance. Blooms off and on until fall.
Night Owl (B)	10'-14'	Wine-purple	Long-lived clusters of blossoms. repeat flowerer. Very vigorous.

## **Floribundas**

Very hardy and extremely free-flowering with many blooms opening simultaneously over a long period. Disease resistant and vigorous with glossy-green leaves.

Easy Does It (B)	Medium	Mango-Peach Blend	Shows well in mass plantings. Bushy habit. Double ruffled flowers.
Ebb Tide (B)	Upright	Plum-purple	Double old-fashioned flowers. Strong fragrance. Bushy habit.
Hot Cocoa (B)	Medium-tall	Chocolate-red	Old rose fragrance with large, ruffled, Double blooms. Not bothered by hot weather.
Iceberg (B)	Medium-tall	Ice White	Very floriferous. Best in mass-plantings/hedges. Needs little care.
Julia Child (B)	Rounded	Butter gold	Strong fragrance; disease resistant with -glossy foliage. Rounded and bushy.
Livin' Easy (B)	Rounded	Apricot-Orange	Glossy green foliage; moderate fruity fragrance.
Showbiz (B)	Low	Bright-red	Low, rounded bushy habit; great in borders or mass planting. Dark glossy green leaves.
Sparkle & Shine (B)	Medium	Clear Yellow	Fruity fragrance; disease resistant. Rounded habit. Can be used as a hedge; long lasting flowers.

## **Ground-cover Roses**

Shrub roses with spreading habits and good disease resistance can be use in the landscape to achieve low-growing mass plantings.

Red Ribbons (OR)	Groundcover	Red	Very low, cascades over walls.
Sweet Vigorosa(OR)	Ground-cover	Pink	Double flowers set off by a white "eye". Vigorous and clean.
White Meidland (OR)	Ground cover	White	Large flowers, heavily petaled. Repeat flowering.

## Shrublet Roses

Small flowers and foliage with abundant bloom. Can be easily tucked into the landscape.

What a Peach (OR)	Shrublet	Peach	Glossy green leaves. Sends up long shoots late into the season.
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## Shrubs

Free-blooming plants with differing flower sizes. They vary in mature size but are of a bushy habit and feature good disease resistance and hardiness.

Bonica (OR)	Bushy	Pink	Very hardy. Blooms all summer. Easy to grow.
Bull's Eye (OR)	Medium-Tall	Ivory	Incredible blackspot resistance; very vigorous. Hardy, with bushy habit.
Cape Diamond (OR)	Medium	Pink	Very fragrant and cold hardy. Can be trained as a climber.
Carefree Spirit (OR)	Medium	Cherry red	Bushy, compact habit with blooms in large clusters. Disease resistant.
Carefree Wonder (OR)	Medium-Tall	Pink	Flower has a white eye and cream reverse. Very hardy and disease resistant.
Lady Elsie May (OR)	Medium	Coral pink	Impervious to black spot and powdery mildew. Consistent performer. Compact size.blooms.
Lemon Zest (OR)	Medium	Yellow	Free-flowering with strong lemon-scented blooms. Self-cleaning and disease resistant. Glossy green leaves.
Outta the Blue (OR)	Medium	Lavender	Free-flowering, vigorous, very hardy. Big clusters of old-fashioned flowers.
The Fairy (OR)	Medium	Pastel pink	Naturally disease resistant. Gives best color when weather is cool.
White Out (OR)	Medium	White	Compact, self-cleaning shrub similar to the Knockout Roses. Produces clusters of 5-petaled fragrant blooms.

## **Knockout Roses**

Double Knockout(OR)	Medium	Deep pink	Compact and rounded. Complete black spot resistance.
Dbl. Pink Knockout (OR)	Medium	Med. Pink	Single flowers. Black spot resistant. Medium-rounded and bushy.
Knockout (OR)	Rounded	Light red	Single flowers. Disease free.
Pink Knockout(OR)	Medium	Pink	Rounded habit. Single flowers. Black spot resistant.

## **Miniatures**

Small flowered roses, often very compact in height, suitable for containers. These roses can be tucked into flower beds but are suitable for cutting.

Gourmet Popcorn (OR)	Medium	White	Fragrant blooms in cascading clusters. Disease resistant. Proven performer with lots of blooms.
Whimsy (OR)	Medium	Pink/white	Each “painted” flower is different on this rounded rose. Light apple fragrance.

## **Trees**

Knockout	36”	Deep pink	Create a vertical accent with a rose tree. Disease-free and free blooming into fall.
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