



Roses for 2015

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Every year Acer Gardens improves and extends its rose selections, using both Own Root and Budded varieties. We are growing many different varieties for 2015, featuring plants that are disease resistant and completely hardy in the Connecticut landscape. These roses have been carefully chosen to give you season-long enjoyment with a minimum of effort.

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.

America (B)	10'-12'	Coral Pink	Late to flower in Spring. Strong, spicy fragrance. Blooms on new and old wood.
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 clusters of blooms opening simultaneously over a long period. Disease resistant and vigorous with glossy-green leaves. Suitable for smaller spaces or mass plantings.

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.

Grandifloras

Plants tend to be tall (4-6') with upright growth featuring flowers on long stems. Blooms over a long season. Suited to hedging and flower-border backgrounds.

About Face (B)	4-6'	Golden yellow	Lightly scented with single blooms on long stems. A bicolor with the darker on the outside of the bloom. Long stems, rich green foliage.
Strike It Rich (B)	4-6'	Yellow-orange	Spicy fragrance, long and pointed buds with Double flowers. Red stems with deep green leaves set off showy bloom clusters.

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 Wonder (OR)	Medium-Tall	Pink	Flower has a white eye and cream reverse. Very hardy and disease resistant.
Outta the Blue (OR)	Medium	Lavender	Free-flowering, vigorous, very hardy. Big clusters of old-fashioned flowers.
Party Hardy(OR)	Medium	Bright pink	At its best in cold climates. Mild apple fragrance. Old-fashioned, double blooms with a high petal count. Excellent diseases resistance.
The Fairy (OR)	Medium	Pastel pink	Naturally disease resistant. Gives best color when weather is cool.

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.

Drift Roses

A cross between miniatures and groundcover roses, Drift roses are low, spreading and in continuous bloom. Averaging 1-2' high and spreading 2-3' wide, they combine well with Knock Out roses.

Coral Drift	1 ½'	Coral-orange	Mounding habit. Vibrant flowers cover bush from mid-Spring to mid-fall. Disease resistant.
Red Drift	1 ½'	Red	Petite 15-petaled flowers make this rose perfect for front of border plantings. Will drape over a rock wall or edge. Great disease resistance.
Sweet Drift	1 ½'	Clear pink	Double flowers on dark green glossy foliage are Abundant with continuous flowering. Use front of the border or along pathways.

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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