

## Rose Resources

Rose growers enjoy a warm and joyous support network. The American Rose Society (ARS) is one of the foremost horticultural organizations in the world. Membership in the ARS includes a subscription to *American Rose*, a full-color, monthly magazine. Annual dues are \$37 per person (\$34 for individuals 65 years of age and older) or \$100 for three years. More information is available from:

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The Ventura County Rose Society (VCRS) is an affiliate of the ARS. One hundred strong in 2002, society members hail from all parts of Ventura County, and from Santa Barbara and west Los Angeles as well. Meetings are generally held the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Camarillo Airport. Guests are always welcome.

Annual membership dues of \$15 per household includes 11 issues of *The Ventura Rose*, the society's newsletter containing monthly rose care tips, how-to pieces and a calendar of upcoming local, regional and national rose events. For more information about VCRS activities, contact Membership Chair Connie Estes at 805-525-3834 or visit us online at [www.ventura.org](http://www.ventura.org).

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## Good to Grow— 100 Roses for the Ventura County Garden

**T**he moderate, coastal climate of Ventura County makes this one of the ideal places in the world for planting and maintaining a beautiful rose garden.

Roses sometimes get a bad rap as being difficult to grow. Not so! Selecting a rose compatible with our particular climate is more than half the battle. The variety of modern hybrid teas, floribundas and shrub roses suitable for this area is tremendous.

We are fortunate, too, to be able to successfully grow many antique, or old garden roses (OGRs). Teas, noisettes and China roses, in particular, tend to do quite well in terms of disease resistance and overall vigor.

Rose choices for a garden in the cooler areas of Ventura and Oxnard will differ somewhat from varieties that would do better in the hotter, more arid inland areas of Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley and the Santa Clara River Valley. Feel free to call on one of the knowledgeable and friendly Consulting Rosarians listed on the back page of this brochure with your rose care questions and for rose shopping advice. Help is never more than a phone call or Internet click away.

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# Here are rose varieties that we've found do especially well for us

## White and white blends

Fabulous! (floribunda)  
French Lace (floribunda) \*  
Gourmet Popcorn (miniature) \*  
Honor (hybrid tea)  
Iceberg (floribunda) and Climbing Iceberg  
Irene Watts (OGR/China)  
Irresistible (miniature)  
Lamarque (OGR/noisette)  
Little Eskimo (miniature)  
Lullaby (polyantha)  
Margaret Merrill (floribunda) \*  
Marie Pavie (polyantha)  
Mme. Plantier (OGR/alba)  
Pascali (hybrid tea)  
Sally Holmes (shrub)  
Sombreuil (OGR/climbing tea) \*

## Yellow and yellow blends

Amber Queen (floribunda) \*  
Elina (hybrid tea)  
Gold Medal (grandiflora)  
Golden Celebration (shrub) \*  
Graceland (hybrid tea)  
Graham Thomas (shrub) \*  
Mermaid (hybrid bracteata)  
My Sunshine (miniature, single)  
New Day (hybrid tea) \*  
Polly Sunshine (polyantha)  
R. Banksiae Lutea — Yellow Lady Banks'  
    Rose (species)

## Orange and orange blends

Artistry (hybrid tea)  
Blast Off (floribunda)  
Chris Evert (hybrid tea)  
Gizmo (miniature, single)  
Playboy (floribunda, single)

## Pink and pink blends

Barbara Worl (OGR/Bourbon) \*  
Baronne Prevost (OGR/hybrid perpetual) \*  
Belle Story (shrub) \*  
Candelabra (grandiflora)  
Cape Cod (shrub)  
Comte de Chambord (OGR/Portland) \*  
Fame! (grandiflora)  
Flower Girl (shrub)  
Gemini (hybrid tea)  
Long Tall Sally (shrub)  
Maman Cochet (OGR/tea)  
Mlle. Cecile Brunner (polyantha)  
Mme. Berkeley (OGR/tea)  
Mme. Pierre Oger (OGR/Bourbon) \*  
Mons. Tillier (OGR/tea)  
Mrs. B.R. Cant (OGR/tea)  
New Zealand (hybrid tea) \*  
Playgirl (floribunda, single)  
Rose de Rescht (OGR/Portland) \*  
Secret (hybrid tea) \*  
Signature (hybrid tea)  
Sparrieshoop (shrub, single) \*  
The Fairy (polyantha)  
Tournament of Roses (grandiflora)  
Victorian Spice (floribunda)

## Apricot and apricot blends

Bill Warriner (floribunda)  
Bishop Darlington (hybrid musk)  
Fragrant Apricot (floribunda) \*  
Jean Kenneally (miniature) \*  
Just Joey (hybrid tea)  
Loving Touch (miniature)  
Marilyn Monroe (hybrid tea)  
Royal Sunset (large flowered climber) \*  
Sunset Celebration (hybrid tea)  
Tamora (shrub) \*

## Red and red blends

Altissimo (large-flowered climber, single)  
Betty Boop (floribunda)  
Double Delight (hybrid tea) \*  
Ferdinand Pichard (OGR/hybrid perpetual)  
Francis Dubreuil (OGR/tea) \*  
Fourth of July (large flowered climber, single)  
Ingrid Bergman (hybrid tea)  
Knock Out (shrub)  
Mister Lincoln (hybrid tea) \*  
Niles Cochet (OGR/tea)  
Olympiad (hybrid tea)  
Peggy "T" (miniature, single)  
Perfect Moment (hybrid tea)  
Red Fairy (polyantha)  
Scentimental (floribunda) \*  
Traviata (hybrid tea)

## Lavender and mauve roses

Angel Face (floribunda) \*  
Barbra Streisand (hybrid tea) \*  
Blueberry Hill (floribunda) \*  
Charlotte Anne (floribunda)  
International Herald Tribune (floribunda)  
Lavender Dream (shrub)  
Outta the Blue (shrub) \*  
Reine des Violettes (OGR/hybrid perpetual)  
Royal Amethyst (hybrid tea)  
Scentsational (miniature) \*  
Stainless Steel (hybrid tea) \*  
Sweet Chariot (miniature) \*

## Russet and coffee-colored roses

Brown Velvet (floribunda)  
Cafe Ole (miniature)  
Hot Cocoa (floribunda)  
Iced Tea (miniature)  
Sherry (floribunda)

\* fragrant