



**Oso Easy® Urban Legend®**

# Easy Care Backyard Rose Gardening

**Kansas City Rose Society Consulting Rosarians**

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**Kansas City Rose Society**



**Kolorscape® Lemon Fizz™**

# Roses have a bad rap!

- Many roses require **D** lots of care and maintenance



**Brindabella™ Purple Prince**  
**Brindabella™ Pink Princess**  
**Fragrance winners**

# There are roses for every garden!

- Hybridizers and growers have listened
- Easy care roses readily available
- Some even with fragrance!



**Coral Knock Out®**

# Ingredients for success

- All roses require some basics
  - Water
  - Good soil
  - Nutrients
  - Proper location
- Generally, won't require fungicides
- Insecticides may be required





**True Bloom™ True Passion™**

# Water

- Roses need 1" to 2" a week
- Irrigation and/or overhead watering
  - To minimize fungal disease, water just after sun is hitting the roses
- Drip/leaky pipes or emitters are encouraged



**Icecap™**

# Soil

- Greatest challenge due to clay base
- Sandy loam soil texture
  - 60% sand, 20% silt, 20% clay
- Compost is king
- pH of 6.0 – 6.5 preferred
  - Often 7.0 or higher (both soil and water)
  - Add sulfur to lower
- Extension soil testing

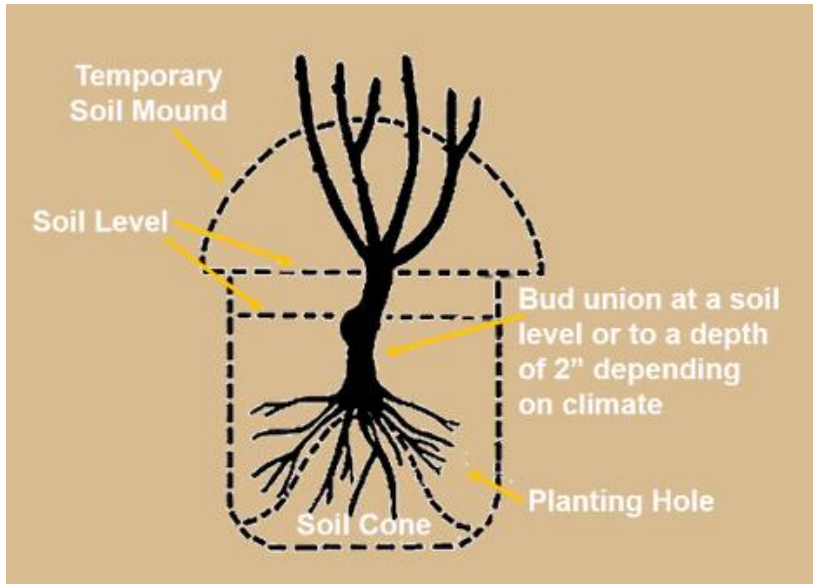


**The Champion™ Sunblush**

# Nutrients

- **Let your soil test be your guide**
  - Nitrogen is generally needed
- **Roses can be a bit needy**
  - Organic
  - Synthetic
- **Don't forget micronutrients**

# Location, Location, Location



- At least 6 hours of full sun
- Avoid planting among tree roots
- Good drainage
- Proper hole
- Bud union below ground





**Olivia Rose Austin™**

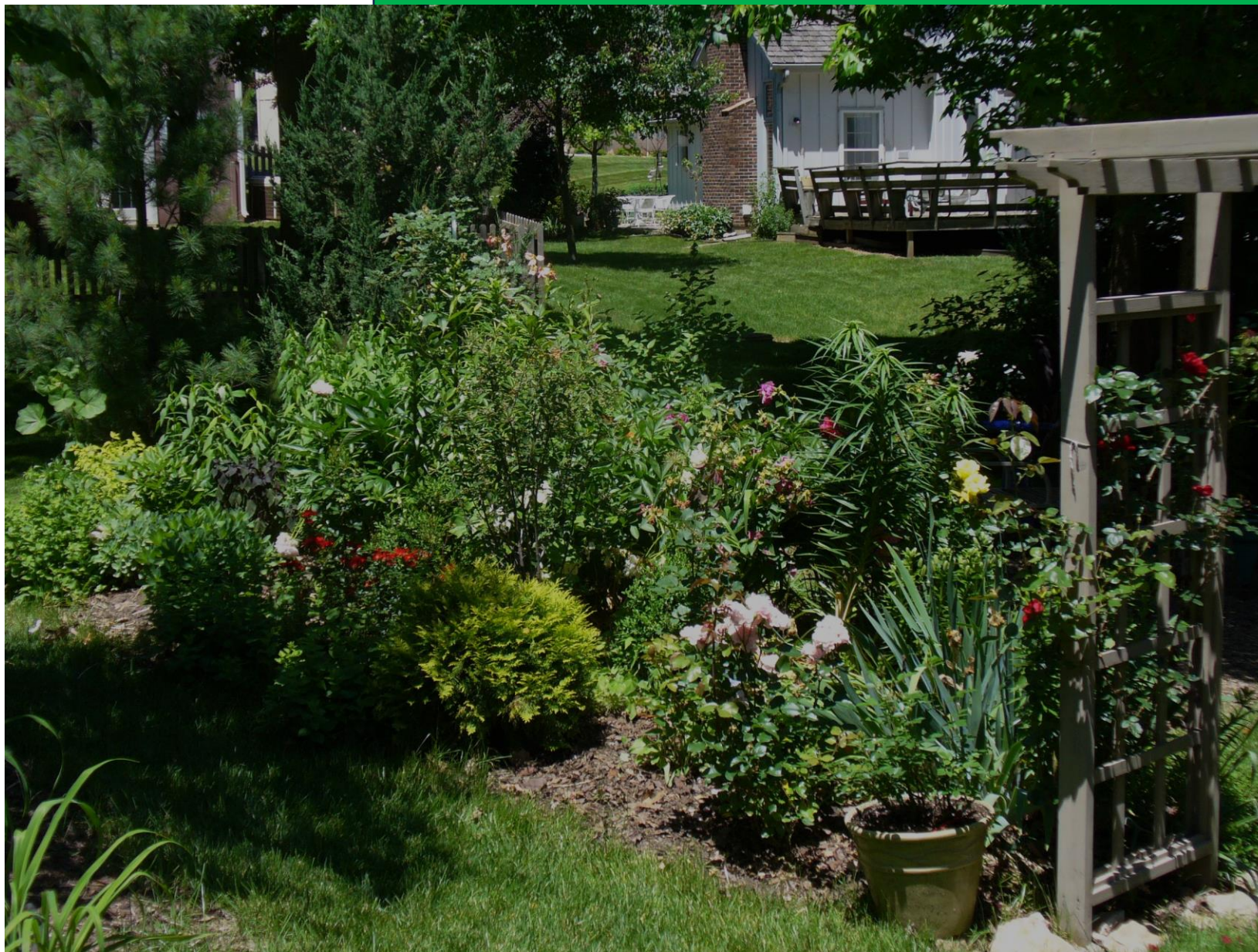
# Be creative with design

- Use web skills for ideas
- Research companion plants
- Match roses to your style
  - Cottage design = English roses





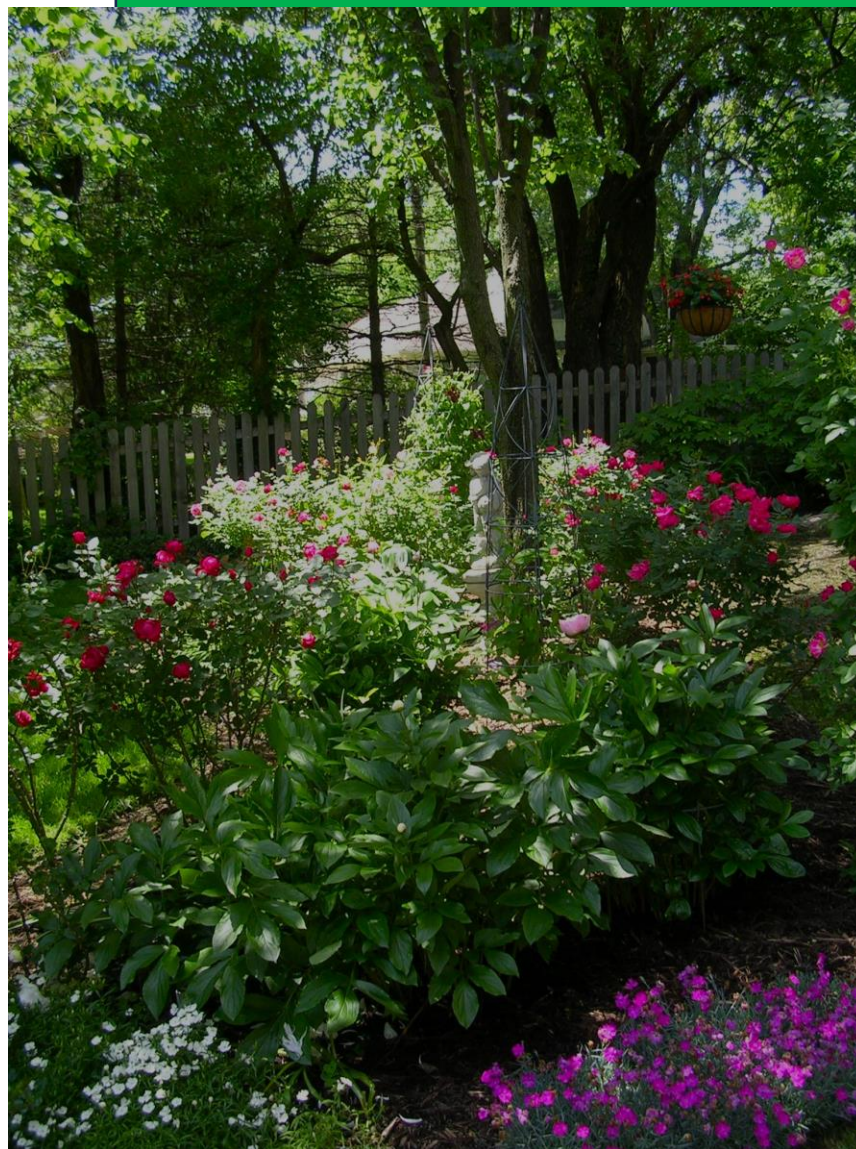




















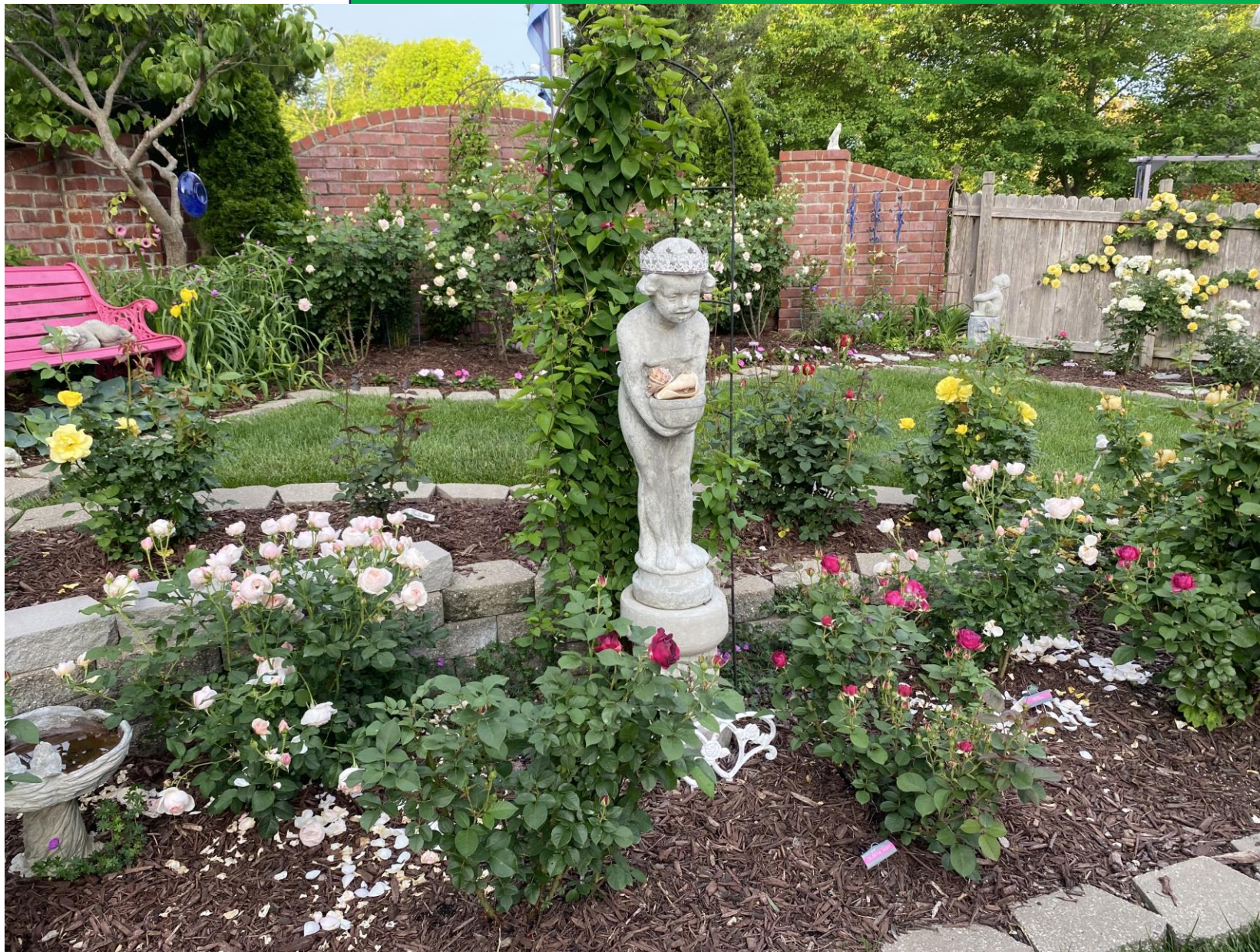
















**Flower Carpet® Pink Supreme**

# Rose Selection



**Sweet Mademoiselle™**  
Fragrance winner

# Things to remember

- Marketing happens in the rose world as well
  - “Easy care” varies by company
- Urge your local garden centers to stock what you want
- Internet suppliers may be required
  - Compare carefully sizes offered
- Isolate your new roses and treat with insecticides if needed



# Budded/grafted vs own-root



- Budded (grafted) roses – purchased variety budded onto a hardy rootstock
  - Often are larger and initially grow faster
- Own-root roses are the same variety from top to bottom
  - Up to three years to reach full size



**Sunset Horizon™**

# How do we find them?

- Rose trial results
- Look for specific brands
- American Rose Society resources
- Local rose societies
- [Helpmefind.com](http://Helpmefind.com)



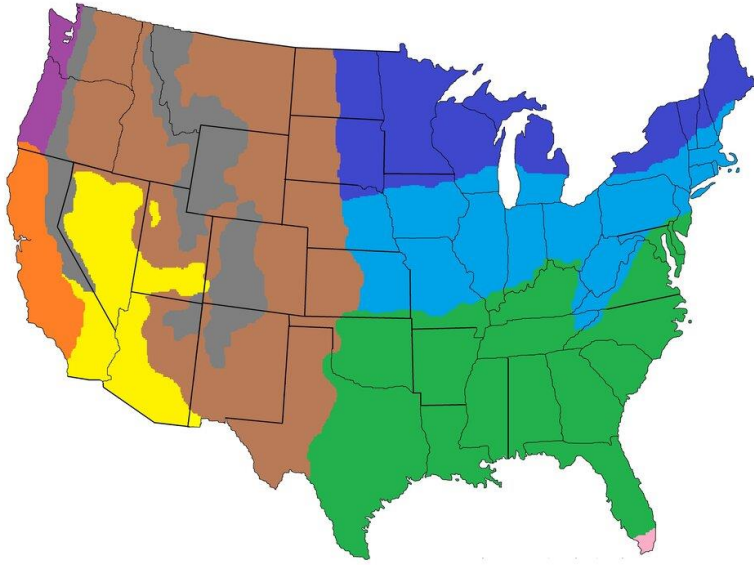
**White Veranda®**

# Rose Trial Results

- **ARTS – American Rose Trials for Sustainability®**
  - <http://www.americanrosetrialsforsustainability.org/>
- **AGRS - American Garden Roses Selections™**
  - <https://www.americangardenroseselections.com/>
- **Prairie Bloom Trials – K-State**
  - <https://www.kansasroots.org/index.cfm>
- **Earth-Kind® Trials**
  - <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkindroses/>
- **German ADR test**
  - <https://www.adr-rose.de/>

# American Rose Trials for Sustainability® (ARTS)

Köppen Climate Regions of the Continental U.S.



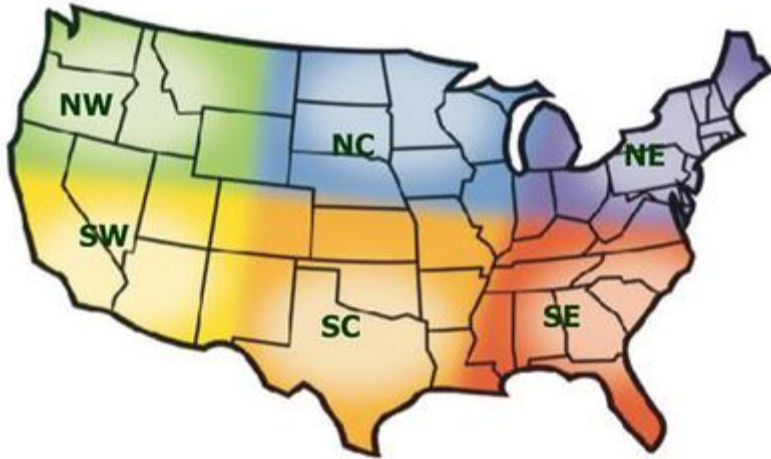
- Divides test gardens by climate regions
  - Temperature and moisture
- Light blue is Dfa Climate
  - Humid continental with warm summer
- Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Iowa







# American Garden Roses Selections™ (AGRS)



- Areas are geographic
- South Central region
- Tulsa, Baton Rouge and Dallas gardens
- Bonus: 6 fragrance winners in our region





**Oso Easy® Double Pink**

# Brands and their owners

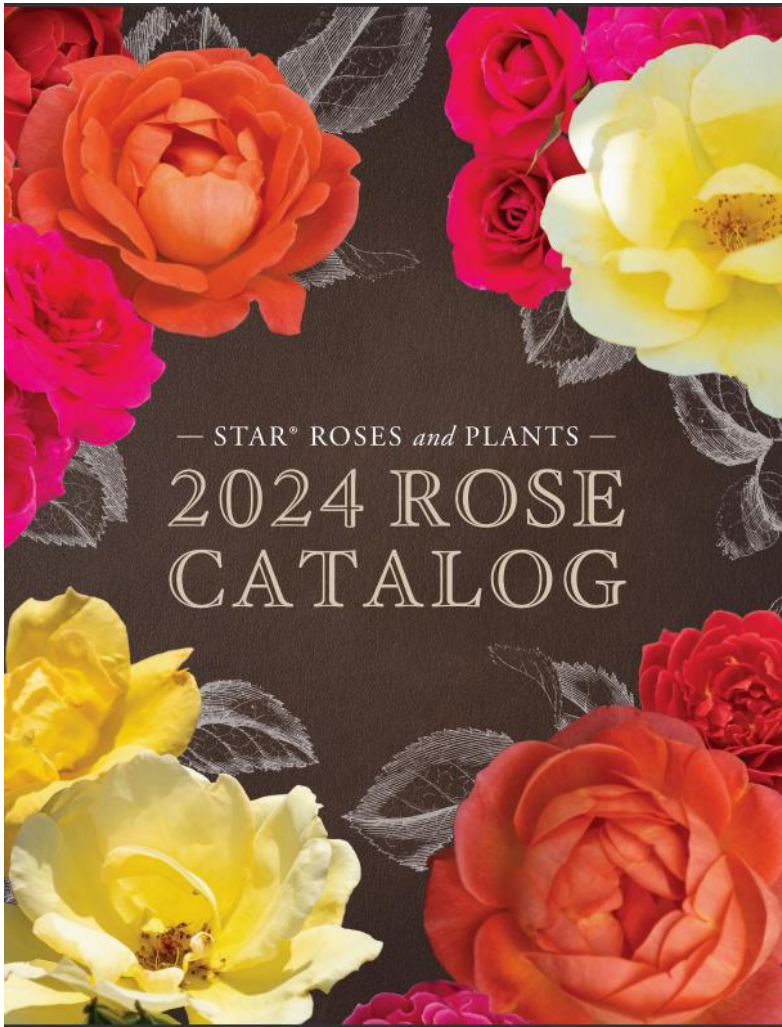
- Easy Elegance®, First Editions® – Bailey Nurseries
- Oso Easy®, Rise Up™, etc. - Proven Winners®
- Flower Carpet® – Tesselaar™
- Nitty Gritty™, Grace N' Grit™ – Monrovia®
- Knock Out®, Drift®, Kolerscape® – Star® Roses
- Explorer, Canadian Artists, Parkland (Morden) – Several wholesalers
- Easy to Love® – Weeks Roses
- True Bloom® – Altman Plants™
- Brindabella™ – Suntory Plants
- Garden Debut® – Greenleaf Nurseries



# Breeder Names

- Rose hybridizer or companies that can be identified by a breeder code
  - KOR – Kordes
  - BAI – Bailey Nurseries
  - RAD – Will Radler
  - LIM – Ping Lim or ALT – Altman Plants





# Star Roses and Plants Catalog

- Web link on handout
- Standard descriptions are offered
- Regional selections
- Disease resistance selections

## REGIONAL BEST ROSES\*



ROSE NAME	PG.	TYPE	Northeast	Mid-Atlantic	Southeast	Midwest	Intermountain West	West Coast	Pacific Northwest
Lasting Peace™	66	GR							
Leonardo da Vinci®	80	FL							
Limoncello™	91	SH							
Liv Tyler™	48	HT							
Love's Promise™	48	HT							
Marmalade Skies™	80	FL							
Meidiland® White	92	SH							
Mercury Rising™	49	HT							
Michelangelo™	49	HT							
Miss All-American Beauty	50	HT							
Mother of Pearl®	67	GR							
Nicole Carol Miller	68	GR							
Orchid Romance™	81	FL							
Papa Meilland®	52	HT							
Parfuma® Bliss	51	HT							
Parfuma® Earth Angel™	51	HT							
Parfuma® Summer Romance™	82	FL							
Passionate Kisses®	83	FL							
Pearlescent™	92	SH							
Peppermint Pop™	92	SH							
Peter Mayle™	54	HT							
Pink Flamingo™	68	GR							
Pinkerbelle®	54	HT							
Polka™	106	CL							
Posidon™	83	FL							
PowerPuff™ Pink	83	FL							
Preference™	84	FL							
Pretty Polly® Series	93	SH							
Princess Charlotte de Monaco®	53	HT							

\*Excellent resistance to black spot, mildew, and rust in many areas of the country. Disease pressure and disease expression will vary depending on microclimates, seasonal effects or other growing conditions.

## TOP ROSES FOR OVERALL DISEASE RESISTANCE\*

At Star® Roses and Plants, we use results from trials conducted from both coasts and around the country to ensure we are only selecting the strongest rose varieties. The following list represents the best of the best.

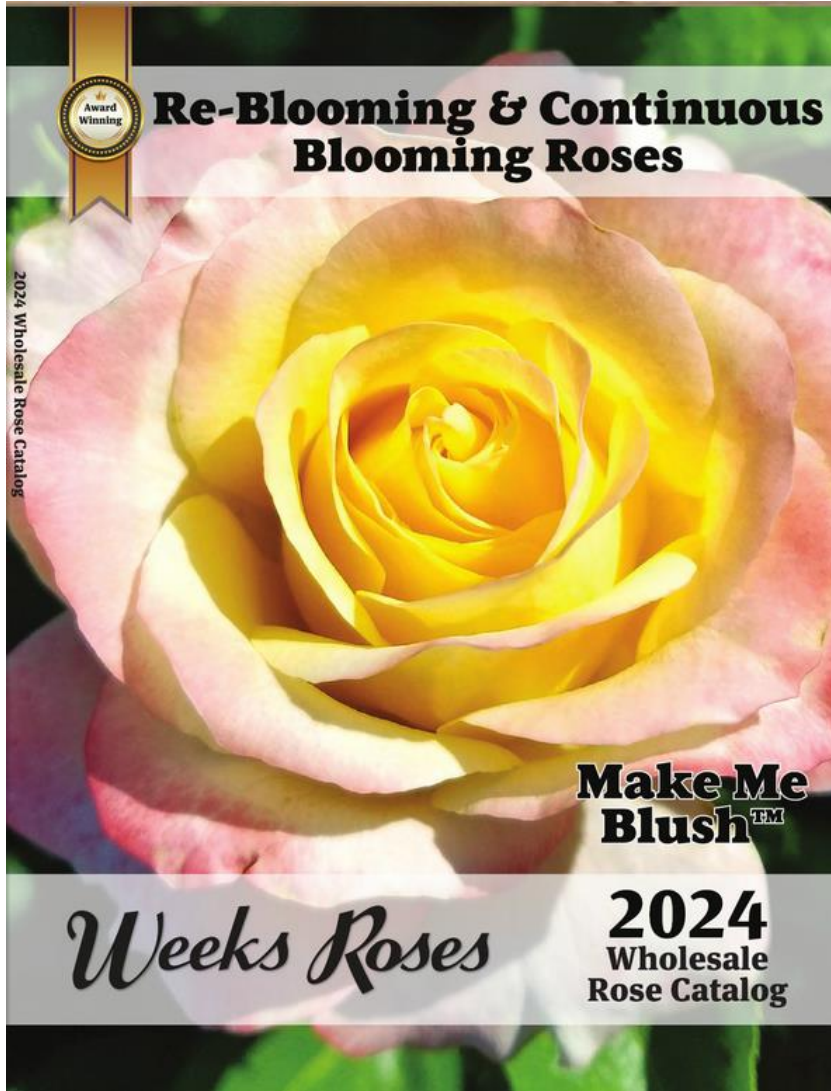


TEQUILA® 'Meipomolo' PP 16-342 | pg. 95

ROSE NAME	PG.	TYPE	BLACK SPOT	RUST	POWDERY MILDEW	DOWNY MILDEW	CERCOSPORA
Knock Out® Roses	15-19	SH					
Orange Glow™ Knock Out®	16	SH					
Drift® Roses	22-24	GC					
Brick House® Series	75	FL					
Canyon Road™	76	FL					
Cherry Frost™	100	CL					
Fruity Petals™	102	CL					
Gilded Sun™	79	FL					
Highwire Flyer™	103	CL					
Icecap™	90	SH					
Kolonscape® Series	90-91	SH					
Peppermint Pop™	92	SH					
Pinkerbelle®	54	HT					
Pretty Polly® Series	93	SH					
Raspberry Cupcake™	55	HT					
Raspberry Rugstar®	94	SH					
Sirring Pretty™	68	GR					
Sunset Horizon™	86	FL					
Sweet Mademoiselle®	60	HT					
Sweet Spirit™	72	GR					
Tahitian Treasure™	70	GR					
Tequila® Series	95	SH					

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# Weeks Roses Catalog

- Each rose has rating of four major diseases
- Warning: catalogs can increase rose addiction symptoms

# Pink Freedom™

Medium Shrub • cv. WEKpumpahor • Pat.#31,932

Beauty and versatility go hand in hand with this lovely rose. Depending on how it is pruned, *Pink Freedom* will easily adapt to borders, can create a wonderful focal point planting, or grow into a delightful flowering hedge. Plus, no matter how it is used, you'll be presented with an abundance of stunning 3½" blooms that are perfect for cut-flower arrangements. *Pink Freedom* roses open fully to exhibit an old-fashioned form and sunny yellow throats. They are very easy to grow and attract butterflies to the landscape for an extra touch of charm.

**Flower Color:** Medium pink.

**Height/Habit:** Compact, bushy plant with an upright somewhat spreading habit. Medium-sized stems with dark glossy foliage.

**Bloom/Size:** Small clusters of medium-sized, decorative & semi-double flowers of around 2½-3½ inch diameter. 10 to 15 petals.

**Re-Bloomer:** Repeat blooms throughout season.

**Fragrance:** Slight fruity (Rating: 1/10).

**Cut Flower:** No.

	Low	Medium	High
<b>Rust Tolerance:</b>	●●●●●●●●●●		
<b>Powdery Mildew Tolerance:</b>	●●●●●●●●●●		
<b>Downy Mildew Tolerance:</b>	●●●●●●●●●●		
<b>Black Spot Tolerance:</b>	●●●●●●●●●●		





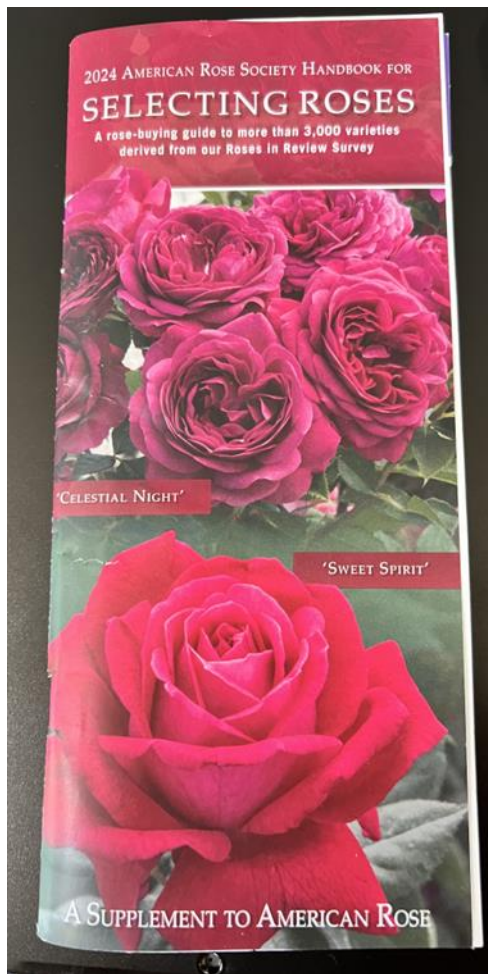


## Other Resources

**Easy Elegance® Kashmir™**



Kansas City Rose Society



**Celestial Night™**

**Sweet Spirit™**

**Both fragrance winners**



**Kansas City Rose Society**

# American Rose Society

- Website resources @ [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org)
- ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses
  - Ratings for hundreds of roses in commerce
  - From Roses in Review – rating process involving hundreds of ARS members across the US.
- Free trial membership
  - <https://www.rose.org/e-membership>





# Kansas City Rose Society

- <https://www.kansascityrosesociety.org/>
- <https://www.kcrsroslibrary.com/>
- Ask a Rosarian Helpline  
[kcrosehelp@gmail.com](mailto:kcrosehelp@gmail.com)



Kansas City Rose Society

# HelpMeFind.com

## HELPMEFIND

- SITE FEATURES
- MEMBERSHIP
- SPONSORSHIP
- DONATIONS
- NEW / RECENT

## PLANTS

- SEARCH / LOOKUP
- ADVANCED SEARCH
- CUTTING EXCHANGE
- MISSING PLANT

## COMMERCIAL

- NURSERIES
- PRODUCTS & SERVICES

## NON-COMMERCIAL

- GARDENS
- SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS
- AWARDS & SHOWS

## RESOURCES

- EZINE
- Q & A FORUM
- PUBLICATIONS, ARTICLES & VIDEOS
- GLOSSARY
- WEBSITE LINKS

## EVENTS

- EVENT CALENDAR

## PEOPLE

- HMF MEMBERS
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## RATINGS

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## 'PHLOXY BABY' ROSE DESCRIPTION

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My HMF: [RATE THIS ROSE](#) [+ ADD TO FAVORITES LIST](#) [+ ADD TO WISH LIST](#) [+ ADD TO WATCH LIST](#) [MY JOURNAL](#)

Commercially available

- [Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby](#)
- [RADcleome](#)

3 favorite votes.

Pink blend Polyantha.

*Exhibition name:* [Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby](#)

Discovered by [William J. Radler](#) (United States, 2001).

Introduced in United States by [Conard-Pyle \(Star Roses\)](#) in 2013 as 'Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby'.

Polyantha.

Pink, white shading, ages to light pink . Mild fragrance. 5 petals. Average diameter 0.75". Small, single (4-8 petals), in small clusters bloom form. Prolific, continuous (perpetual) bloom throughout the season. Small, ovoid buds.

Bushy, upright. Glossy, medium green foliage. 3 to 7 leaflets.

Height: 5½' (165cm). Width: 4' to 5' (120 to 150cm).

USDA zone 5a and warmer. Can be used for garden, hedge, landscape, shrub or specimen. Disease susceptibility: very disease resistant.

United States - Patent No: PP 25,065 on 18 Nov 2014

[VIEW US PATENT OFFICE PATENT](#)

Application No: 13/507,959 on 9 Aug 2012

Inventors: Radler; William J. (Greenfield, WI)

The new variety of Rosa hybrida landscape shrub rose plant of the present invention was created during 2001 at Greenfield, Wis., U.S.A., by open pollination in a rose garden setting at my home....The female parent (i.e., the seed parent) was the 'Angel Rose' variety (non-patented in the United States). The female parent is a Polyantha rose and sometimes is identified as 'Minima'. The male parent (i.e., the pollen parent) is unknown.

Minima (china) × Unknown

Up to 50+ blooms per stem



Photo courtesy of Will Radler





**Brick House® Pink**

# Easy Care Backyard Rose Gardening

- Basic requirements of water, good soil, nutrients and sun
- Select the right varieties
- Use the resources
- Join our rose society
- Enjoy your roses