

Popular Rose Classes

Hybrid Teas

- There are those long stemmed beauties that come from florists for special occasions
- Hybrid tea bushes grow straight and tall with one elegant bloom at the end of each stem
- They come in almost every color, except blue and black
- Will bloom every 40 - 60 days
- Most varieties must be sprayed regularly with fungicide to combat blackspot
- Plant 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart

Grandiflora

- They are very similar to hybrid teas
- They can produce blooms one to a stem and also have the ability to produce flowers in cluster or sprays on long, straight stems
- They can grow very tall but not always
- Plant 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart

Floribunda

- Produce flowers in abundance
- They are shorter and more compact than hybrid teas
- Grow in clusters on each stem
- Have shrubby, spreading habits
- Re-bloom quickly
- Plant 2 to 2 1/2 feet apart

Climbing Roses

- Grow canes long enough to train up an arbor or trellis or along a fence
- Plant 4 - 5 feet apart

Shrub Roses

- Shrub roses are large, wide plants but can be smaller
- They are free blooming and can come in all colors and sizes
- The blooms are usually casual and often fragrant
- They are easy care, winter hardy, above average disease resistant, and repeat bloom several times per season
- Plant large shrub roses 3 - 4 feet apart. Plant small shrubs 2 - 2 1/2 feet apart.

Miniature and Miniflora

- These roses grow from 6 inches to more than 36 inches tall.
- They are smaller versions of larger roses
- Some minifloras can be the same size as some floribundas
- What makes them "minis" is they have miniature blooms and miniature foliage regardless of the size of the plant
- Plant miniatures 1 - 1 1/2 feet apart and plant minifloras 2 1/2 - 3 feet apart
- Miniature and Miniflora roses also grow well in containers

Old Garden Roses

- Rose classes that existed prior to 1867
- They are low maintenance and come in a wide variety of sizes
- They are known for their heavy fragrance
- Plant spacing depends on the variety