

# Best Roses For Arizona

## Roses That Love Our Heat

Provided by Mesa East Valley Rose Society

These are a few suggestions out of the many roses that will grow well in the Desert Southwest. It's generally agreed that roses purchased at a retail nursery/garden center are superior to those found at discount nurseries or chain stores.

There are excellent sources for roses on the internet, especially for roses on Fortuniana rootstock, miniatures and old garden roses. Check out Rose Sources on our website: [www.roses4az-mevrs.org](http://www.roses4az-mevrs.org).

### HYBRID TEAS

Barbara Streisand (m) 7.6

Black Magic (dr) 7.7

Brandy (ab) 7.0

Bride's Dream (lp) 8.0

Brigadoon (rb) 7.9

Bronze Star (yb) 7.6

Cajun Moon (w) 7.9

Cajun Sunrise (pb) 7.7

Chrysler Imperial (dr) 7.8

Classic Touch (lp) 7.5

Color Magic (pb) 8.2

Crescendo (pb) 7.9

Crowd Pleaser (pb)

Crystalline (w) 7.8

Dainty Bess (lp) 9.0

\*Deidre Hall (yb) 7.4

Desert Peace (yb) 7.6

Dolly Parton (or) 7.4

\*Double Delight @ (rb) 8.4

Elizabeth Taylor (dp) 8.8

Falling In Love (lp) 8.9

Firefighter (mr) 7.7

First Prize (pb) 8.9

\*Fragrant Cloud (or) 8.1

Garden Party (w) 7.9

Gemini@ (pb) 8.2

Gentle Giant (dp) 7.3

Heirloom (m) 7.1

Here's Sam (mp) 7.6

Honor (w) 7.5

Hotel California (my) 7.1

\*Hot Princess(dp) 7.9

Ingrid Bergman (dr) 7.1

JoAnn Edwards (ob) 7.5

Kardinal (mr) 8.4

Let Freedom Ring (dr) 7.8

Lynn Anderson (pb) 7.8

Marilyn Monroe (ab) 7.9

Marilyn Wellan (mr) 7.6

Memorial Day (mp) 7.7

Miss All American Beauty (dp) 7.7

\*Mister Lincoln @ (dr) 8.8

Moonstone (w) 8.2

Nancy Reagan (ab) 7.6

Neptune (m) 7.5

Olympiad (mr) 9.1

Opening Night (dr) 7.8

Over The Moon (ab) 7.5

Paradise (m) 8.3

Paradise Found (rb) 7.2

Paris d' Yves Laurent (dp) 7.5

Peace (yb) 6.8

Perfectly Red (dr) 7.6

Pink Promise (pb) 7.6

Proud Land (dr) 7.4

Rina Hugo (dp) 7.8

\*Secret @ (pb) 7.9

Sheer Bliss (w) 7.8

Signature (dp) 7.6

Silverado (m) 7.5

Silver Star (m) 8.1

St Patrick@ (yb) 8.0

Sugar Moon (w) 7.7

Summer Love (my) 7.9

Sunstruck (ab) 7.6

Taboo (dr) 7.5

Tahitian Sunset (ab) 7.7

Touch of Class@ (op) 8.9

Tropicana (or) 7.6

Twilight Zone (m)

\*Veterans' Honor (dr) 8.1

We Salute You (pb)

World War II Memorial (m) 7.5

## MINIATURES

Baby Boomer (mp) 7.6  
Baby Grand (mp) 8.6  
Beauty Secret (mr) 8.4  
Bee's Knees (yb) 8.0  
Behold (my) 7.7  
Black Jade (dr) 8.3  
Captivation (or) 7.6  
Child's Play (w) 7.9  
Daddy Frank (dr)  
Dancing Flame (yb) 7.7  
Erin Alonso (my) 7.7  
Fancy Pants (rb) 8.3  
Fairhope (ly) 8.2  
Figurine (w) 7.8  
Giggles (mp) 8.8  
Gizmo (ob) 7.9  
Glowing Amber (rb) 8.0  
Gourmet Popcorn (w) 8.7  
Grace Seward (w) 8.2  
Green Ice (w) 8.0  
Hot Tamale (yb) 8.3  
Incognito (m) 8.0  
Irresistible (w) 9.0  
Jean Kenneally (ab) 9.7  
Jilly Jewel (mp) 7.8  
Kiss An Angel Good Morning (m) 7.6  
Kristin (rb) 8.1  
Little Artist (rb) 8.4  
Luis Desamero (ly) 7.7  
Magic Carrousel (rb) 9.0  
Magic Show (rb) 7.7  
Marriotta (dp) 8.0  
Michele Cholet (op) 7.5  
Millie Walters (op) 8.3  
Minnie Pearl (pb) 9.0  
Miss Flippins (mr) 8.1  
Mothers Love (pb) 7.8  
\*My Sunshine (my) 8.7  
Nancy Jean (ab) 7.7  
Odessa (m) 7.9  
Old Glory (mr) 7.8  
Pacesetter (w) 8.6  
Pierrine (op) 9.4  
Popcorn (w) 8.1  
Rainbow's End @ (yb) 8.7  
Salute (dr) 7.8  
Sam Trivitt (ab) 7.7  
Soroptimist International (pb) 7.9  
\*Sweet Chariot (m) 8.4  
Sweet Diana (my) 8.3  
Tiddly Winks (my) 7.9

## OLD GARDEN ROSES

Archduke Charles, China (rb) 8.3  
\*Autumn Damask, Damask (mp) 8.2  
R. banksiae, Species (w) 9.2  
R. banksiae lutea, Species (ly) 9.1  
\*Baronne Prevost, Hybrid Perpetual (mp) 8.5  
Champney's Pink Cluster, Noisette (lp) 8.4  
Francis Dubreuil, Tea (dr) 8.0  
\*Marchesa Boccella, Hybrid Perpetual (lp) 9.0  
\*Mme Isaac Pereire, Bourbon (mp) 8.4  
Mons Tillier, Tea (mp) 8.4  
Mutabilis, China (YB) 8.0  
Old Blush (mp) 8.3  
Paul Neyron, Hybrid Perpetual (mp) 8.1  
Pink Pet, China (mp) 8.7  
\*Rose de Rescht, Portland (dp) 8.6  
The Green Rose, China (g) 7.4  
\*Yolande d'Aragon, Portland (m) 8

## GRANDIFLORAS

About Face (yb) 7.7  
\*Arizona @ (ob) 7.5  
Ch-Ching (dy) 7.3  
Cherry Parfait (rb) 7.9  
Crimson Bouquet (mr) 7.9  
Crimson Glory (dr) 7.6  
Dick Clark (rb) 7.7  
Dream Come True (yb) 7.5  
Fame (dp) 8.1  
Fragrant Plum (m) 7.8  
Glowing Peace 7.5  
Gold Medal @ (my) 8.8  
Love (rb) 7.1  
Melody Parfumee (m) 7.8  
Queen Elizabeth @ (mp) 6.3  
Silver Star (m) 8.1  
South Africa (y)  
Twilight Zone (m)  
\*Wild Blue Yonder @ (m) 7.8

## MINIFLORAS

Abby's Angel (dy) 7.7  
Autumn Splendor (yb) 8.1  
Butter Cream (my) 7.8  
Charismatic (rb) 7.5  
Conundrum (yb) 7.7  
Dr John Dickman (m) 7.8  
Dr Troy Garrett (dr) 7.9  
Edisto (rb) 7.6  
First and Foremost (pb) 7.5  
Foolish Pleasure (pb) 7.8  
Joy (pb) 8.0  
Lo & Behold (dy) 7.5  
Louisville Lady (dp) 7.6  
Memphis Blues (m) 7.6  
Memphis Magic (dr) 7.5  
Memphis Music (rb) 7.8  
Powerhouse (rb) 7.7  
Power Point (mr) 7.6  
Regina Lee (rb) 7.9  
Robin Alonso (dr) 7.7  
Show Stopper (ab) 7.7  
Sunglow (my) 8.0  
The Streak (yb)  
Unbridled (yb) 7.5  
Whirlaway (w) 7.7

## POLYANTHAS

Anda (dr)  
Baptists Lafayette (m)  
Cecile Brunner (lp) 8.0  
China Doll (mp) 8.1  
Clotilde Soupert (w) 7.7  
Comte de Chambord (lp) 8.3  
Excellence Von Schubert (dp) 8.0  
Klein Eva  
La Marne (pb) 8.6  
Lauren (m)  
Lullaby (w) 8.  
Morsdag Alba (w)  
Pink Pet (mp) 8.7  
Princess Josephine Charlott (dp)  
The Fairy (lp) 8.7  
Too Cute (lp)  
Verdun (r) 8.6  
White Pet (w) 8.6  
Wing-Ding (dr) 8.0

## SHRUBS, AUSTIN & OTHERS

\*Abraham Darby (op) 7.8  
Ambridge Rose (ab) 8.1  
Ballerina (mp) 8.7  
Be-Bop (rb) 8.1  
Belle Story (lp) 8.6  
Carefree Beauty (mp) 8.6  
Dark Lady (dr)  
\*Darlow's Enigma (w) 8.3  
Double Knockout (m) 8.0  
Flower Girl (lp) 8.2  
Gartendirektor Otto Linne (dp) 8.7  
Glamis Castle (w) 7.8  
\*Graham Thomas (dy) 8.2  
Home Run (dr) 8.1  
Mary Rose (mp) 8.3  
Midnight Blue (m) 7.3  
\*Molineux (dy) 8.0  
\*Outta the Blue (m) 7.9  
Pillow Fight (w) 7.9  
\*Prospero (dr) 8.4  
Red Ribbons (dr) 8.3  
Sally Holmes (w) 8.9  
Septer'd Isle (lp) 8.2  
Tamora @ (ab) 7.8  
Tequila Supreme (yb)  
The Imposter (pb) 7.6  
\*The Squire (dr) 8.4  
\*Tradescant (dr) 7.9  
Watercolors (yb) 7.6

## LARGE FLOWERED CLIMBERS All are excellent.

All Ablaze (mr) 7.4  
Altissimo (red) 8.5  
America @ (or) 8.3  
Berries' n Cream (raspberry/white, striped) 7.8  
Candy Land (wb) (light raspberry/white stripes) 7.5  
Don Juan (dr) 8.2 fragrant  
Fourth of July @ (red/white striped) 8.1  
Joseph's Coat (rb) 7.5  
Night Owl (m) 7.6  
Polka (ab) 7.9  
Purple Splash (m) 7.7  
Rainbow's End (my) 8.0  
Red Eden Climber 7.3  
Soaring Spirits (raspberry/white stripe) 7.7  
\*Sombreuil (w) 8.8  
The Charlatan (lp) 8.0  
Valentine's Day (dr) 7.9

## FLORIBUNDAS

Angel Face (m) 8.1  
Autumn Splendor (yb) 8.1  
Betty Boop (rb) 8.0  
Black Cherry (dr) 7.4  
Boganfeelya (mr)  
Bolero (w) 7.6  
Brass Band @ (ab) 7.9  
Brilliant Pink Iceberg (pb) 7.5  
Butter Cream (my) 7.8  
Cherish (op) 8.4  
Chihuly (rb) 7.7  
Cinco de Mayo ® 7.8  
City of Carlsbad (ob) 8.1  
Class Act (w) 7.5  
Colorific (ob) 7.7  
Day Breaker (yb) 7.9  
Drop Dead Red (dr) 7.4  
Easy Does It (op) 7.8  
Easy Going (yb) 8.0  
Ebb Tide (m) 7.4  
Escapade (dr) 9.0  
Fabulous! (w) 7.7  
First Kiss (pb) 8.3  
French Lace @ (w) 8.1  
Hannah Gordon (pb) 8.6  
Hot Cocoa @ (russet) 7.9  
Iceberg (w) 8.7  
Johnny Becnel (ob) 7.5  
Judy Garland (yb) 7.6  
\*Julia Child @ (my) 8.2  
Ketchup & Mustard (rb)  
Koko Loco (m) 7.5  
Lady of the Dawn (lp) 8.4  
Lavaglut (dr) 8.7  
Love Song (m)  
Marmalade Skies (ob) 7.8  
Moondance (w) 7.8  
Nicole (w) 8.9  
Oh My (dr)  
Our Lady of Guadalupe (pb) 8.0  
Passionate Kisses (mp) 8.2  
Pinnacle (RB) 7.7  
Playboy (rb) 8.1  
Playgirl (mp) 8.4  
Pretty Lady (lp) 8.3  
Purple Heart (m) 7.4  
Rainbow Sorbet (yb) 8.0  
Scentimental @ (rb) 7.7  
Sheila's Perfume (yb) 8.2  
Showbiz (mr) 8.6  
Sparkle & Shine (dy)  
\*Striped 7.7 fragrant  
Sexy Remy (mp) 8.7  
Sun Flare (y) 8.3  
Sunshine Daydream (ly)  
Taboo (ob) 7.3

Topsy Turvy (rb) 7.7  
Tuscan Sun (ab) 7.8  
Vavoom (ob) 7.5  
White Licorice (ly) 7.6

## National Rose Rating

10 Perfect	9.0 to 9.9
Outstanding	8.0 to 8.9
Excellent	7.0 to 7.9
Good	6.0 to 6.9
Questionable	5.9 to &below

## Color Classes

Ab:	apricot blend
dr:	dark red
dp:	deep pink
dy:	deep yellow
lp:	light pink
ly:	light yellow
m:	mauve, mauve blend
mp:	medium pink
mr:	medium red
my:	medium yellow
ob:	orange, orange blend
op:	orange-pink
or:	orange red
pb:	pink blend
rb:	red blend
r:	russet
w:	white, near white, & white blend
yb:	yellow blend

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\* Fragrant