



Using Roses in the Garden Landscape



Roses can make a wonderful addition to the landscape. Roses aren't just for the rose garden anymore! Here are some additional uses for roses and recommendations of good varieties.

Mass Planting

This is a use of roses that is gaining popularity as people realize the amount of color that mass plantings of single varieties can provide. Landscape varieties usually have smaller flowers in masses on a bushy plant.

If you want a planting that comes back year after year and blooms all spring, summer and fall, landscape roses fit the bill.

You can choose from large growing landscape roses like *Starry Night* or *Playboy* or small growing like the *Drift* series.

Accent

Many of the landscape roses are showy enough to provide a summer accent. Place a single plant in a mixed planting with evergreen plants. Using the correct variety you can create a striking effect.

Climbing Roses

In today's smaller gardens climbing roses create a wall of color. The small flowered climbers look attractive mixed with Clematis, like *Etoile de Violette*.

Tree Roses

A tree rose provides the opportunity to create a blooming bouquet with room for contrasting plants underneath. We especially recommend the bushy small-flowered landscape varieties as a showy accent.

Traditional Rose Gardens

The traditional cutting rose garden is a collection of individual varieties you like and enjoy. Generally there is no attempt to create a "landscape effect," just a planting of nice roses.

Accessories

Additions, like benches to sit and enjoy the flowers, a bird bath or garden statuary add interest and enjoyment to any good sized rose collection.



Great Roses for the Landscape



Bush Roses

Red

Carefree Spirit: New AARS that is single red with a white center. Very heavy blooming.

Home Run: Single red and always in bloom. compact bushy plant.

Trumpeter: Bright red double flowers on a bushy plant.

Pink

China Doll: Very small growing border rose with clusters of medium pink blooms all season long.

Peach Drift: Small, rounded, bushy growing with double peach-pink blooms all summer.

Pink Drift: Low and spreading growth with masses of single pink blooms.

Pink Supreme Flower Carpet: Heavy blooming on a compact bush. grows 3' to 4' tall and wide

White

Iceberg: Graceful plant with informal white flowers in abundance!

White Out: Masses of bloom all rose season until December. clusters of single white blooms.

Yellow

Julia Child: Medium yellow and heavy blooming. Compact bushy plant.

Sun Sprinkles: Bright yellow mini rose. Bushy plant and heavy blooming.

Orange & Orange Shades

Play Boy: Brilliant combination of yellow orange and scarlet. Old fashioned single bloom in profusion on a large bushy plant.

Amber Flower Carpet: This is a mounding variety with good repeat blooming.

Landscape Tree Roses

Julia Child: (see yellow bush)

Iceberg: (see white bush)

Renae: Very weeping variety with masses of medium pink blooms all season long.

Climbing Roses

These are all small flowered & heavy bloomers

America: Attractive coral pink. Exhibition style flower. AARS winner.

Dublin Bay: Bright, small, double-flowered red. Heavy blooming.

Forth Of July: Unusual striped semi double. Blend of red, pink and white in heavy profusion.

Iceberg (Climbing): Well known informal double white. Heavy bloomer.

Joseph's Robe: Striking blend of yellow, pink, orange and red. Flowers change color as they age.

Sally Holmes: Soft white single flower. Makes huge masses of flowers and is very dependable and vigorous.