

2017 Roses in Review

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO EVALUATE NEW ROSES!

The 2017 Roses in Review Survey (RIR) marks the 92nd time members of the American Rose Society will evaluate new rose introductions. A broad base of participation is needed to make this project worthwhile. We need your evaluations, whether you grow one of the varieties on the survey list or dozens of them. We welcome evaluations from you whether you are a new rose grower, a “garden” rose-grower or a seasoned veteran grower; whether you grow roses for your landscape and garden or if you also grow them to exhibit or arrange. We are happy to get reports from non-ARS members as well, so pass a copy of this booklet along to all your rose-growing friends (and encourage them to try an ARS Trial Membership as well.)

Results of the survey will be included in the January/February 2018 issue of *American Rose* and will determine ratings in the ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses as well. For these results to be meaningful, we need everyone to participate. So please, take a few minutes of your time to evaluate your new roses. We hope you will use the online reporting method at the ARS website, www.rose.org, but if you are not computer proficient, fill out and mail the form on the following pages (make photocopies if needed) to your district’s RIR Coordinator. (See the list of Coordinators in this insert to find your coordinator.) The website may not be ready until the end of June. Only evaluate the roses you grow that are on the list of cultivars following the forms.

Roses included in the survey have generally been on the market one to four years and are available commercially. This year again, we have a “Special Group” of cultivars which did not attain a rating first time through the RIR. Hopefully we can get ratings for these older roses as well.

Page two of this insert contains some directions for using the online survey method or for completing your paper report form. Please read the directions carefully to learn how the system works. One page lists the ARS districts with the name and address of the RIR Coordinator for each district. If you use the paper form, you should send it to the coordinator for your district. (If you do not live in the U.S., and want to use the paper form, please send it to me, Don Swanson.)

The online survey at www.rose.org will close at end of day, September 26, 2017. Any paper forms submitted must also be in the hands of your district coordinator by that date. We urge you to use the online system, it’s easy and it saves everyone a lot of work transcribing forms. Please take the time to report on all the varieties you grow that are on the RIR survey list.

Last year, the NCNH district won the race for the most reporters as usual; I challenge the other large districts to try to beat them. North Central district won yet again with the highest ratio of reporters to ARS members. These districts won bragging rights for their interest in growing new roses. Help make your district a winner in the survey by your participation and by encouraging your fellow rose-growers to participate.

If you are a Consulting Rosarian, check that box online or on the form. (If you are a CR and grow none of the listed roses, there is a check box online and on the form for you to report that.)

Please, participate! We want the benefit of your experience gained in growing these new roses to help others in selecting new roses for their gardens.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE RIR SURVEY

The first step, whether reporting online or on paper is to evaluate your roses that are on the survey list using the criteria below and recording it on the form for ease of reporting. Some of the information is not used at the National RIR level but will be used by your District RIR Coordinator in a district summary.

- **Cultivar and Class** – record the name of the rose and the class (HT, FI, Min, S, etc.) Keep all the roses of a given class together on the form for ease of reporting.
- **No. of Plants** – the number of plants of this variety that you grow.
- **Years Grown** – the number of years you have grown this variety. The year planted is the first year.
- **Garden Rating/Exhibition Rating** - determine the ratings using the numerical system explained below. The garden rating is required, exhibition rating is optional.
- **Winter Hardy** – check “Yes”, “Borderline” or “No”. If this is a new variety that has not been through a winter of if winter hardiness is not an issue in your area mark, “Don’t Know”.
- **Height** – indicate if the cultivar grows “Tall”, “Medium” or “Short” for its type. A Hybrid Tea between two or three feet tall would probably be marked “Short” while a miniature of the same height would likely be “Tall”.
- **Mildew-Blackspot-Rust** – check the level of disease you experience for the cultivar in each column. If you live in an area that doesn’t experience Rust, for example, leave it blank.
- **Fragrance** – put a check at the appropriate level.
- **Like-Dislike** – note the things you find uniquely satisfying or frustrating about this rose.

RATING THE ROSE

9.3 – 10	One of the best roses ever. These scores should be seldom used
8.8 – 9.2	An outstanding rose. Has major positive features and minor negatives – the top one percent
8.3 – 8.7	Very good to excellent rose. You would recommend it without hesitation
7.8 – 8.2	Solid to very good rose. Good features easily outweigh the negatives
7.3 – 7.7	A good rose. Somewhat over average
6.8 – 7.2	An average rose
6.1 – 6.7	Below average rose
6.0	Not Recommended! (Don’t go below 5.0 as it will skew results.)

Garden Rating – consider the vigor and growth habit of the plant, the number of blooms and how quickly it repeats, the beauty and lasting quality of the blooms in the garden, fragrance, disease resistance, winter hardiness, and quality of the foliage. Don’t consider exhibition performance here.

Exhibition Rating – Only consider the primary competition class for this rose. Consider the form of the bloom or spray, its lasting quality, substance, color, stem and foliage, all other attributes that make for a successful show rose. Include the ability to bloom at show time.

Selecting a Rating Number – Determine which rating range describes the performance of the rose. Choose a score within the range to fine-tune the rating. Don’t hesitate to use high or low ratings if they accurately describe the

performance of the rose. If your plant is doing badly but you have seen it doing well elsewhere, and you believe you received a bad plant, don't penalize the rose. It's better to leave it out or rate it as you have seen it grown elsewhere. Again, don't use a rating below 5.0. You can consider how this rose performs against another, older, rose you grow. For instance, 'Mister Lincoln' is rated 8.3 – does the new rose grow better or worse than 'Mister Lincoln' for you? By the same reasoning, if a rose is fragrant, or disease-prone, or tall or short, indicate that in the correct column don't just select average. Most roses are not average but rather above or below average.

Finally! Report Your Survey – We hope you will use the online reporting method – if not, mail your survey form to your district reporter at their address found on the accompanying map/ address page.

To report online, go to the American Rose Society web page www.rose.org. Click on “Roses in Review”. Scroll down the page and click on and read “Instructions.”

Register using the “New User” button on the bottom of the Instructions Page or on the Roses in Review main page. You must do this the first time you enter a rose into the system each year. If you grow as a couple, enter both names – John and Mary Jones. Please enter all of the requested information. You will be able to access the survey page again using the e-mail address and zip code you record. If the report is for two people, place both names in the name block. Be sure to select your ARS district (and enter the name of your local society, if any.) If you are an ARS Consulting Rosarian, check that box. (If you are a CR and grow none of the listed roses, check that box also.) Click the “Register” button.

Review Your Roses - When registered, click on “Review Roses” at the bottom of the Register page or on the RIR main page. On the report page, select the correct group for the rose you are reporting on then press “refresh” to get the list for that group – for example Shrubs. Enter your survey results. Click on “Save” at the bottom of the page and repeat until you are done reporting. The “List Your Reviews” at the top of the page will allow you to see what cultivars you have reviewed. When done, close the page. You may return to review more roses using the e-mail address and zip code you registered. Thank You for Participating in the Roses in Review Survey!!

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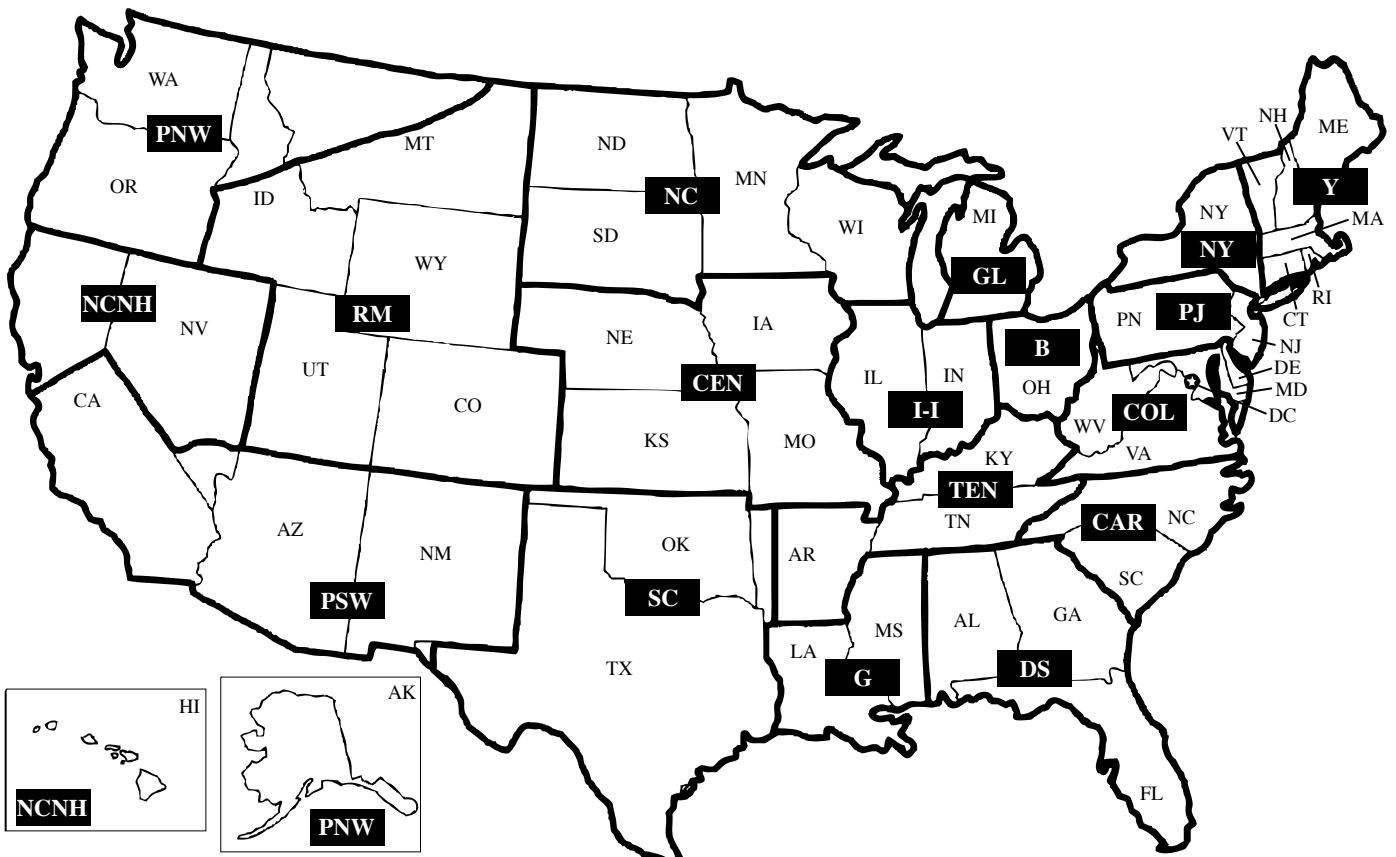
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ROSES IN REVIEW RATING EVALUATION SHEET

Please use this evaluation form for rating your roses unless you are using the web site approach. You may photocopy this page. **COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF YOUR DISTRICT RIR COORDINATOR BY SEPT. 26, 2017.** Please fill out the forms as completely as possible, including any comments that will help us understand the performance of the roses.

**IMPORTANT: LIST ALL VARIETIES IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.
FIRST SORT BY CLASS, THEN ALPHABETICALLY WITHIN EACH CLASS.**

Name #1 & Address: _____ CR? Y() N()

Name #2 & Address: _____ CR? Y() N()

E-mail: _____ Do you spray regularly? Y() N() Do you exhibit? Y() N()

List unusual conditions, if any _____ Local Rose Society _____

() I (we) don't grow any of the roses listed.

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ROSES IN REVIEW 2017 CULTIVARS

FLORIBUNDA & POLYANTHA

At Last F, ab
Black Forest Rose F mr
Brilliant Flower Circus
 (Brilliant Veranda) F, ob
Brilliant Veranda
 see Brilliant Flower Circus
Candy Cane Cocktail F, pb
Candy Spelling F op
Crush on You F mr
Doris Day F my
Earth Angel F, lp
Fire Opal F w
Fired Up F ob
First Crush F lp
Friend's Embrace F dy
Jolie see Jolie Veranda
Jolie Veranda F op
Jump for Joy F pb
Kardinal Kolorscape see Red Ayoba
Lady Sadie F yb
Lavender Veranda F m
Mornin' Sunshine F my
Novalis (Poseidon) F m
Obsession F mr
Pink Flower Circus (Pink Veranda)
 F mp
Pink Veranda
 see Pink Flower Circus
Plum Perfect see Vodacom
Polynesian Punch F ob
Poseidon see Novalis
Pretty Dancer F mp
Red Ayoba (Kardinal Kolorscape)
 F mr
Rose der Hoffnung (Rose of Hope)
 F yb
Rose of Hope
 see Rose der Hoffnung
Ruby Ice see Schöne Koblenzerin
Schöne Koblenzerin (Ruby Ice)
 F rb
School Spirit F yb
Sheridan's Anniversary Blush F lp
Shining Moment F dp
Soul Sister F ab
Sriracha F ob
Sultry Sangria F m

Sunset Dream F ab
Summer Romance F mp
Sweet Victoria F pb
Tequila Gold F dy
Tupelo Honey F my
Violet's Pride F m
Vodacom (Plum Perfect) F m
Wedding Party F pb

GRANDIFLORA

Anna's Promise GR ob
Honey Nectar Gr, ab
Madame Anisette Gr ab
Miss Congeniality Gr w
South Africa Gr dy
The Wake Forest University Rose
 Gr dy

HYBRID TEA

Alice Hart HT, dr
Apricots n' Cream HT, ab
April Moon HT, dp
Babies Blush HT lp
Baronne Prince HT ab
Baronne Princess HT w
Beautiful Dreamer HT pb
Beloved HT, mr
Best Kept Secret HT lp
Brother Hugh HT pb
Classy Lady HT pb
Daisy Louise (Miss Daisy) HT pb
Daring Spirit HT rb
Dark Desire see Gräfin Diana
Dark Night see
 Garden Director Bartje Miller
Dee-Lish (Line Renaud) HT mp
Duftjuwel (Princesse Charlene de
 Monaco) HT ab
Eureka (Gold Struck) HT my
Fires of Alamo HT rb
Garden Director Bartje Miller
(Dark Night) HT rb
Gemini's Charm HT, pb
Gold Struck see Eureka
Good as Gold HT yb
Gräfin Diana (Dark Desire) HT m
Heart Song see Traumfrau
Jacqueline Powers HT mr

Line Renaud see Dee-Lish
Lowri HT my
Mercury Rising HT pb
Miranda Lambert HT dp
Miss Daisy see Daisy Louise
Mom & Pop Wright HT pb
My Mary Ann HT w
Neil Diamond HT pb
Pilgrim Maid HT w
Pretty Lady Rose HT dp
Princesse Charlene de Monaco
 see Duftjuwel
Pure Posh HT m
Resa G HT rb
Royal Kate HT lp
Royal Welcome HT pb
Savannah HT op
Shug HT mp
Silver Cream HT ly
Smokin' Hot HT ob
Souv. de Baden-Baden HT mp
Sparkle HT ob
Sugar Plum HT m
Summer Surprise HT yb
Sunny Sundays HT yb
Trumfrau (Heart Song) HT mr
Winter Sun HT ly
Zach Nobles HT or

CLIMBER

Above All LCI ob
Cloud 10 LCI w
Flamingo Dancer LCI pb
Good Day Sunshine LCI dy
Hella LCI w
Honeymoon LCI w
Maid of Honor LCI yb
Margaret Mae (Pretty in Pink Eden)
 LCI dp
Pink Eclipse LCI mp
Pretty in Pink Eden
 see Margaret Mae
The Lady of the Lake LCI lp
Tropical Lightning LCI ob

MINIATURE & MINI-FLORA

Abigail Elise MinFI ly
Alakazam MinFI, yb

ROSES IN REVIEW — 2017 CULTIVARS, CONTINUED

Allene Able MinFI dp
Bernie MinFI, lp
Bold Ruler MinFI, mr
Brenna Bosch Min m
Brookstown Inn MinFI, rb
Caboose MinFI rb
Caroline Rose Min pb
Chessie's Favorite Min dr
Covington Ridge Min, ab
Cream Sicle Min ob
Crystal Palace MinFI w
Cutie Pie MinFI, yb
Daddy Frank Min dr
Dads Lad Min, w
Daisy Mills MinFI mr
Dashiell Codd Min lp
Dr Gary Rankin Min ob
Donerail Min, rb
Edith's Darling MinFI, ap
Ellie Marie Min, pb
Eternity MinFI mp
Evening Star MinFI, m
Family Holiday MinFI yb
Fred's Show Time MinFI pb
George Manners S, dr
Ginny Min w
Glowing Sunset MinFI yb
Jolene Adams MinFI rb
Julie Hearne MinFI pb
Last Dance Min ob
Manuel Cuevas MinFI ob
Maroon Eight MinFI dr
Mega Ty MinFI dy
Megan Dawn MinFI mr
Michael MinFI rb
Misdemeanor MinFI ab
Miss Mable MinFI pb
Miss Reed MinFI dr
Moskoot Min my
Olivia Rose Min m
Peppermint Kisses Min rb
Petite Princess MinFI mp
Pumpkin Pie Min ob
Queen of Hope MinFI my
Quite Contrary MinFI mp
Red Seduction Min mr
Richard H Hughes Min rb

Robin's Star Min dr
Rosemarie MinFI pb
Sandusky MinFI ob
Showtime MinFI op
Sierra Foothills MinFI yb
Star of Night Min w
Striking Min yb
Sweet Mallie Min yb
Swing Time MinFI pb
Tammy Clemons MinFI mr
Tattooed Daughter Min ob
The Lighthouse Min dy
Tom Mayhew MinFI m
Top of the World CMinFI ob
Wanderlust Min rb
Wright Touch MinFI yb
You're the One Min pb

SHRUB & OGR

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
(Desmond Tutu) S, mr
Boscobel S op
Botanika S dr
Calypso S pb
Champagne Wishes S w
Candia Meillandecor (Cherry Pie)
S mr
Cherri Kolorscape S op
Cherry Pie see Candia Meillandecor
Delightful Phyllis S yb
Dependable Beauty S, mp
Desmond Tutu see
Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Eyeconic Lychee Lemonade S w
Eyes on Me (Raspberry Kiss) S pb
Fiesta S pb
Fighting Temeraire S ab
Head Over Heels S lp
Heathcliff S dr
Icecap S w
Jamie HRg m
Latest Flame S mr
Lavender Crush S m
Lemon Zest S my
Livin' La Vida S mp
Lois Manners HKor dp
Look-A-Likes Apple Dapple S w

Look-A-Likes BougainFeelYa S dr
Lotus Born T lp
Lucy Irene HKor mp
Lynn's Legacy S pb
Maid Marion S mp
Matchless Mother S mp
Minnie Belle S pb
Miss Betty S ob
Moonlight Melody S w
Nancy Gay S lp
Northern Encore (Polar Joy) S lp
Olivia Rose Austin S mp
Peachy Keen Rose
see The Peachy Keen Rose
Pink Cupcake S mp
Pink Splash Flower Carpet S pb
Polar Express S w
Polar Joy see Northern Encore
Rainbow Happy Trails S yb
Raspberry Kiss see Eyes on Me
Ron's Vision S dy
Royal Jubilee S dp
Screaming Neon S mr
Strawberry Crush S pb
Sunshine Happy Trails S ly
Sweet Frances S pb
Tahitian Treasure S mr
Take it Easy S rb
The Lady Gardener S ab
The Lady's Blush S pb
The Lark Ascending S ab
The Peachy Keen Rose
(Peachy Keen Rose) S pb
The Poet's Wife S dy
Thomas á Becket S mr
Tranquility S w
Watercolors Home Run S yb
Wedding Dress S w
Xochimilco N w

SPECIAL GROUP

Barn Dance S op
Cherry Meidiland S rb
Mary Manners HRg w
Miss Caroline T pb
Ruby Meidiland S mr