



RECOMMENDED ROSES FOR MISSISSIPPI GARDENS



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Introduction to Growing and Enjoying Roses

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What to look for:

- Vigor
- Form, true to type
- Disease resistance
- Heat resistance
- Persistence



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How do you want To use a rose?

- Exhibitions/competitions
- Cut flowers
- Formal garden
- Trained to pillar or arbor
- Cottage garden
- Scrambling on fence or tree
- Landscape shrub



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What is your tolerance to maintenance

- Spray every 10 days
- Spray some or most of the time
- Do something if it gets really bad
- Live with blackspot if it can
- Laissez-faire; beauty without work



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Hybrid Teas

- Chinensis Section
- Based on species, cultivars from China
- Typically upright, narrow growth habit
- Long bloom stems, high center, double
- Repeat blooming
- Variable disease resistance, fragrance



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Barbara Bush

- Coral pink to salmon
- Long oval buds
- Double, 35 petals
- Light fragrance
- Upright growth, 5 ft.
- Long cutting stems
- Dark green leaves



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Chrysler Imperial



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The McCartney Rose



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Memorial Day



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Mr. Lincoln



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Rio Samba



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St. Patrick



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Tahitian Sunset



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Veterans Honor



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English Roses

- Chinensis section
- Based on old roses
- Shrubby, variable in size and form
- Repeat blooming
- Most are fragrant
- Variable in disease resistance, hardiness



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Golden Celebration



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The Pilgrim



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The Prince

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Floribundas/Grandifloras

- Synstylae section
- Upright to shrubby growth habit
- Variable in size
- Flowers in clusters, repeat blooming
- Good for massive show
- Variable disease resistance, fragrance



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Bill Warriner



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Iceberg



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Lavaglut



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Queen Elizabeth



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Sunsprite



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Modern Shrub Roses

- Synstylae section
- Variable in growth habit, size, flowers
- Use as shrubs, pillar roses, hedges
- Selected for disease resistance, use
- Fragrance not a high priority
- Low maintenance a high priority



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Ice Meidiland



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Knockout



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Lady Elsie May



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Magic Meidiland



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Old Garden Roses

- From classes known prior to 1867
- Variable in origin, section, class
- Variable in bloom, form, use
- Chosen for tolerance to heat, humidity, disease resistance, ability to thrive



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Ballerina

- Synstylae section
- Hybrid Musk, 1937
- Compact, arching, bushy
- Slightly fragrant
- Continuous flowering



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Mrs. B.R. Cant

- Chinensis section
- Tea, 1901
- Large, upright, bushy
- Moderately fragrant
- Continuous blooming
- Long flower stems



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The Fairy

- Synstylae section
- Polyantha, 1932
- Groundcover
- Spreading habit
- Leaves like boxwood
- Continuous blooming



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Veilchenblau

- Synstylae
- Multiflora rambler, 1909
- Blooms in early summer en masse
- Moderately fragrant
- Long canes, thornless



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Zéphirine Drouhin

- Chinensis section
- Bourbon, 1868
- Very fragrant
- Spring/fall blooms
- Copper new growth
- Long canes, thornless



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Species Roses

- Foundation for the genus
- Great variability
- Well adapted to environment of origin
- Match choice to your environment



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Lady Banks Rose

- Banksianae section
- *Rosa banksiae lutea*
- China c. 1825
- Yellow, double form
- Long canes, thornless
- Semi-evergreen
- Blooms spring, mass



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