



You are encouraged to grow shrub roses because they are hardier, require less maintenance and are more disease resistant than the commonly preferred Hybrid Tea and Floribunda roses. "Shrub rose" describes roses not in other categories. They have single or double flowers which bloom once or more per season, on 1 metre + tall bushes.

Explorer Series -extremely winter-hardy roses developed in Ottawa			
Name	Type	Colour	Features
David Thompson	• shrub	• medium red	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
George Vancouver	• shrub	• medium red	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Henry Kelsey	• shrub/climber	• medium red	• repeat bloom • fragrant
Jens Munk	• shrub	• medium pink	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Parkland Series -extremely winter-hardy roses developed in Morden, Manitoba			
Name	Type	Colour	Features
Adelaide Hoodless	• shrub	• red	• prune spent flower for repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Hope for Humanity	• shrub	• deep red	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Prairie Joy	• shrub	• medium pink	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Winnipeg Parks	• shrub	• medium red	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Other Shrub Roses			
Name	Type	Colour	Features
Abraham Darby	• shrub	• apricot yellow	• repeat bloom • fragrant
Bonica	• shrub	• light pink	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Graham Thomas	• shrub	• deep yellow	• repeat bloom • fragrant
Mary Rose	• shrub	• medium pink	• repeat bloom • fragrant



Climbers			
-single or double flowers on long shoots -plants require support			
Name	Type	Colour	Features
Dortmund	• climber	• red	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Dublin Bay	• climber	• red	• repeat bloom • fragrant
New Dawn	• climber	• pink	• repeat bloom • fragrant
Hybrid Tea			
-large flowers generally fragrant on single or small cluster (2-3) -blooms per stem			
Name	Type	Colour	Features
Elina	• Hybrid Tea	• yellow	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Garden Party	• Hybrid Tea	• cream with pink edges	• repeat bloom • fragrant
Mister Lincoln	• Hybrid Tea	• dark red	• repeat bloom • fragrant
Peace	• Hybrid Tea	• soft yellow pink edges	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Floribunda			
-smaller flowers with multiple (3+) blooms per stem			
Name	Type	Colour	Features
Betty Boop	• Floribunda	• red with white centre	• repeat bloom
Fairy Tale	• Floribunda	• pink with cream edges	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Hot Cocoa	• Floribunda	• chocolate burnt orange	• repeat bloom • fragrant
Sexy Remy	• Floribunda	• medium pink	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance
Grandiflora			
-generally taller & more upright than Hybrid Tea roses -flowers usually smaller than Hybrid Tea roses & grow as singles or in clusters			
Name	Type	Colour	Features
Queen Elizabeth	•	• pearly pink	• repeat bloom • slight fragrance

For more selections check out the web site of these two growers

- Hortico in Waterdown www.hortico.com
- Palatine in Niagara-on-the-Lake www.palatineroses.com



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