

2017 NCNH Roses in Review  
Reviewer Comments by Rose Variety

Abigail Elise	MinFI	Love color and stripes, good form, nice dark green foliage, good exhibition, not winter hardy.
Above All	LCl	Beautiful color, nice clusters, short like a bush not a climber, sparse bloom in mid summer.
Alakazam	MinFI	Eye catching color - one bush does very well the other two are still trying to develop their full potential.
Alice Hart	HT	Usually exhibition blooms, amazing color and stripes, almost a climber, floriferous, flowers burn in the heat, likes heat, not vigorous, small blooms should be a miniflora.
Anna's Promise	Gr	Very healthy, sturdy plant, shiny dark leaves, beautiful shade of apricot, pretty reverse, disease free, fragrant, only sometimes good bloom form; very short for a grandiflora; slow to grow, not vigorous.
Apricots n Cream	HT	Shiny leaves, disease resistant, easy to grow, slow to produce blooms, slow to recover from blackspot.
April Moon	HT	It is an okay rose, nothing superior yet. Thought it might have better exhibition form, but haven't seen much.
Archbishop Desmond Tutu	S	Great foliage, blooms have lovely color, but could have better shape, very healthy, not vigorous, short stems.
At Last	F	Pretty apricot color, weak plant, fragrant, disease resistant, blooms don't last and fade quickly, floppy canes.
Babies Blush	HT	Good show form on a plant that tends to get mildew and some blackspot.
Barn Dance	S	Like the color and the form
Beautiful Dreamer	HT	An okay rose, slow growing at first, not a lot of blooms, can show, may keep another year and see.
Beloved	HT	Nice color, red does not turn to purple, the form is perfect, lasts for many days in a vase.
Best Kept Secret	HT	Not vigorous, does not perform well, still small, blooms sporadically.
Bold Ruler	MinFI	Great form with high center and lasts well once cut.
Boscobel	S	Pretty salmon pink color, but changes and fades; nice fully open English style bloom, heat tolerant, fragrant, healthy bush, blooms droop in heat/sun, slow to grow.
Brenna Bosch	Min	Some disease in the beginning, but seems to be turning around now. Hope to have it establish.
Brilliant Flower Circus	F	Prolific bloomer, handles heat well.
Candia Meillandecor	S	Great red color, always blooming, big sprays, bright red single roses that age gracefully, last to bloom in spring.
Candy Cane Cocktail	F	Easy care, very disease resistant, winter hardy, good garden rose, vibrant color in spring - white edged bright red, no more blooms after June, form of sprays hard to exhibit, not doing well in Hawaii, smallish blooms.
Candy Spelling	F	
Cloud 10	LCl	Like the white white color, great garden rose, prolific bloomer, vigorous growth, performs in heat.
Crystal Palace	MinFI	Nice exhibition form but does not produce many blooms
Cutie Pie	Min	Great form, nice color can become muddled, consistent prolific bloomer, short stems, glossy foliage, disease resistant, nice sprays, great rebloom, eye catching flower, nice shape, heat stressed.
Daddy Frank	Min	Vigorous, healthy, great color red, good exhibition form, blooms hold in heat, lots of sprays, grows in shade, repeats quickly, needs spraying for fungal diseases, needs another row of petals to hold longer for exhibition.
Daring Spirit	HT	Rose holds its form and colors are excellent. Very happy with tree rose.
Dee-Lish (Line Renaud)	HT	Nice fragrance, bloom lasts, disease resistant, short stems, burns in heat, small blooms, strange scent, dislike form, moderate amt of chilli thrips.

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Donerail	Min	Nice color and form.
Doris Day	F	Brilliant yellow color, good form, good repeat, like ruffled petals, great in arrangements, blooms last long, heat tolerant, can produce show quality sprays, slow blooming.
Dr Gary Rankin	Min	Nice form and color, heavy bloomer, holds color well, blooms open very quickly.
Duftjuwel	HT	Delicate pink/apricot peony shaped blooms, nice fragrance, lots of blooms, healthy, hardy, good cut rose.
Earth Angel	F	Flowers ball; heat intolerant, blooms pretty small; blooms blow in heat, lush leaves, no disease, slow rebloom.
Edith's Darling	MinFl	Nice golden color, disease resistant, heavy clusters, very florific, fragrant, flowers heavy so nod, slow to grow, doesn't do well in warm climate, tall for a miniflora, blooms are rather large for a miniflora.
Eternity	MinFl	Great exhibition form on a plant that can mildew and get a touch of blackspot.
Eureka (Gold Struck)	HT	Beautiful sprays, great color, prolific bloomer, healthy, dislike form, rather mundane yellow rose.
Evening Star	MinFl	Hasn't ever bloomed
Eyeconic Lychee Lemonade	S	Container plant, unusual blooms-peachy cream w/dark red splotch, color holds, fragrant, weak plant.
Eyes on Me (Raspberry Kiss)	S	Unique "eye", great fragrance, lots of blooms, deep pink color holds in heat, good photography rose, fades.
Family Holiday	MinFl	Mainly exhibition form blooms are beautiful yellow, fading as opens, some sprays, fast rebloom, cuts well, great for arrangements, large blooms, larger shiny foliage, small plant, slow to grow, slow repeat, weak plant.
Fighting Temeraire	S	Attractive arching bush form, lots of large 4" semi-double blooms, deep peachy apricot in cooler weather, blooms don't last at all, old foliage looks "tired" later in season.
Fired Up	F	Very prolific bloomer, unique striped bright colors makes it stand out in garden, healthy, blooms blow fast.
First Crush	F	Especially heat tolerant, unique fragrance of champagne, especially healthy and floriferous.
Flamingo Dancer	LCI	Too early to tell and too small. One plant is stronger than the other.
Garden Director Bartje Miller	HT	Like color of dark red and mustard, spreading large plant, fast to rebloom, healthy dark foliage, good form, cuts well for arrangements, drought tolerant, lots of blooms, doesn't fade, dislike finish of blooms, small blooms.
Ginny	Min	It has a beautiful fully open bloom.
Good as Gold	HT	Eye-catching gold blooms age to pinkish gold/yellow, leathery leaves, floriferous, no chilli thrips, fades.
Gräfin Diana (Dark Desire)	HT	Extraordinarily disease-resistant foliage, throws long canes, very vigorous, blooms are small.
Harlow Carr	S	
Heathcliff	S	Good Austin for exhibiting, huge stunning blooms, blooms fry in heat, smallish bush for front of garden.
Honey Nectar	Gr	Tree Rose - reblooms, good blended coloring.
Icecap	S	Lovely full shrub, floriferous pinkish white blooms, good for hedges, blooming machine, no chilli thrips detected.
Jacqueline Powers	HT	Good strong plant, clean, occasional exhibition form, can show, blooms shrink in the heat.
Jolene Adams	MinFl	Exhibition form, opens quickly to flat bloom with stamens showing, strong grower, healthy plant, reliable repeat, glossy foliage, bright coloration- red with white reverse, dries well, long stems, non-fading, some plants vigorous & some puny, disease resistant, tolerates some shade, canes burn & die back in western exposure.
Jump for Joy	F	Nice color, slow repeat, disease free, stingy bloomer, blooms hold color, self cleaning, fades to blah color.

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Last Dance	Min	Beautiful color.
Lemon Zest	S	Nice color, a good pot plant.
Look-A-Likes BougainFeelYa	S	Interesting rose that doesn't look like a rose, useful in landscape, good-looking hips in late fall.
Madame Anisette	Gr	Very few blooms, although fertilized every month, nice fragrance, very little fragrance, takes long to root.
Maid Marion	S	Potted bush has nice color blooms.
Maid of Honor	LCl	Nice form, slow repeat, pretty pastel color, vigorous, floriferous, leathery foliage, blooms small & usually single.
Margaret Mae (Pretty in Pink)	LCl	Like color and blooms, hasn't developed climbing habit after 3 yrs.
Maroon Eight	MinFl	Gorgeous dark red color w/yellow stamens, lovely sprays, good exhibition single, good repeat, clean big plant.
Mercury Rising	HT	Nice tough leathery foliage, healthy, good rebloom, faded blooms still beautiful, similar to Gemini but not as vigorous & looser, more ruffled blooms, good in hot, dry climates-orange overtones appear, Gemini is better.
Miranda Lambert	HT	Bright rose pink color, large blooms, tall bush, light fragrance, disease resistant, dark green leaves, long stems.
Miss Congeniality	Gr	Beautiful vibrant pink-edged color blend, fragrance of ripe pear, vigorous, disease resistant, lots of sprays, sometimes exhibition form, opens quickly, blooms a lot, not many blooms, ordinary in a crowded color class.
Miss Mable	MinFl	Love the color, sturdy plant, will exhibit next year.
Neil Diamond	HT	Love the fragrant striped blooms, usually exhibition form, easy to grow, lots of blooms, blooms shrink in heat, disease resistant, good in arrangements, good repeat, grows tall, slow repeat, stingy with blooms, takes time to establish, form doesn't hold, canes spindly, blooms the size of a miniflora, Chinese beetles love this rose.
Novalis (Poseidon)	F	Very vigorous, large blooms, long stems, old fashioned form.
Olivia Rose	Min	Beautiful lavender color, nice bloom form, mostly exhibition,color holds, repeats well even in high heat, good sprays, hearty plant, fast repeat, bloom opens fast so it is hard to exhibit.
Olivia Rose Austin	S	Beautiful baby pink blooms, attractive, clean foliage, lovely scent, bushy habit, by far the BEST Austin rose!
Peppermint Kisses	Min	
Petite Princess	MinFl	Stunning bloom that keeps well on the bush and in the vase.
Polynesian Punch	F	Unusual bloom, probably not exhibition. Saw one at a nursery and it was beautiful.
Pretty Lady Rose	HT	Beautiful clear medium cool pink, lots of peony-like blooms usually not exhibition, more like English rose form, good sprays, fast grower, disease resistant, fragrant, nice cut flower, large flower, fast repeat, color holds, grows like a floribunda, thorny stems, foliage growth is slow, stingy bloomer, not very hardy, no chilli thrips.
Pumpkin Pie	Min	
Rainbow Happy Trails	S	It stays low, full of blooms, slow blooming.
Red Seduction	Min	
Rose der Hoffnung	F	Nice color.
Royal Welcome	HT	Beautiful rose on first year plant in pot, lighter color anticipated, but really like it, nice form, disease resistant.
Sandusky	MinFl	Nice color distinction, low petal count, blooms open fast, plant doesn't produce alot of blooms.
Savannah	HT	Pretty flower, weak plant, weak stems, needs more time??

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School Spirit	F	Pretty striped flowers, can produce exhibition sprays, disease resistant, can take some shade, good photography rose, struggles in high heat - does well in other weather, slow to grow.
Shining Moment	F	Color of blooms change as they mature - fun to watch, hardy, leaf drop due to blackspot but they come back well, no chilli thrip damage, better on bush than as cut flower.
Shug	HT	
Sierra Foothills	MinFl	Nice yellow blend, exhibition form, large soliditary blooms, nice sprays, slow grower, few blooms, slow repeat.
Silver Cream	HT	Lovely light creamy yellow, good fragrance, clean plant, blooms not exhibition form.
Smokin' Hot	HT	Nice orange blend color, good form, glossy leaves, healthy, small blooms on ugly plant, slow to grow, blooms are small & open fast, necks often bend, blooms burn in heat, floppy petal in middle bad for exhibiting.
South Africa	Gr	Great yellow-orange color, big exhibition sprays, vigorous, disease resistant, shiny foliage, fast repeat, color fades, slow to establish, does not grow well in a pot, grows like a floribunda & not like a grandiflora.
Souv. de Baden-Baden	HT	Intense fragrance, great bloom form & shape, lovely color, tolerates high heat, disease resistant, lots of blooms.
Sriracha	F	Very clean rose, color does not fade, form very poor. Gave it away.
Sugar Plum	HT	Wish it bloomed more, nice color, needs more time.
Sultry Sangria	F	Brilliant dark purple color with bluish tones & brilliant golden stamens, fast repeat, best in partial shade, few thorns, stupid name, a simple rose, nothing outstanding.
Summer Romance	F	Very fragrant, color very good, heat tolerant, healthy, fast repeat, no fragrance since day I bought it.
Sunny Sundays	HT	On fortuniana, first year plant, not quite ready for the ground but the blooms are spectacular - very large and perfectly round outline, great color and exhibition form, fairly clean plant, best of John Smith's recent releases.
Sunshine Happy Trails	S	Slow blooming.
Tahitian Treasure	S	Like watermelon color, disease resistant.
Take It Easy	S	Spotless foliage all year, blooms frequently, lots of blooms, repeats quickly, healthy, excellent garden rose.
Tammy Clemons	MinFl	Nice clear red, usually has exhibition form, vigorous, quick rebloom, good substance, blooms could be larger, requires spraying to control powdery mildew.
Tattooed Daughter	Min	Unusual color, nice in pot, disease resistant, healthy, fragrant, too many petals for single, too few for exhibiting.
The Lady Gardener	S	Love apricot soft color & the many petaled blooms, disease resistant, good med. green clean foilage, nice cut rose, lovely fragrance, good 'English form', some blooms had short stems.
The Lady of the Lake	LCl	
The Lark Ascending	S	Takes partial shade (gets 4-6 hours of sun) as it has fewer petals, nice peach color, upright growth, no disease, color is slight and tends to be very variable (cream with a pink tone), grows well in an integrated garden.
The Lighthouse	Min	Nice exhibition form, clear uniform yellow color of blooms, holds in heat, clean, tall bush, no thorns, reblooms well, highly susceptible to black vine beetle defoliation, but leaves come back quickly.
The Peachy Keen Rose	S	Clean rose, easy to grow.
The Poets Wife	S	Vigorous grower, disease resistant, fragrant, can be grown in partial shade, liked it so bought another one.

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Thomas á Becket	S	New plant growing well, color of bloom is very nice dark crimson.
Top of the World	ClMinFl	Beautiful color, healthy, good repeat bloomer, fast growing, grew to 8 feet in the first year.
Tranquility	S	Fresh, mid-green foliage, disease free all season, long arching canes, attractive blooms, sprays of 5-7 blooms hold, performs in shade, not the fastest growing Austin rose.
Tropical Lightning	LCl	Beautiful glossy foliage, nice russet and golden stripes, exhibition potential, good garden variety, nice bud form, healthy, slow grower, most disease resistant seen in years, grows more like a shrub than LCl, color can burn.
Violet's Pride	F	Attractive lavender color w/magenta center, strong citrus scent, great foliage, grows better on rootstock than own roots, small to med blooms of occasional exhibition form, no disease, color holds in heat, compact bush, slow to repeat in summer heat, doesn't bloom much, blackspot a problem, had crown gall on some.
Wanderlust	Min	Lovely form and pleasing color.
Watercolors Home Run	S	Very cheery & colorful blooms, really does look like a watercolored painting of a rose; floriferous, no chilli thrips, excellent re-bloomer, healthy, disease resistant, compact with tons of blooms, good in pots for 'pops' of color, heat tolerant, cute landscape rose, easy to grow, blooms short lived, better in part shade in hot regions.
Winter Sun	HT	It maintains its light yellow color and does not fade.
Wright Touch	MinFl	
You're the One	Min	Beautiful foliage, very healthy, beautiful flower, tall grower for a miniature rose (5 ft), exhibition form disappears fast as it does not have enough petals, can spread wide, glossy foliage, lots of blooms, stems short, good repeat, decent form, a real performer, one of favorite new roses in my garden.
Zach Nobles	HT	Nice color and form