

Garden Notes-Roses

What do these terms mean?

Hybrid Tea

Single long-stemmed roses. Flowers generally larger than other types. The most popular selection for cutting.

Floribunda

Tend to have smaller flowers, borne in large clusters. Larger number of blossoms produces more color than other types.

Grandiflora

This selection has a combination of characteristics from Hybrid Teas and Floribundas. Produces larger blossoms, borne in clusters on top of long stems.

Climber

Longer canes which are great for training on fences, trellises and arbors. Does not actually climb so canes must be tied up for support.

Shrub

Exceptional winter hardiness and disease resistant, allowing these selections to be treated more like a traditional flowering shrub.

English

A specific type of shrub rose which combines some of the best old-fashioned characteristics with improved vigor and hardiness.

Miniature

Everything about these selections is smaller-leaves, stems and flowers.

Rose Planting and Care Tips

- *Plant in full sun for best results into rich, well-drained soil.*
- *Plant grafted varieties with the bud graft offset about 1-2" underground.*
- *Firm soil to eliminate air pockets after planting.*
- *Mulch year round with about 2-3" of shredded wood mulch.*
- *Water well when planted and then continue to water as needed through the growing season.*
- *Fertilize with Fertlome Rose Food according to label directions throughout the growing season.*
- *Keep plants healthy by pruning properly and controlling diseases.*
- *Mound winter-tender varieties with 8-12" of soil, or compost or mulch through the winter for extra protection.*
- *For lower maintenance, plant shrub roses!*

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