Community Horticulture Fact Sheet #64

Disease Resistant Roses for the Puget Sound Area

Several diseases make growing modern hybrid roses something of a chore in Western Washington. Black spot and mildew are two of the most common problems and, although they can be controlled with a preventative spray program, it may not always be appropriate or convenient to do so. There are no roses completely resistant to diseases. However, the varieties listed here have been judged by many rose growers and consulting rosarians in Western Washington to perform well in this area with the least attention and concern. In some cases a minimal spray program may be necessary.

**Color Code**
- ab - apricot/apricot blend
- dr - dark red
- dp - deep pink
- dy - deep yellow
- lp - light pink
- ly - light yellow
- m - mauve/purple
- mp - medium pink
- mr - medium red
- my - medium yellow
- ob - orange/orange blend
- op - orange pink
- or - orange red
- pb - pink blend
- rb - red blend
- w - white/near white
- yb - yellow blend
- frag - fragrant

**HYBRID TEAS**
- Bride’s Dream, lp, frag
- Dainty Bess, lp
- Electron, mp, frag
- Elina, ly
- Folklore, ob
- Gemini, pb
- Honor, w
- Ingrid Bergman, dr, frag
- Just Joey, ab, frag
- Kardinal, mr
- Liebezauber, mr
- Love and Peace, yb
- Lynn Anderson, pb
- Maggie Barry, pb
- Medallion, ab
- Midas Touch, dy, frag
- Miss All-America Beauty, dp, frag
- Mister Lincoln, dr, frag
- Neptune, m, frag
- New Zealand, mp, frag
- Olympiad, mr
- Opening Night, dr
- Pascali, w
- Peter Frankenfeld, dp
- Pope John Paul II, w, frag
- Pristine, w
- Remember Me, ob, frag
- Rina Hugo, dp
- Rio Samba, yb
- Secret, w/p, frag
- Sunset Celebration, ab
- Timeless, dr
- Voodoo, ob
- Whisper, w

**SHRUBS**
- Bonica, mp
- Carefree Beauty, mp
- Carefree Wonder, pb
- Distant Drums, m
- The Fairy, lp, pol
- Golden Wings, ly
- Heart ‘n Soul, rb
- Home Run, mr
- Fred Loads, or
- Knock Out, rb
- Outta the Blue, m, frag
- Red Ribbons, dr
- Sally Holmes, w
- Sunrise Sunset, pb

Shrubs, continued…
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Westerland, ab
Wing-Ding, r, pol
Any Rugosa hybrid, such as:
   Hansa, dp
   Linda Campbell, mr
   Robusta, mr
   Topaz Jewel, my

GRANDIFLORAS
Fame, dr
Gold Medal, my
Love, rb
New Year, ob
Octoberfest, ob, frag
Queen Elizabeth, mp
Reba McEntire, mp
Tournament of Roses, mp
Wild Blue Yonder, m, frag

FLORIBUNDAS
Betty Boop, rb
Blueberry Hill, m, frag
City of London, lp, frag
Easy Going, y
Escapade, m, frag
Grüss an Aachen, lp, frag
Hannah Gordon, rb
Hot Cocoa, r
Iceberg, w, frag
Julia Child, my, frag
Livin’ Easy, ab, frag
Margaret Merrill, w, frag
Nicole, w
Our Lady of Guadalupe, lp
Playboy, o
Playgirl, mp
Pretty Lady, lp
Princess of Wales, w
Sexy Rexy, mp
Sheila’s Perfume, yb, frag
Showbiz, mr
Singin’ in the Rain, ab, frag
Sunsprite, my, frag
Topsy Turvy, lp
Trumpeter, or

CLIMBERS
Altissimo, dr
Berries ‘n’ Cream, dp, frag
Climbing Iceberg, w, frag
Compassion, op
Dortmund, mr/w
Dublin Bay, mr
Handel, rb
Lace Cascade, w
Night Owl, m, frag
Royal Sunset, ab, frag
Soaring Spirit, pb, frag
Sombreuil, w, frag

ENGLISH ROSES
Abraham Darby, ab, frag
Belle Story, pb, frag
Charlotte, my, frag
Evelyn, ab, frag
Gertrude Jekyll, lp, frag
Grace, ab, frag
Graham Thomas, my,
Jude the Obscure, ab, frag
L. D. Braithwaite, mr, frag
Mary Rose, mp, frag
The Mayflower, lp, frag
Pat Austin, ob, frag
The Pilgrim, ly, frag
Tamora, ab, frag
Teasing Georgia, dy, frag
William Shakespeare 2000, dr, frag
Winchester Cathedral, w, frag

OLD GARDEN ROSES
Alfred de Dalmas, Moss, lp, frag
Celestial, Alba, lp
Charles de Mills, Gallica, m
Comte de Chambord, Portland, pb, frag
Fantin Latour, Centafolia, lp
Felicite Parmentier, Alba, lp, frag
Henri Martin, Moss, mr
Jacques Cartier, Portland, lp, frag
Konigin von Danemark, Alba, mp, frag
Mme. Hardy, Damask, w
Rosa Mundi, Gallica, pb
Rose de Rescht, Portland, dp, frag
Salet, Moss, mp, frag
Tuscany Superb, Gallica, m

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