YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO EVALUATE NEW ROSES!

THE 2020 ROSES IN REVIEW SURVEY (RIR) marks the 95th time members of the American Rose Society will evaluate new rose introductions. A broad base of participation is needed to make this project worthwhile. We need your evaluations, whether you grow one of the varieties on the survey list or dozens of them. We welcome evaluations from you whether you are a new rose grower, a “garden” rose-grower or a seasoned veteran grower; whether you grow roses for your landscape and garden or if you also grow them to exhibit or arrange. We are happy to get reports from non-ARS members as well, so pass a copy of this insert along to all your rose-growing friends (and encourage them to try an ARS Trial Membership as well!)

Results of the survey will be included in the January/February 2021 issue of American Rose and will determine ratings in the ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses as well. For these results to be meaningful, we need everyone to participate. So please, take a few minutes of your time to evaluate your new roses. We hope you will use the online reporting method at the ARS website, www.rose.org, but if you are not computer proficient, fill out and mail the form on the following pages (make photocopies if needed) to your district’s RIR Coordinator. (See the list of Coordinators on page 69 to find your coordinator.) The website will be ready by July 1, 2020. Only evaluate the roses you grow that are on the list of cultivars following the forms.

Note we are rating with whole numbers only. We hope this will provide a more definitive rating than 7.5 for every rose. Roses included in the survey have generally been on the market one to four years and are available commercially, although some on a limited basis.

This year again, we have a “Special Group” of cultivars which did not attain a rating first time through the RIR. Hopefully we can get ratings for these older roses as well.

Page two of this insert contains some directions for using the online survey method or for completing your paper report form. Please read the directions carefully to learn how the system works. One page lists the ARS districts with the name and address of the RIR Coordinator for each district. If you use the paper form, you should send it to the coordinator for your district. If you do not live in the U.S., and use the paper form, please send it to Don Swanson.

The online survey at www.rose.org will close at end of day, September 26, 2020. Any paper forms submitted must also be in the hands of your district coordinator by that date. We urge you to use the online system, it’s easy and it saves everyone a lot of work transcribing forms. Please take the time to report on all the varieties you grow that are on the RIR survey list.

Last year, the NCNH district won the race for the most reporters as usual; I challenge the other large districts to try to beat them. North Central district won yet again with the highest ratio of reporters to ARS members. These districts won bragging rights for their interest in growing new roses. Help make your district a winner in the survey by your participation and by encouraging your fellow rose-growers to participate.

If you are a Consulting Rosarian, check that box online or on the form. (If you are a CR and grow none of the listed roses, there is a check box online and on the form for you to report that.)

Please, participate! We want the benefit of your experience gained in growing these new roses to help others in selecting new roses for their gardens.
How To Complete The RIR Survey

The first step, whether reporting online or on paper is to evaluate your roses that are on the survey list using the criteria below and recording it on the form for ease of reporting. Some of the information entered is not used at the National RIR level but will be used by your District RIR Coordinator in a district summary.

- **Cultivar and Class** record the name of the rose and the class (HT, Fl, Min, S, etc.) Keep all the roses of a given class together on the form for ease of reporting;

- **No. of Plants** the number of plants of this variety that you grow;

- **Years Grown** the number of years you have grown this variety. The year planted is the first year;

- **Garden Rating** determine the ratings using the numerical system explained below.

  - **/Exhibition Rating** The garden rating is required, exhibition rating is optional;

- **Winter Hardy** check “Yes”, “Borderline” or “No”. If this is a new variety that has not been through a winter or if winter hardiness is not an issue in your area mark, “Don’t Know”;

- **Height** indicate if the cultivar grows “Tall”, “Medium” or “Short” for its type. A hybrid hea between two or three feet tall would probably be marked “Short” while a miniature of the same height would likely be “Tall”;

- **Mildew-Blackspot** check the level of disease you experience for the cultivar in each column;

- **Fragrance** put a check at the appropriate level;

- **Like-Dislike** note the things you find uniquely satisfying or frustrating about this rose.

**RATING THE ROSE**

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<td><strong>Excellent</strong> – Has major positive features and minor negatives – the top one percent.</td>
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<td><strong>Very good rose</strong> – You would recommend it without hesitation.</td>
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<td><strong>Average</strong> – Solid rose. Good features easily outweigh the negatives.</td>
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<td><strong>Below Average</strong> – You can find better roses easily.</td>
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**Garden Rating**
Consider the vigor and growth habit of the plant, the number of blooms and how quickly it repeats, the beauty and lasting quality of the blooms in the garden, fragrance, disease resistance, winter hardiness, and quality of the foliage. Don’t consider exhibition performance here.

**Exhibition Rating**
Only consider the primary competition class for this rose. Consider the form of the bloom or spray, its lasting quality, substance, color, stem and foliage, all other attributes that make for a successful show rose. Include the ability to bloom at show time.

**Selecting a Rating Number**
Determine which rating describes the performance of the rose. Don’t hesitate to use high or low ratings if they accurately describe the performance of the rose. If your plant is doing badly but you have seen it doing well elsewhere, and you believe you received a bad plant, don’t penalize the rose. It’s better to leave it out or rate it as you have seen it grown elsewhere. You can consider how this rose performs against another, older, rose you grow. For instance, ‘Mister Lincoln’ is rated 8.3 (would be an 8 this year) – does the new rose grow better or worse than ‘Mister Lincoln’ for you? By the same reasoning, if a rose is fragrant, or disease-prone, or tall or short, indicate that in the correct column don’t just select average. Most roses are not average but rather above or below average.
Finally! Report Your Survey
We hope you will use the online reporting method – if not, mail your survey form to your district reporter at their address found on the accompanying map/address page.

TO REPORT ONLINE
• Go to the American Rose Society webpage www.rose.org.
• Click on the Roses in Review box in the upper right hand corner.
• Scroll down and watch the instructional video or click to download and read the instructions.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO REVIEW YOUR ROSES:
• Click on “Click Here to begin Reviewing Roses”.
• This is your first entry in this form for this year, so answer “Yes” to the first question. You will then enter name and address information.
• If you grow as a household, enter both names – John and Mary Jones, or Mary Jones and Sam Smith.
• Please enter all of the requested information. You will be able to access the survey page again using your email address.
• Be sure to select your ARS district (refer to map on next page).
• If you are an ARS Consulting Rosarian, check that box. (If you are a CR and grow none of the listed roses, check that box also.)
• On the report page, select the correct group of letters for the rose you are reporting for example S-Z.
• Select the rose you are reporting on.
• Enter your survey results.
• Click on “Submit” and repeat the process until you are done reporting.

• After the first time, answer “No” to the first question and it will skip the name info.
• After you save a reviewed a rose, you may still go back and review and change that report.
• You MUST enter your e-mail address with each rose you review so we may keep your reviews together.
• When done entering, close the browser page.

• You may return to review more roses, answering “No” to the first question, but using the e-mail address you used in your first review.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE ROSES IN REVIEW SURVEY!!
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# Roses in Review Rating Evaluation Sheet

Please use this evaluation form for rating your roses unless you are using the web site approach. You may photocopy this page. **COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF YOUR DISTRICT RIR COORDINATOR BY SEPT. 26, 2019.** Please fill out the forms as completely as possible, including any comments that will help us understand the performance of the roses.

**IMPORTANT:** LIST ALL VARIETIES IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES. FIRST SORT BY CLASS, THEN ALPHABETICALLY WITHIN EACH CLASS.

Name #1 & Address: ________________________________ CR? Y( ) N( )

Name #2 & Address: ________________________________ CR? Y( ) N( )

E-mail: __________________________ Do you spray regularly? Y( ) N( ) Do you exhibit? Y( ) N( )

List unusual conditions, if any __________________________ Local Rose Society ________________________

I (we) don’t grow any of the roses listed.

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ROSES IN REVIEW 2020 CULTIVARS

FLORIBUNDA & POLYANTHA
Abrahadabra F, rb
Arctic Blue F, m
Bliss Parfuma F, pb
Bordeaux F, mr
Brick House F, mr
Burst of Joy F, ob
Canyon Road F, mr
Celestial Night F, m
Children’s Hope Pol, mr
Courtney Marie Pol, dr
Double Red F, dr
Easy Spirit F, w
Easy to Please F, mp
Emma Hafti F, pb
Forever Rose F, w
Foxy Lady F, r
Frida Kahlo F, rb
Gilded Sun F, my
Grape Jelly F, m
Great Speckled Bird F, pb
Honey Bee Haven F, op
Kendyl Marie Pol, dp
La Park F ab
Life of the Party F, yb
Lion King F, ly
Lone Star F, ly
Madison Grace F, lp
Mango Veranda F ob
My Wildest Dreams Pol, rb
Our Anniversary F, dr
Peppermint Candy F, rb
Pretty Polly Lavender Pol, m
Pretty Polly Pink Pol, dp
Pretty Polly White Pol, w
Queen of Elegance F, pb
Rag Doll F, pb
Rosie the Riveter F ob
Roxanne F mr
St Tropez F ab
Sierra Lady F, ob
Soaring to Glory F dy
Sol Desire F dy
Sunbeam F, dy
Sweet Jane F, dy
Tequila Supreme F, ob
True Friendship F, my
True Integrity F, ob
True Sincerity F, yb
Violet’s Pride F m

GRANDIFLORA
Honey Bee Kind Gr, my
Oh Happy Day Gr ab
Parade Day Gr, pb
Simply Magnificent Gr, m
State of Grace Gr, yb
Sweet Spirit Gr, rb

HYBRID TEA
All My Loving HT, dp
Beautiful Day HT, ab
Because She Served HT, mr
Bugatti HT m
Call Me Beautiful HT, pb
Canada Blooms HT, pb
Clair Elyse HT, or
Court of Honor HT, mr
Dr Jane Goodall HT pb
Dr Monica Valentovic HT, ob
Fiji HT, dp
Grateful Heart HT, rb
Gypsy Soul HT, dr
Hot Prince HT, rb
Jimmy Jean HT, dp
King Kong HT ab
Kristen Singer HT, lp
Lauren Leigh HT, pb
Le Petit Prince HT, m
Love at First Sight HT, rb
Loving Mom HT, ab
Miss Shelby HT, pb
Moonlight Romantica HT my
Odd Fellows’ Bicentennial HT, pb
Peach Swirl HT, ab
Pilgrim Maid HT w
Pinkerbelle HT pb
Ring of Fire HT, ob
Royal Kate HT, lp
Shirley’s Bouquet HT w
Stiletto HT, dp
Stone Wall Manor HT, ob
Sweet Mademmoiselle HT pb
True Inspiration HT, pb
True Passion HT, or

CLIMBER
Above and Beyond LCI ab
Anne Belovich HWich lp
Bathtsheba LCI ab
Cherry Frost LCI, mr
Dr Prevatt LCI, op
Dream Land LCI, pb
Fruity Petals LCI, pb
Highwire Flyer LCI dp
Kiss Me Kate LCI lp
Lady in Red LCI, dr
Quick Silver LCI, m
Seminole Fire LCI, op
Tangerine Skies LCI ob
The Albrighton Rambler LCI, Ip
True Gratitude LCL, dp

MINIATURE & MINIFLORA
Angel Grace MinFl, ly
Ann Marie Harris MinFl, op
Aristides MinFl, ab
Bob Martin Min dy
Bronze Medal MinFl, ab
Candy Sunblaze Min, rb
City of Torrance MinFl m
Coconut Shrimp MinFl, ob
Code of Honor MinFl rb
Cupid’s Kisses CMin, mp
Dream Catcher MinFl rb
Dreamsicle Min ob
Eternal Hope Min dy
Fr Gervase Min, rb
Ffion Min, ab
Francesco Min m
Heart of Love MinFl, pb
Hot & Sassy Min or
Hours Change Min or
Houston Levee CMin, ab
Hugs & Kisses Min ly
Life's Little Pleasures  Min, m
Little Grey Pearl  Min, m
Little Queen MinFl, pb
Marita Lindner Min lp
Meddlin Mary Min, mr
Millstone Min, rb
Morning Star MinFl ly
Moskoot's Daughter Min, my
Nancy Mae MinFl, pb
Old Tappan MinFl op
Orange Parfait  Min, ob
Pat Shanley MinFl pb
Peachy Bear  Min, ab
Perfect Moment  Min, yb
Rachel Marie  Min, rb
Samantha Tai MinFl, pb
Sweet Casandra Min, rb
Swirly Pop Min yb
Toots MinFl, pb
Vernon's Laugh MinFl pb
Violet Hour Min, m
Yoyo Min, rb

**SHRUB & OGR**
Ann Harder S, ob
Ann's Beautiful Daughter S pb
Belinda's Blush S lp
Canadian Shield S dr
Chinook Sunrise  S op
Christian J  S, m
Coral Freedom  S, op
crazy Love S, ob
cyd's Compassion T, pb
Desdemona S w
Doreen's Centennial S mp
Easy on the Eyes S, m
Emma June  HMsks, pb
Eyeconic Mango Lemonade S ab
Gaye Hammond S, yb
George Manners S, dr
Grace 'n' Grit Pink  S, pb
Grace 'n' Grit Pink Bicolor  S, pb
Grace 'n' Grit Red  S, dr
Grace 'n' Grit Yellow S, ly
Gypsy Sue S ab
Harlow Carr S mp
Helga's Quest  S, ab
Hot Paprika S or
Imogen S ly

In Your Eyes  S, yb
Italian Ice  S, yb
James L Austin  S, dp
Landlust  S, yb
Marilyn Moore  S, ly
Marjorie Kiinnan Rawlings HKor, mr
Maura la Cava T, pb
Mauvelous S m
Miss Linda Bischoff S mp
Mrs Howard Moore S mp
Mrs Sam Houston S mp
Never Alone S, rb
Orange Freedom  S, ob
Oscar Peterson S, w
Oso Easy Peasy S, dp
“Peggy Martin” (The Katrina Rose)  HMult, mp
Pink Freedom  S, mp
Pinktopia  S, mp
President Shanley  S, w
Promises S pb
Raspberry Stripe  S, rb
Red Freedom  S, mr
Relais & Chateaux  S, pb
Ringo  S, yb
Rita Dennis S dr
Roald Dahl S ab
Sweet Frances  S, pb
Sweet Hips HRg, dp
The Ancient Mariner S mp
The Billington Rose S dp
Top Gun S mr
Ultra Violet Simplicity  S, m
Urban Legend S, mr
Vanessa Bell  S, ly
Xiuhcoatl HKor, mp
Xuchitl N, lp
Yellow Freedom, S, my

**SPECIAL GROUP**
Beautiful Dreamer HT, pb
Blake Hedrick  HT, mr
Freckle Face  Min, pb
Morning Mist S, pb
Tam o' Shanter  S, rb