

# BEST ROSES FOR ARIZONA 2010      MEVRS

## ROSES THAT LOVE OUR HEAT

These are a few suggestions out of the many roses that will grow well in the Desert Southwest. It's generally agreed that roses purchased at a retail nursery/garden center are superior to those found at discount nurseries or chain stores.

There are excellent sources for roses on the internet, especially for roses on fortuniana rootstock, miniatures and old garden roses. Check out ROSE SOURCES on our website: [www.roses4az-mevrs.org](http://www.roses4az-mevrs.org).

Always select grade #1 bushes. Hybrid tea and miniature roses are probably the two most common types, but there are many other choices. Most types vary by flower shape/size, bush size/growth habit, bloom season and length of bloom. Roses are great in the landscape, not just in their own beds. So go out and explore the possibilities! Check with local Consulting Rosarians for other suggestions.

### National Rose Rating

10 Perfect  
9.0 to 9.9 Outstanding  
8.0 to 8.9 Excellent  
7.0 to 7.9 Good  
6.0 to 6.9 Fair  
5.9 & below questionable  
No rating: too new

### Color Classes

dr: dark red  
dp: deep pink  
dy: deep yellow  
lp: light pink  
ly: light yellow  
m: mauve, mauve blend  
mp: medium pink  
mr: medium red  
my: medium yellow  
ob: orange, orange blend  
op: orange-pink, orange-red  
rb: red blend  
r: russet  
w: white, near white, white blend  
yb: yellow blend

Best varieties are listed in bold.

@ AARS winner

\* Great for AZ, Even though it has a lower national rating  
fragrant = strong fragrance

## **Hybrid Teas**

Beloved aka Cesar E.Chavez (dr) 7.4

**\*Black Magic (dr) 7.7**

**\*Cajun Moon** (white) 7.9

**Cajun Sunrise** (pb) 7.7

Dainty Bess (lp) 9.0

Deidre Hall (yb)     fragrant

Double Delight@ (rb) 8.4   fragrant

Falling In Love (lp) 8.9

First Prize (pb) 8.9

**Fragrant Cloud** (or) 8.1   fragrant

**Gemini@** (p/crm) 8.2

**\*Hot Princess** (dp) 7.9   fragrant

**\*Let Freedom Ring** (dr) 7.8

**\*Lynn Anderson** (pb) 7.8

**Marilyn Monroe** (ab) 7.9

Marilyn Wellan (mr)

Mister Lincoln@ (dr) 8.8   fragrant

**Moonstone** (w) 8.2

**\*Perfectly Red** (dr) 7.6

Secret@ (pb) 7.9   fragrant

Signature (dp) 7.6

**St. Patrick@** (yb) 8.0

Sunstruck (ab) 7.6

**\*Table Mountain** (wpgr bl.) 7.3  
fragrant

**Touch of Class@** (op) 8.9

**\*Veterans' Honor** (dr) 8.1   fragrant

## **Grandifloras**

Arizona@ (ob) 7.5     fragrant

**Gold Medal@** (my) 8.4

Queen Elizabeth@ (mp) 6.3

Wild Blue Yonder@ (m)   fragrant

## **Old Garden Roses**

**Archduke Charles** (rb) 8.3

Autumn Damask (mp) 8.2 fragrant

**R. banksiae** (w) 9.2

R. banksiae lutea (ly) 9.1

**Baronne Prevost** (mp) 8.5 fragrant

**Cardinal de Richelieu** (m) 7.8

fragrant

Champney's Pink Cluster (lp) 8.4

Charles de Mills (dr) 8.4 fragrant

**Comte de Chambord** (lp) 8.3

fragrant

Enfant de France (lp) 8.3 fragrant

**Francis Dubreuil** (dr) 8.0

**General Allard** (mp) Bourbon 8.2

Leda (w) 8.3 fragrant

Madame Hardy (w) 8.9 fragrant

Maggie (mr) fragrant

**Marchesa Boccella** (lp) 9.0 fragrant

**Mme Isaac Pereire** (mp) 8.4 fragrant

**Mons Tillier** (mp) 8.4

**Mutabilis** (yb) 8.0

**Old Blush** (mp) 8.3

Pink Pet (mp) 8.6

**Rose de Rescht** (dp) 8.6 fragrant

Rose du Roi (mr) 7.6 fragrant

**\*The Green Rose** (g) 7.4

**Yolande d'Aragon** (m) 8 fragrant

## **Large Flowered Climbers** All are excellent.

**Altissimo** (red) 8.5  
**America@** (or) 8.3  
**Berries'n Cream** (raspberry/white, striped) 7.8  
Candy Land (wb) (light raspberry/white stripes)  
Climbing Iceberg (w) 8.5  
**Don Juan** (dr) 8.2 fragrant  
**Dream Weaver** (op) 7.9  
**Eden Climber**, Pierre du Ronsard 8.2  
**Fourth of July@** (red/white striped) 8.1  
Night Owl (m)  
Soaring Spirits (raspberry/wht stripe)  
**Sombreuil** (w) 8.8 fragrant  
**The Impressionist** (ob) 8.0 fragrant

## **Floribundas**

**Brass Band@** (ab) 7.9  
Chihuly (rb) 7.5  
City of Carlsbad (ob) 8.1  
**Fabulous!** (w) 7.7  
French Lace@ (w) 8.1  
**Hot Cocoa@** (russet) 7.9  
Iceberg (w) 8.7  
Johnny Becnel (ob) 7.5  
**Julia Child@** (my) fragrant  
Lady of the Dawn (lp) 8.4  
**Lavaglut** (dr) 8.7  
**Hannah Gordon** (pb) 8.6  
Marmalade Skies (ob) 7.8  
Moondance (w) (7.8)  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe (pb) 8.0**  
Pasadena Star (w) 7.2  
**Passionate Kisses** (mp) 8.2  
Peachy Cheeks (pb)  
Pinnacle (rb)  
**Playgirl** (mp) 8.4  
Sentimental@ (rb) Striped 7.7  
fragrant  
**Sexy Remy** (mp) 8.7  
Tuscan Sun (ab) 7.8

## **Polyanthas**

**Anda** (dr)  
Cecile Brunner (lp) 8.0  
Cl Cecile Brunner (lp) 8.0  
Chatillon Rose (mp) 7.3 fragrant  
**China Doll** (mp) 8.1  
**Lullaby** (w) 8.7  
**The Fairy** (lp) 8.7  
**Verdun** (r) 8.6  
**Wing-Ding** (dr)

## **Miniatures**

**Baby Grand** (mp) 8.6  
**Bee's Knees** (yb) 8.0  
Dancing Flame (yb) 7.7  
Erin Alonso (my) 7.7  
Fairhope (ly) 8.2  
Gizmo (ob) 7.9  
Gourmet Popcorn (w) 8.7  
Green Ice (w) 8.0  
Hot Tamale (yb) 8.3  
**Incognito (m) 8.0**  
**Irresistible (w) 9.0**  
Kristin (rb) 8.1  
Little Artist (rb) 8.4  
Magic Show (rb)  
Marie Jeannette (w) 7.6  
Marriotta (dp) 8.0  
Minnie Pearl (pb) 9.0  
Miss Flippins (mr) 8.1  
My Sunshine (my) 8.7 fragrant  
Neon Cowboy (rb) 8.0  
Popcorn (w) 8.1  
Rainbow's End@ (yb) 8.7  
**Ruby Baby** (rb) 7.8  
Soroptimist International (pb) 7.9  
Sweet Chariot (m) 8.4 fragrant

## **Minifloras**

Abby's Angel (dy) (7.7)  
Autumn Splendor (yb) 8.1  
**Butter Cream** (my) 7.8  
**Charismatic** (rb) 7.5  
**Conundrum** (yb) 7.7  
Dr John Dickman (m) 7.8  
Foolish Pleasure (pb) 7.8  
**Peter Cottontail** (w) 7.6  
Robin Alonso (dr) (7.7)  
Sunglow (my)

## **Shrubs (Austin & others)**

**Abraham Darby** (op) 7.8 fragrant  
**Ballerina** (mp) 8.7  
Be-Bop (rb) 8.1  
Belle Story (lp) 8.6  
Darlow's Enigma (w) 8.3 fragrant  
Dortmund (mr) 9.1 good as climber  
Evelyn@ (ab) 7.9 fragrant  
Falstaff@ (dr) 7.5  
**Flower Girl** (lp) 8.2  
**Golden Celebration** (dy) 8.0 fragrant  
**Graham Thomas** (dy) 8.2 fragrant  
**Home Run** (dr)  
Lady of the Mist (ob) 7.7 fragrant  
**Molineux** (dy) 8.0 fragrant  
Outta the Blue (m) 7.9 fragrant  
**Panda Meidiland** (w) 8.0  
Pillow Fight (w) 7.9  
**Prospero** (dr) 8.4 fragrant  
Red Ribbons (dr) 8.3  
**Sally Holmes** (w) 8.9  
Sparrieshoop (lp) 8.2 fragrant  
**Tamora@** (ab) 7.8  
**The Squire** (dr) 8.4 fragrant  
Tradescant (dr) 7.9 fragrant  
**William Shakespeare 2000@** (mr)  
7.7 fragrant