This list of rose varieties is the result of the combined experiences of Denver Rose Society members. A more complete list can be found in the *Growing Roses in Colorado* book which can be purchased at many area garden centers or from [www.DenverRoseSociety.org](http://www.DenverRoseSociety.org). For more information on a specific variety plus photos, check the [www.HelpMeFind.com/roses](http://www.HelpMeFind.com/roses) website. We invite you to come to our meetings and special events to learn more about growing roses in Denver and the Colorado Front Range. For more details, please visit our website: [www.DenverRoseSociety.org](http://www.DenverRoseSociety.org).

**Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora** - repeat blooming bushes which produce large flowers, primarily one bloom/stem.

- Black Magic – dark red
- Brigadoon – pink blend
- Chicago Peace – pink blend
- Dick Clark – red blend
- Double Delight – red blend
- Falling in Love – pink blend
- Fragrant Cloud – orange red
- Gemini – pink blend
- Gold Medal – medium yellow
- Marilyn Monroe – apricot blend
- Olympiad – medium red
- Over the Moon – apricot blend
- Peace – yellow blend
- Queen Elizabeth – medium pink
- St. Patrick – yellow blend
- Secret – pink blend
- Sunstruck – apricot blend
- Tournament of Roses – pink blend
- Veterans Honor – dark red

**Climber** – a diverse group with varying plant habits. Some have upright pillar form, others have long, flexible, rambling canes. All listed here repeat bloom.

- Altissimo – red
- America – orange pink
- Jeanne Lajoie (climbing mini) – medium pink
- John Cabot
- John Davis

**Floribunda** – repeat blooming bushes which typically bloom in clusters.

- Apricot Nectar – apricot blend
- Easy Going – yellow blend
- Ebb Tide – mauve
- Gruss an Aachen – light pink
- Hot Cocoa – russet
- Iceberg – white
- Julia Child – medium yellow
- Lavaglut – dark red
- Livin’ Easy – orange blend
- Playboy – red blend
- Playgirl – medium pink
- Sexy Rexy – medium pink
- Sunsprite – deep yellow

**Miniature & Miniflora** – repeat blooming shrubs with smaller blooms. Bushes are generally smaller. Some of these can be found locally, others must be ordered online.

- Arcanum – apricot blend
- Bees Knees – yellow blend
- Dr. John Dickman – mauve
- Fairhope – light yellow
- Giggles – medium pink
- Gourmet Popcorn – white
- Hot Tamale – yellow blend
- Irresistible – white
- Jean Kenneally – apricot blend
- Kristin – red blend
- Miss Flippins – medium red
- Perrine – orange pink
- Rainbow’s End – yellow blend
- Salute – dark red
- Soroptimist International – pink blend

**Shrub** – A very diverse group ranging in size from compact 2 foot bushes to large 8 – 10 foot bushes. Many are repeat bloomers, others once blooming. Usually easy care and disease resistant.

- Ballerina – medium pink
- Bonica – medium pink
- Carefree Delight – pink blend
- Carefree Wonder – pink blend
- Dortmund – medium red (can be a climber)
- Flower Girl – light pink
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Nymphenburg – orange pink
Sally Holmes – white

David Austin – A sub class of shrubs which do well in our climate. Most have old fashioned bloom forms and are very fragrant.
Abraham Darby – orange pink
Evelyn – apricot blend
Gertrude Jekyll – medium pink
Golden Celebration – deep yellow
Lady of Shalott – orange blend
Lilian Austin – orange pink
Mary Rose – medium pink
Othello – deep red
Princess Alexandra of Kent – medium pink
Tradescant – dark red
Wenlock – medium red

Canadian Hardy Roses – A sub class of shrubs that are low care, tough and reliably cold hardy. A wide variety of growth habit and colors.
Adelaide Hoodless – deep pink
Bill Reid – apricot blend
Champlain – dark red
Henry Hudson – white
John Cabot – medium red
John Davis – medium pink
Morden Blush – medium pink
Morden Sunrise – yellow blend
Prairie Dawn – medium pink
William Baffin – deep pink

Buck Roses – Very hardy roses which generally require no winter protection. A sub class of shrubs with a wide variety of growth habits.
Carefree Beauty – medium pink
Earth Song – deep pink
Mountain Music – pink blend
Prairie Sunrise – apricot blend
Quietness – light pink
Winter Sunset – apricot

Rugosas – Known as tough, hardy shrubs with unusual, crinkled foliage that resents being sprayed. Flowers are fragrant and repeat. Forms great hips in the fall.
Blanc Double de Coubert – white
Hansa – medium red
Linda Campbell – medium red
Marie Bugnet – white
Purple Pavement – mauve
Thérèse Bugnet – medium pink

Old Garden Roses (OGRs) – All the various classes of OGRs have a wide variety of growth habits. Many have old fashioned bloom forms and are very fragrant.
* = once blooming.
Adelaide Hoodless – deep pink
Bill Reid – apricot blend
Champlain – dark red
Henry Hudson – white
John Cabot – medium red
John Davis – medium pink
Morden Blush – medium pink
Morden Sunrise – yellow blend
Prairie Dawn – medium pink
William Baffin – deep pink

Species – The foundation building block for all roses past and future. Many are single and most once bloomers. They are tough, hardy and easy care.
*R. gallica versicolor ( Rosa Mundi) – pink blend
*R. rubrifolia (Red Leaf Rose) – pink blend
*R. woodsii – medium pink

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