

# 2018 Roses in Review

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## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO EVALUATE NEW ROSES!

The 2018 Roses in Review Survey (RIR) marks the 93rd 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 booklet 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 2019 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/rir](http://www.rose.org/rir), 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 in this insert to find your coordinator.) The website may not be ready until the end of June. Only evaluate the roses you grow that are on the list of cultivars following the forms.

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 want to use the paper form, please send it to me, Don Swanson.)

The online survey at [www.rose.org/rir](http://www.rose.org/rir) will close at end of day, September 26, 2018. 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 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, FI, 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/Exhibition Rating** - determine the ratings using the numerical system explained below. 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 of 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 Tea between two or three feet tall would probably be marked “Short” while a miniature of the same height would likely be “Tall”.
- **Mildew-Blackspot-Rust** – check the level of disease you experience for the cultivar in each column. If you live in an area that doesn’t experience Rust, for example, leave it blank.
- **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

<b>9.3 – 10</b>	One of the best roses ever. These scores should be seldom used
<b>8.8 – 9.2</b>	An outstanding rose. Has major positive features and minor negatives – the top one percent
<b>8.3 – 8.7</b>	Very good to excellent rose. You would recommend it without hesitation
<b>7.8 – 8.2</b>	Solid to very good rose. Good features easily outweigh the negatives
<b>7.3 – 7.7</b>	A good rose. Somewhat over average
<b>6.8 – 7.2</b>	An average rose
<b>6.1 – 6.7</b>	Below average rose
<b>6.0</b>	Not Recommended! (Don’t go below 5.0 as it will skew results.)

**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 range describes the performance of the rose. Choose a score within the range to fine-tune the rating. 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. Again, don't use a rating below 5.0. You can consider how this rose performs against another, older, rose you grow. For instance, 'Mister Lincoln' is rated 8.3 – 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's web page [www.rose.org/rir](http://www.rose.org/rir).

**Register** You will need to create a new account with an email and password that you will maintain. Please enter all of the requested information as prompted.

You will be able to access the survey page again using the e-mail address and password you record. If you are an ARS Consulting Rosarian, check that box.

Click the "Register" button.

**Review Your Roses** - When registered and your information is completed, find the roses you want to review by selecting the appropriate classification in the drop down menu. This will give you the entire list of roses in that class which are being reviewed. You do not have to review all roses to participate in Roses in Review. Complete the review and click Submit.

To edit your reviews, select My Reviews from the dropdown menu. To see which roses are being reviewed in your district, select Reviews, and By District in the drop down menu.

When done, close the page. You may return to review more roses using the e-mail address and password you registered. Thank You for Participating in the Roses in Review Survey!!

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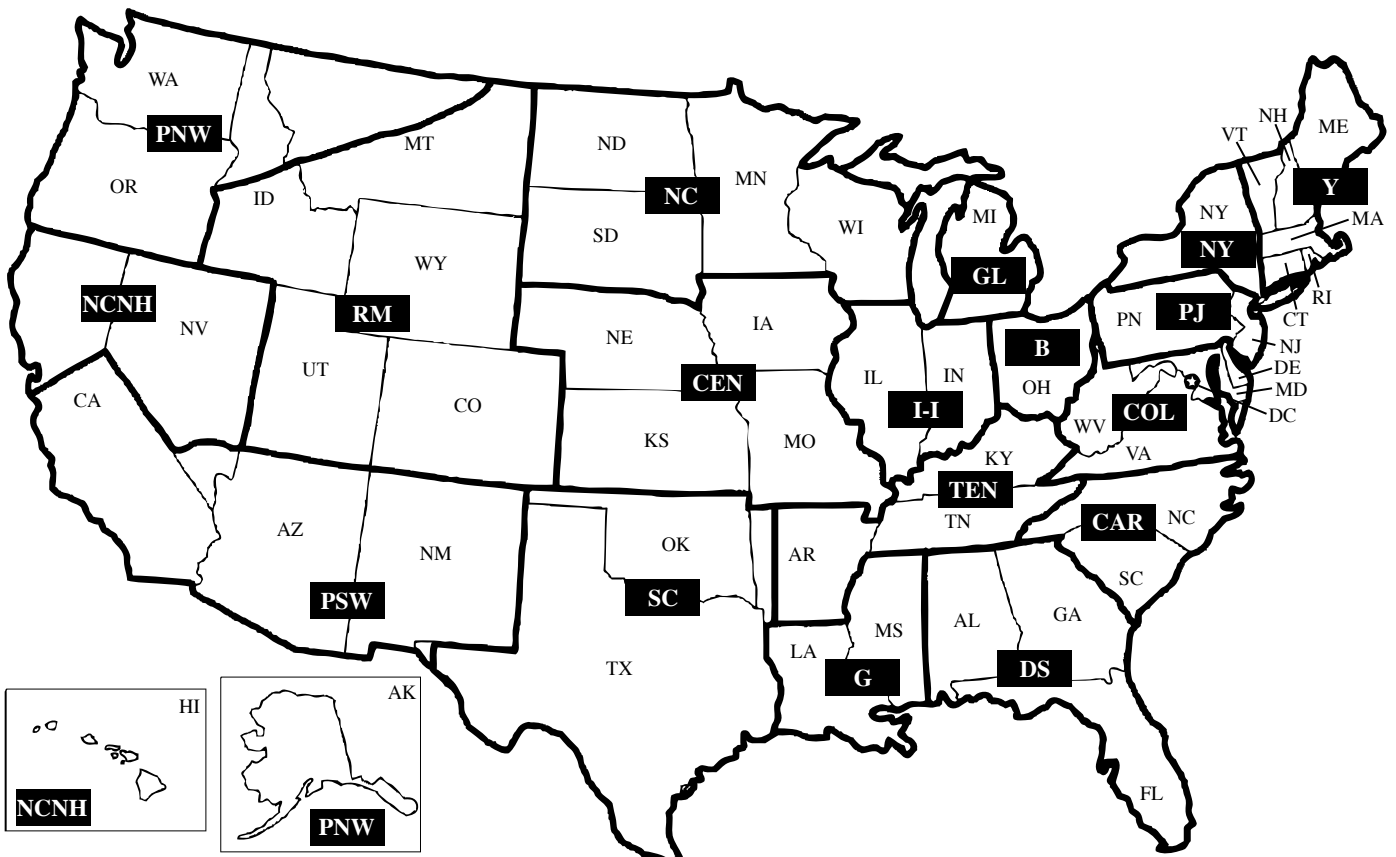
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# ROSES IN REVIEW RATING EVALUATION SHEET

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, 2017.** 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 2018 CULTIVARS

## FLORIBUNDA & POLYANTHA

Abracadabra F, rb  
At Last F, ab  
Bon Appétit F, ob  
Bordeaux F, mr  
Brilliant Flower Circus  
(Brilliant Veranda) F, ob  
Brilliant Veranda  
*see Brilliant Flower Circus*  
Candy Cane Cocktail F, pb  
Canyon Road *see* Scarlet Bonica  
Cherry Bonica (Double Red) F, dr  
Double Red *see* Cherry Bonica  
Earth Angel F, lp  
Easy Spirit F, w  
Easy to Please F, mp  
Fire Opal F w  
First Crush F lp  
Foxy Lady F, r  
Frida Kahlo F, rb  
Gilded Sun  
*see Rayon de Soliel*  
Grape Jelly F, m  
Jolie Veranda F op  
Jump for Joy F pb  
Kardinal Kolorscape  
*see Red Ayoba*  
Lavender Veranda F m  
Madison Grace F, lp  
Mornin' Sunshine F my  
Novalis (Poseidon) F m  
Obsession F mr  
Our Anniversary F, dr  
Peppermint Candy F, rb  
Plum Perfect *see* Vodacom  
Polynesian Punch F ob  
Poseidon *see* Novalis  
Pretty Dancer F mp  
Rag Doll F, pb  
Rayon de Soliel (Gilded Sun) F, my  
Red Ayoba (Kardinal Kolorscape)  
F mr  
Rose der Hoffnung (Rose of Hope)  
F yb  
Rose of Hope  
*see Rose der Hoffnung*  
Ruby Ice *see* Schöne Koblenzerin

Scarlet Bonica (Canyon Road)  
F, mr  
Schöne Koblenzerin (Ruby Ice)  
F rb  
Sheridan's Anniversary Blush F lp  
Shining Moment F dp  
Sierra Lady F, ob  
Soul Sister F ab  
Sriracha F ob  
Sultry Sangria F m  
Summer Romance F mp  
Sunset Dream F ab  
Sweet Jane F, dy  
Tequila Gold F dy  
Tupelo Honey F my  
Violet's Pride F m  
Vodacom (Plum Perfect) F m  
Vogue Anniversary F, ab

## GRANDIFLORA

Anna's Promise GR ob  
Honey Nectar Gr, ab  
Madame Anisette Gr ab  
Miss Congeniality Gr w  
Parade Day Gr, pb  
Simply Magnificent Gr, m  
South Africa Gr dy

## HYBRID TEA

Alice Hart HT, dr  
All My Loving HT, dp  
Apricots n' Cream HT, ab  
April Moon HT, dp  
Babies Blush HT lp  
Baronne Prince HT ab  
Baronne Princess HT w  
Beloved HT, mr  
Brother Hugh HT pb  
Call Me Beautiful HT, pb  
Cherry Lady (Fiji) HT, dp  
Clair Elyse HT, or  
Court of Honor HT, mr  
Daring Spirit HT rb  
Dark Desire *see* Gräfin Diana  
Dark Night  
*see Garden Director Bartje Miller*  
Dee-Lish (Line Renaud) HT mp

Dr Monica Valentovic HT, ob  
Duftjuwel (Princesse Charlene de Monaco) HT ab  
Eureka (Gold Struck) HT my  
Fiji *see* Cherry Lady  
Garden Director Bartje Miller  
(Dark Night) HT rb  
Gemini's Charm HT, pb  
Gold Struck *see* Eureka  
Gräfin Diana (Dark Desire) HT m  
Grateful Heart HT, rb  
Gypsy Soul HT, dr  
Heart Song  
*see Traumfrau*  
Jacqueline Powers HT mr  
Jimmy Jean HT, dp  
Karen Ann HT, w  
Kristen Singer HT, lp  
Lauren Leigh HT, pb  
Line Renaud  
*see Dee-Lish*  
Loving Mom HT, ab  
Miranda Lambert HT dp  
Miss Shelby HT, pb  
Peach Swirl HT, ab  
Pilgrim Maid HT w  
Pretty Lady Rose HT dp  
Princesse Charlene de Monaco  
*see Duftjuwel*  
Ring of Fire HT, ob  
Royal Welcome HT pb  
Savannah HT op  
Shug HT mp  
Silver Cream HT ly  
Smokin' Hot HT ob  
Stonewall Manor HT, ob  
Sunny Sundays HT yb  
Trumfrau (Heart Song) HT mr  
Zach Nobles HT or

## CLIMBER

Above All LCI ob  
Above and Beyond LCI ab  
Dr Prevatt LCI, op  
Dream Land LCI, pb  
Fruity Petals LCI, pb  
Good Day Sunshine LCI dy

# ROSES IN REVIEW — 2018 CULTIVARS, CONTINUED

Honeymoon LCI w  
Lady in Red LCI, dr  
Margaret Mae (Pretty in Pink Eden)  
LCI dp  
Pink Eclipse LCI, mp  
Pretty in Pink Eden  
*see Margaret Mae*  
Quick Silver LCI, m  
Seminole Fire LCI, op  
The Lady of the Lake LCI lp  
Tropical Lightning LCI ob

## MINIATURE & MINI-FLORA

Alakazam MinFI, yb  
Angel Grace MinFI, ly  
Ann Marie Harris MinFI, op  
Bernie MinFI, lp  
Bold Ruler MinFI, mr  
Brenna Bosch MinFI m  
Bronze Medal MinFI, ab  
Brookstown Inn MinFI, rb  
Caboose MinFI rb  
Chessie's Favorite Min dr  
Coconut Shrimp MinFI, ob  
Covington Ridge Min, ab  
Cupid's Kisses CIMin, mp  
Cutie Pie Min, yb  
Donerail Min, rb  
Edith's Darling MinFI, ab  
Ellie Marie Min, pb  
Evening Star MinFI, m  
Family Holiday MinFI yb  
Fr Gervase Min, rb  
Ffion Min, ab  
Heart of Love MinFI, pb  
Houston Levee CIMin, ab  
Julie Hearne MinFI pb  
Last Dance Min ob  
Little Queen MinFI, pb  
Marie Jeanette Min, yb  
Maroon Eight MinFI dr  
Meddlin Mary Min, mr  
Mega Ty MinFI dy  
Megan Dawn MinFI mr  
Michael MinFI rb  
Millstone Min, rb  
Miss Mabel MinFI pb

Miss Reed MinFI dr  
Moskoot Min my  
Moskoot's Daughter Min, my  
Nancy Mae MinFI, pb  
Peppermint Kisses Min rb  
Petite Princess MinFI mp  
Pumpkin Pie Min ob  
Quite Contrary MinFI mp  
Richard H Hughes Min rb  
Robin's Star Min dr  
Rosemarie MinFI pb  
Sandusky MinFI ob  
Showtime MinFI op  
Sierra Foothills MinFI yb  
Striking Min yb  
Sweet Casandra Min, rb  
Sweet Mallie Min yb  
Swing Time MinFI pb  
Tom Mayhew MinFI m  
Toots MinFI, pb  
Top of the World CIMin ob  
Violet Hour Min, m  
Wright Touch MinFI yb  
Yoyo Min, rb

## SHRUB & OGR

Ann Harder S, ob  
Apple Dapple (Look-A-Likes Apple  
Dapple) S w  
Archbishop Desmond Tutu  
(Desmond Tutu) S, mr  
Barbara Louise S, my  
Calypso S pb  
Candia Meillandecor (Cherry Pie)  
S mr  
Champagne Wishes S w  
Cherri Kolorscape S op  
Cherry Pie  
*see Candia Meillandecor*  
Children's Hope S, mr  
Cyd's Compassion T, pb  
Dependable Beauty S, mp  
Desmond Tutu  
*see Archbishop Desmond Tutu*  
Easy on the Eyes S, m  
Fiesta S pb  
Fighting Temeraire S ab  
Gaye Hammond S, yb

George Manners S, dr  
Harlow Carr S mp  
Head Over Heels S lp  
Icecap S w  
Lavender Crush S m  
Lois Manners HKor dp  
Look-A-Likes Apple Dapple  
*see Apple Dapple*  
Lotus Born T lp  
Lucy Irene HKor mp  
Maid Marion S mp  
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings HKor, mr  
Maura la Cava T, pb  
Never Alone S, rb  
Northern Encore (Polar Joy) S lp  
Olivia Rose Austin S mp  
Oscar Peterson S, w  
Peachy Keen  
*see The Peachy Keen Rose*  
Peachy Knock Out  
*see The Peachy Keen Rose*  
Pink Splash Flower Carpet S pb  
Polar Express S w  
Polar Joy  
*see Northern Encore*  
Rainbow Happy Trails S yb  
Screaming Neon S mr  
Sunshine Happy Trails S ly  
Tahitian Treasure S mr  
Take it Easy S rb  
The Lady Gardener S ab  
The Lady's Blush S pb  
The Peachy Keen Rose  
(Peachy Keen Rose, Peachy  
Knock Out) S pb  
The Poet's Wife S dy  
Thomas á Becket S mr  
Watercolors Home Run S yb  
Wedding Dress S w  
Xihucoatl HKor, mp  
Xuchitl N, lp

## SPECIAL GROUP

Cherry Meidiland S rb  
Hermiona S pb  
Radio Times S mp  
The Garland HMult w  
Virginia Reel S dp