#### RECOMMENDED ROSES FOR MISSISSIPPI GARDENS



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#### What to look for:

- Vigor
- Form, true to type
- Disease resistance
- Heat resistance
- Persistence



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# How do you want To use a rose?

- Exhibitions/competitions
- Cut flowers
- Formal garden
- Trained to pillar or arbor
- Cottage garden
- Scrambling on fence or tree
- Landscape shrub



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### What is your tolerance to maintenance

- Spray every 10 days?
- Spray some or most of the time
- Do something if it gets really bad
- Live with blackspot if it can
- Laissez-faire; beauty without work



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### Hybrid Teas

- Chinensis Section
- Based on species, cultivars from China
- Typically upright, narrow growth habit
- Long bloom stems, high center, double
- Repeat blooming
- Variable disease resistance, fragrance



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#### Barbara Bush

- Coral pink to salmon
- Long oval buds
- Double, 35 petals
- Light fragrance

- Upright growth, 5 ft.
  - Long cutting stems
  - Dark green leaves



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# Chrysler Imperial



### The McCartney Rose



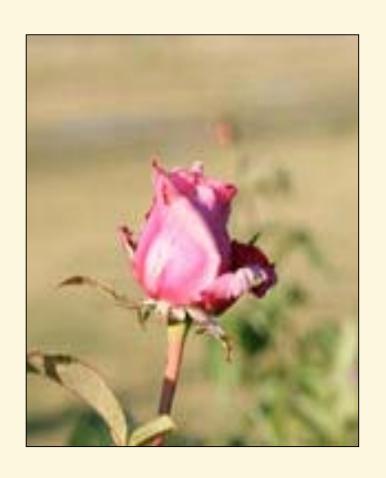
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# Marijke Koopman



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### Memorial Day

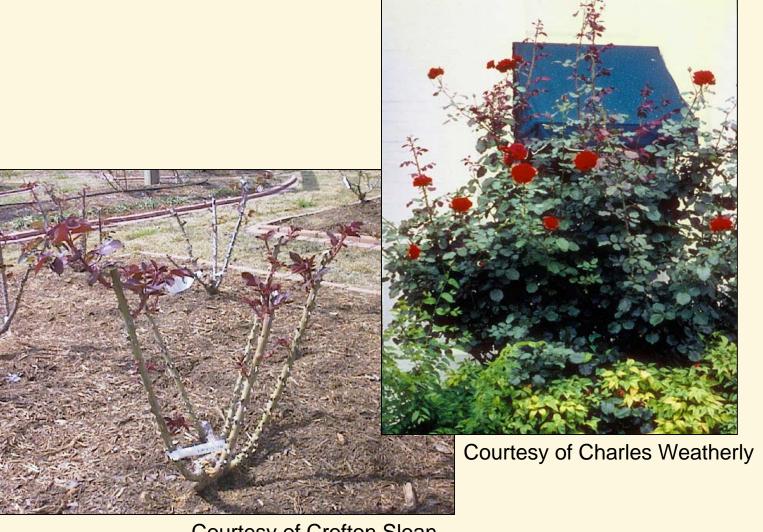




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### Mr. Lincoln



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#### Rio Samba



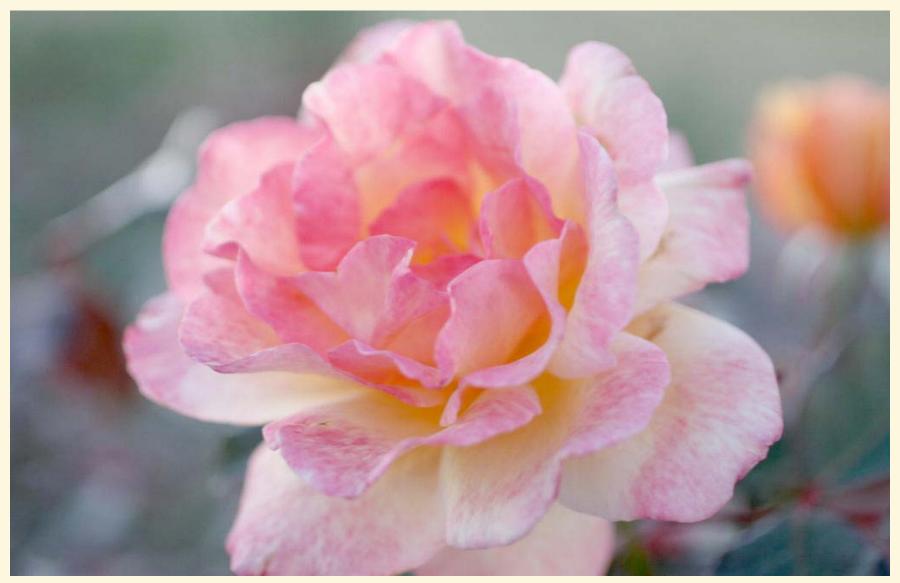
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#### St. Patrick



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#### **Tahitian Sunset**



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#### Veterans Honor



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### English Roses

- Chinensis section
- Based on old roses
- Shrubby, variable in size and form
- Repeat blooming
- Most are fragrant
- Variable in disease resistance, hardiness



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#### Golden Celebration



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# The Pilgrim



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#### The Prince





#### Floribundas/Grandifloras

- Synstylae section
- Upright to shrubby growth habit
- Variable in size
- Flowers in clusters, repeat blooming
- Good for massive show
- Variable disease resistance, fragrance

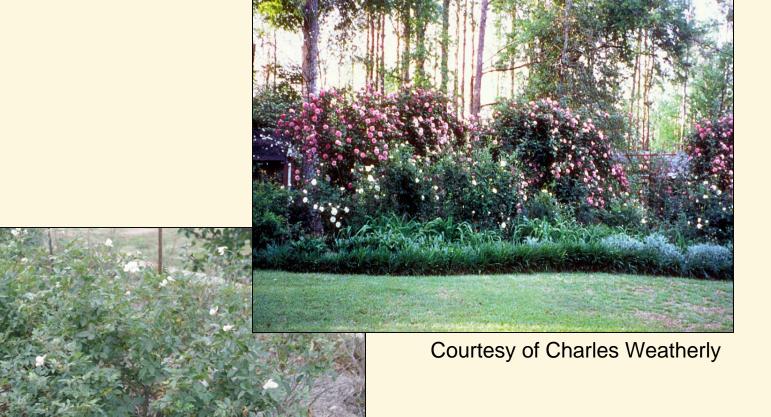


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### Bill Warriner



# Iceberg



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# Lavaglut



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## Queen Elizabeth



# Sunsprite



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#### Modern Shrub Roses

- Synstylae section
- Variable in growth habit, size, flowers
- Use as shrubs, pillar roses, hedges
- Selected for disease resistance, use
- Fragrance not a high priority
- Low maintenance a high priority



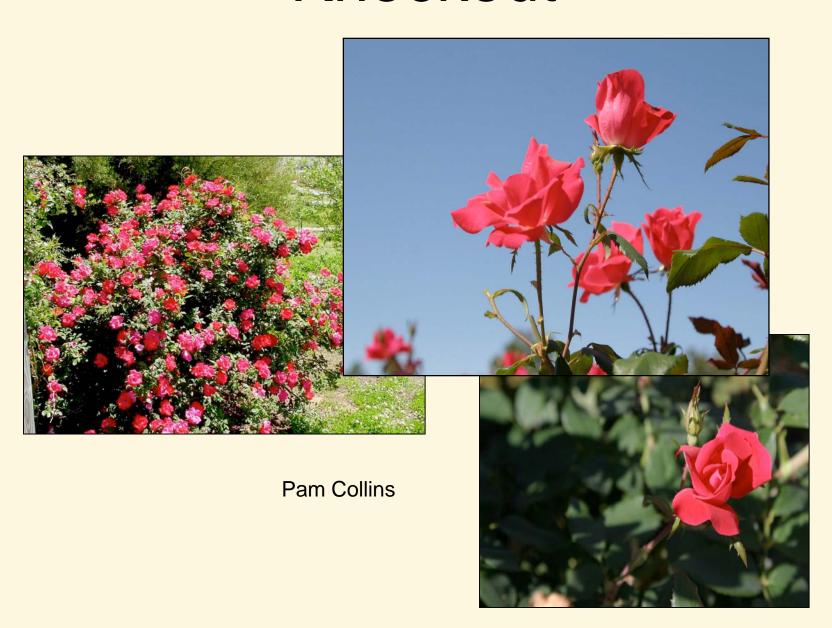
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#### Ice Meidiland



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#### Knockout



# Lady Elsie May



### Magic Meidiland



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#### Old Garden Roses

- From classes known prior to 1867
- Variable in origin, section, class
- Variable in bloom, form, use
- Chosen for tolerance to heat, humidity, disease resistance, ability to thrive



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#### Ballerina

- Synstylae section
- Hybrid Musk, 1937
- Compact, arching, bushy
- Slightly fragrant
- Continuous flowering



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#### Mrs. B.R. Cant

- Chinensis section
- Tea, 1901
- Large, upright, bushy
- Moderately fragrant
- Continuous blooming
- Long flower stems



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### The Fairy

- Synstylae section
- Polyantha, 1932
- Groundcover
- Spreading habit
- Leaves like boxwood
- Continuous blooming



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#### Veilchenblau

- Synstylae
- Multiflora rambler, 1909
- Blooms in early summer en masse
- Moderately fragrant
- Long canes, thornless



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### Zéphirine Drouhin

- Chinensis section
- Bourbon, 1868
- Very fragrant
- Spring/fall blooms
- Copper new growth
- Long canes, thornless



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#### Species Roses

- Foundation for the genus
- Great variability
- Well adapted to environment of origin
- Match choice to your environment



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Lady Banks Rose
 Banksianae section

- Rosa banksiae lutea
- China c. 1825
- Yellow, double form
- Long canes, thornless
- Semi-evergreen
- Blooms spring, mass



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