

# **46th Annual Garden Center Symposium**

Country Springs Hotel and Conference Center

Waukesha, WI

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010**

**4:15 – 5:30 (75) Successful Roses for the Consumer      Ping Lim      Roses by Ping**

As a rose breeder, a rose grower, and a rose lover, I too often hear, "Roses are beautiful and so many cultivars are in the market — but how do I choose the best rose for me? My garden space is limited, as is my energy and free time!"

In choosing the best rose to fit your needs, you should consider the intended usage, available space, time, and energy — as well as beauty, color variations, disease, hardiness, environmental friendliness, energy conservation. Growing roses that are environmentally friendly, energy-saving, and constantly blooming with beautiful colors is becoming a high priority for both gardeners and breeders internationally. Hundreds of great options are out there ~ old and new.

In the last couple of decades, rose breeders have improved this world's most popular flower with many attributes beyond its beauty — today's roses are abundant beauty with excitement and no longer fragile, hard to grow, or a hassle to maintain!

"Successful Roses for the Consumer" will discuss the right roses that give maximum effect for gardeners of all thumb colors. This symposium will help you find your dream rose.

## **Suggested Roses for Containers and Landscapes**

Growing a successful rose depends upon the intended usage of the rose, geography, and the rose's historical patterns of performance. Thus, the first step to help customers find the right rose is for retailers to provide a wide range of selection among thousands of available cultivars.

### **Collection Series**

~ These roses are commercially promoted as brand name for low maintenance and performance.

- Carefree : Wonder, Delight™, Spirit™ ~ New 2009
- Blanket: Electric, Roseberry, Baby, Blossom, Beach ~ New 2010
- David Austin™: The Mayflower®, Wisley 2008, Young Lycidas ~ New 2010
- Drifts™: Pink, Peach, Red, Coral, Apricot, Sweet Drift® ~ New 2010
- Easy Elegance™: All The Rage, My Girl, Super Hero, Como Park, Coral Cove ~ New 2010
- Explorer™: Champlain, John Davis, George Vancouver, Lambert Closse.
- Flower Carpet™: Apple blossom, Gold, White, Coral, Red and Pink, Amber ~ New 2010
- Knock out™: Blushing, Double Pink and Red, Rainbow, Sunny.
- Meidiland™: Bonica, Candia, Magic, Crimson, Lavender~ New 2010

- New Generation®: J&P Own-root hybrid tea and floribunda rose.
- Northern Accents™: Lena • Ole • Sven
- Oso Easy™: Honey Bun, Paprika, Fragrant Spreader~ New 2010.
- Parkland™: Prairie Joy, Morden Blush, Hope For Humanity
- Pavement: Foxy, Purple, Dwarf, Snow.
- Remember Me™: Forty Heroes, The Finest, Patriot Dream~ New 2010.
- Romantica™: Jean Giono, Michelangelo, Eden Rose®, Yves Piaget, Baby Romantica™
- Simplicity : White, Red, Pink, Lavander, Yellow
- Vigorosa : Ruby, Sunrise, Brilliant, Sweet, Fortuna.

### **Buds and Blooms**

~ These roses are pot forcing in late March and will be ready for Spring sale, especially for Mothers' Day. They are highlighted as Hybrid Tea or Floribunda, large flowers with beautiful shape, multiple petals, and attractive color, and some with awesome fragrance!

- Brandy
- Crimson Bouquet
- Double Delight
- Fragrant Cloud
- Garden Party
- Love&Peace®
- Neptune
- Olympiad
- Rainbow Sorbet
- Sweet Fragrance

### **Large Flower Shrubs**

~Flowers larger than 2 inches, upright growing habit, hardy to zone 5 and 6, good resistance, hardy, easy to care, and repeat bloomers.

- Bonica
- Home Run™
- Lady Elise May
- Morning Has Broken
- Nearly Wild
- Robusta ~ Red and Pink
- Royal Bassino ~ Red and Pink
- Queen Mother
- White Out

### **Small Flower Shrubs**

~Flowers smaller than 2 inches, compact growing habit, hardy to zone 5 and 6, high resistance, and repeat bloomers.

- Baby Love™
- Bellerina
- Darlows Enigma
- DayDream®
- Gourmet Popcorn™
- Marjorie Fair
- Martha Vineyard
- Gartendirektor Otto Line
- Sea Foam
- The Fairy

### **Rogusa Hybrid**

~A group of tough zone 4 hardy rugosa blood lines.

- Belle Poitevine
- Blanc Double de Coubert
- Cape Diamond ~ New 2009.
- Fru Dagmar Hastrup
- Magnifica
- Rugelda
- Therese Bugnet

### **Climbers**

~Masses of flower climbers, zone 5 hardy and it blooms along the wall or trellis.

- Can Can™ ~ New 2010
- Citrus Burst™ ~ New 2010
- John Cabot
- Lilian Gibson
- New Dawn
- Parkdirektor riggers
- Ramblin' Red™
- Viking Queen
- William Baffin

### **Hardy Tree Rose**

~ The only zone 4 hardy, disease resistant tree rose available today

- Polar Joy® - suckers need to be trimmed regularly

### **Antique Roses**

~ The group of old roses zone 5 hardy, susceptible to disease but extremely tough and fragrant. Lasts for decades

- Alba: Madame Plantier, Celestial
- Bourbon: Souvenir de la Malmaison, Louise Odier.
- Damask: Rose de Rescht, Kazanlik, Mme. Hardy.
- Hybrid Musk: Robin Hood, Cornelia.
- Hybrid Centifolia: Fantin-Latour, Paul Ricault.
- Hybrid Moss: Ispahan, William Lobb, Henri Martin.

- Hybrid Multiflora: Russelliana, Veilchenblau, Trier.
- Hybrid Wichuraiana: Gardenia, Alberic Barbier.
- Hybrid Gallica: Charles de Mills, Rosa Mundi.
- Hybrid Perpetual: Reine des Violettes, Frau Karl Druschki.
- Hybrid Spinossissima: Stanwell Perpetual

### **Novelty Roses**

~ It shows the effort of breeders to bring unique unusual color to roses.

- Blue for You
- Chocolate Sundae™ Cl. New 2010
- Honey Dijon
- Hot Coco
- Pejamark
- Pumpkin Patch™ new 2010
- Tiger Eyes

### **New Roses for 2010**

~ Exciting new roses with improved hardiness, fashion and fragrance

- All American Magic™
- California Dreamin'™
- Ch-Ching!™
- Easy Does It ~ AARS
- Monkey Business
- Munstead Wood
- Princess Alexandra of Kent
- Over the Moon™
- Singin' The Blues™ new 2010
- Summer Song
- Sweet Intoxication



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