

2022 Roses in Review

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO EVALUATE NEW ROSES!

The 2022 Roses in Review Survey (RIR) marks the 97th 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 insert 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 2023 issue of *American Rose* magazine 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, 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. Evaluate the roses you grow that are on the list of cultivars following the forms.

Note you are rating with whole numbers only with a minimum rating of 6 and a maximum of 10. All ratings entered for a rose will be averaged to show results in tenths; example 8.1.

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, at the address given above.)

The online survey at www.rose.org will close at end of day, September 26. 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. The Central District won the highest ratio of reporters to ARS members, upending North Central which ruled this category for several years. 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 entered is not used at the National RIR level but will be used by your District RIR Coordinator in a district summary.

- Cultivar** Record the name and class of the rose.
- 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** Check the level of disease you experience for the cultivar in each column
- 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

- 10.....
- 9.....
- 8.....
- 7.....
- 6.....

- Outstanding** – One of the best roses ever. These scores should be seldom used
- Excellent** – Has major positive features and minor negatives – top one percent
- Very Good Rose** – You would recommend it without hesitation
- Average** – Solid rose. Good features easily outweigh the negatives
- Below Average** – You can find better roses easily.

- 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. No ratings below 6.
- 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. No ratings below 6.

Selecting a Rating Number

Determine which rating describes the performance of the rose. 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. You can consider how this rose performs against another, older, rose you grow. For instance, 'Mister Lincoln' is rated 8.3 (would be an 8 this year) – 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 web page www.rose.org.
- Click on “Roses in Review”.
- Read the “Instructions”

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO REVIEW YOUR ROSES

- Click on “Click Here to begin Reviewing Roses”
- This is your first entry in this form for this year, so answer “Yes” to the first question.
- Use the “Next” button to move through the screens.
- Be sure to select your ARS district and answer the other questions.
- You will then enter your name and address information. If you grow as a household, enter both names – John and Mary Jones, or Mary Jones and Sam Smith. Please enter all of the requested information.
- If you grow none of the listed roses, check that box also then submit on the next screen, otherwise answer “Yes”.
- On the next page, select the correct group of letters for the rose you are reporting for example S-Z.
- Select the rose you are reporting on and click it. Enter your rating information. Click on “Submit” and repeat the process until you are done reporting.
- After the first rose reviewed, answer “No” to the first question and it will skip the full name info, you **MUST**, however, enter your name and zip code with each rose you review so we may keep your reviews together. You are not able to review your ratings after submitting them.
- When done entering and clicking submit for your last review, close the browser page. You may return to review more roses later, answering “No” to the first question, but using the name and city you used in your first review.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING
IN THE ROSES IN REVIEW SURVEY!!**

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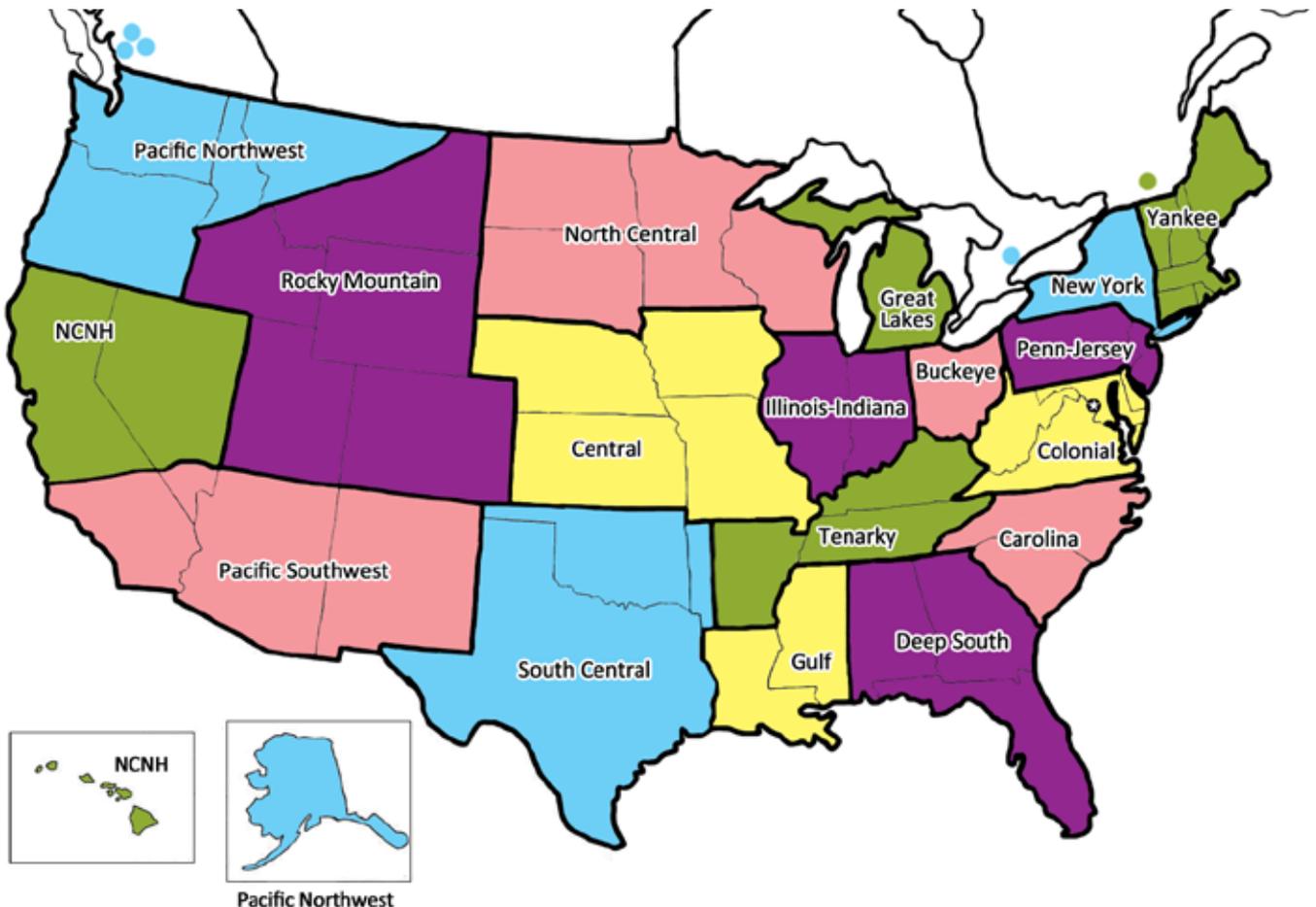
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ROSES IN REVIEW RATING EVALUATION SHEET

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, 2022.** Please fill out the forms as completely as possible, including any comments that will help us understand the performance of the roses.

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.

Cultivar	Class	No. of Plants	Years Grown	Garden Rating	Winter Hardy? () Yes () Borderline () No () Don't Know	Height () Tall () Medium () Short	Blackspot Mildew		Fragrance () None () Light () Moderate () Heavy
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