

# 2015 ROSES IN REVIEW

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## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO EVALUATE NEW ROSES!

The 2015 Roses in Review Survey (RIR) marks the 90th 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 2016 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](http://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. 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. 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](http://www.rose.org) will close at the end of September 26th. 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.

The NCNH district won the race for the most reporters as usual; our friend, the late Alice Affleck really turned out her reporters. North Central district won the third straight time 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, Fl, 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

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| 9.3 – 10      | One of the best roses ever. These scores should be seldom used.                    |
| 8.8 – 9.2     | An outstanding rose. Has major positive features and minor negatives – the top 1%. |
| 8.3 – 8.7     | Very good to excellent rose. You would recommend it without hesitation.            |
| 7.8 – 8.2     | Solid to very good rose. Good features easily outweigh the negatives.              |
| 7.3 – 7.7     | A good rose. Somewhat over average.  |
| 6.8 – 7.2     | An average rose.   |
| 6.1 – 6.7     | Below average rose.  |
| 6.0 and below | 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?

**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](http://www.rose.org). Click on “Roses in Review”. Scroll down the page and click on and read “Instructions”.

Register using the “New User” button on the bottom of the Instructions Page or on the Roses in Review main page. You must do this each year. Please enter all of the requested information. You will be able to access the survey page again using the e-mail address and zip code you record. If the report is for two people, place both names in the name block. Be sure to select your ARS district (and enter the name of your local society, if any.) If you are an ARS Consulting Rosarian, check that box. (If you are a CR and grow none of the listed roses, check that box also.) Click the “Register” button.

**Review Your Roses** - When registered, click on “Review Roses” at the bottom of the Register page or on the RIR main page. On the report page, select the correct group for the rose you are reporting on then press “refresh” to get the list for that group. Enter your survey results. Click on “Save” at the bottom of the page and repeat until you are done reporting. The “List Your Reviews” at the top of the page will allow you to see what cultivars you have reviewed. When done, close the page. You may return to review more roses using the e-mail address and zip code you registered.

**Thank You for Participating in the Roses in Review Survey!**

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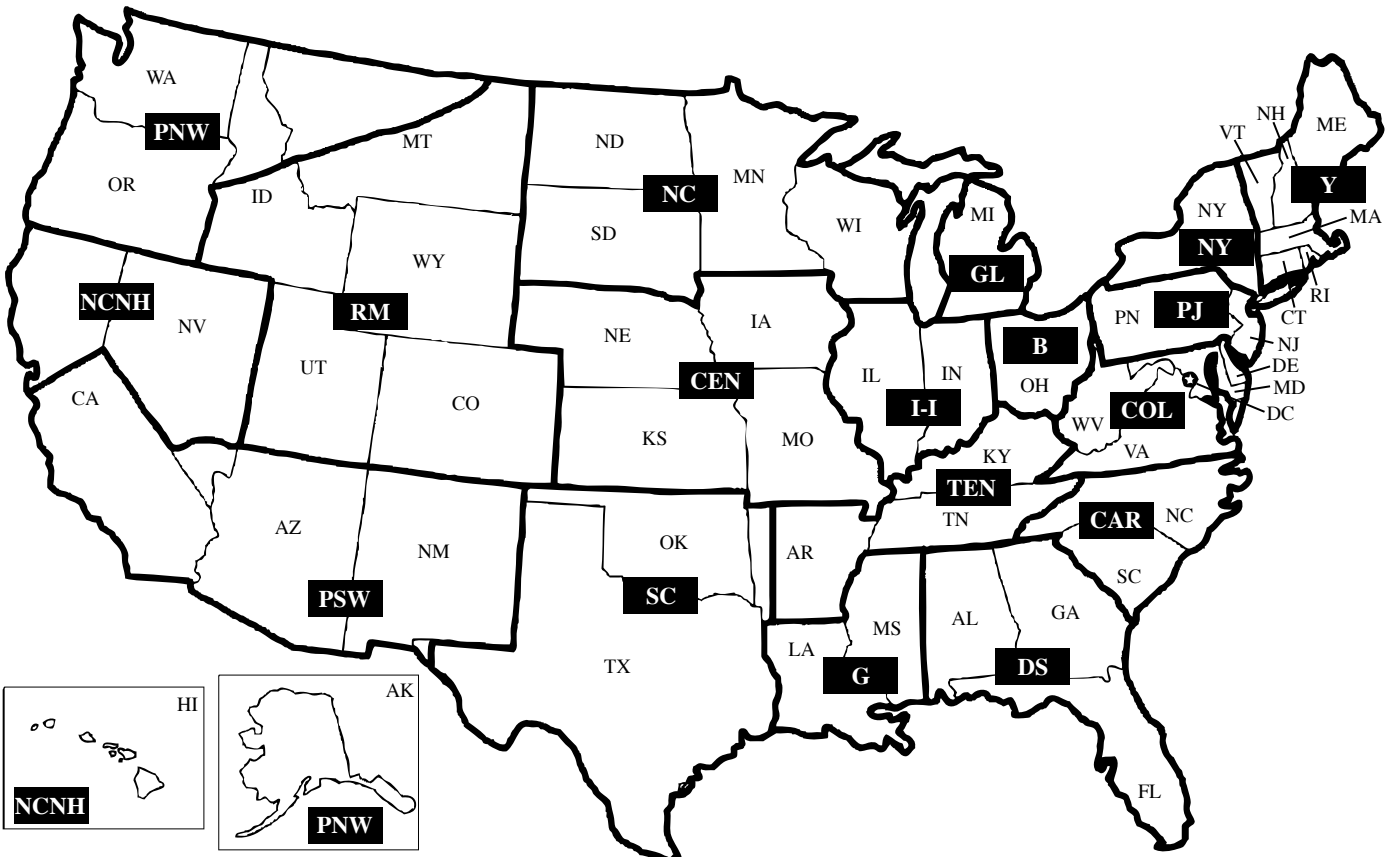
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# ROSES IN REVIEW RATING EVALUATION SHEET

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, 2015. 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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## FLORIBUNDA & POLYANTHA

Anne Birnhak F mp  
Black Forest Rose F mr  
Candy Spelling F op  
Caribbean Breeze F op  
Crush on You F mr  
Dad's Day see Oh My!  
Doris Day F my  
Eyeconic Lemonade F yb  
Eyeconic Melon Lemonade F ab  
Eyeconic Pink Lemonade F pb  
Fired Up F ob  
Friend's Embrace F dy  
Heroes Rose F m  
Jam and Jerusalem F op  
Jane Seymour F m  
Ketchup & Mustard F rb  
Look-A-Likes Hydrangealicious  
    Pol rb  
Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby Pol pb  
Loretta Lynn Van Lear F ab  
Love Song F m  
Mandarin Ice  
    see Planten un Blomen  
Oh My! F dr  
Orange Display F ob  
Orchid Romance F m  
Oso Happy Smoothie Pol pb  
Out of Rosenheim F mr  
Pink Flower Circus (Pink Veranda)  
    F mp  
Pink Veranda  
    see Pink Flower Circus  
Planten un Blomen F or  
School Spirit F yb  
Sparkle & Shine F dy  
Sunny Days F yb  
Sweet Victoria F pb  
Tooth Fairy Pol w  
Walking on Sunshine F my  
Wedding Party F pb

## GRANDIFLORA

Coretta Scott King Gr op  
Happy Go Lucky Gr my

Sunshine Daydream Gr ly  
Twilight Zone Gr m

## HYBRID TEA

Annie Davidson HT pb  
Astounding Glory HT dp  
Beautiful Dreamer HT pb  
Best Kept Secret HT lp  
Big Momma HT dp  
Cinnamon Dolce HT rb  
Clouds of Glory HT w  
David's Love HT pb  
Dixieland Linda ClHT ab  
Dona Martin HT lp  
Donna's Grace HT w  
Eddie Edwards HT pb  
Fire Lady HT op  
Fires of Alamo HT rb  
Francis Meilland HT lp  
Good as Gold HT yb  
Grandma Allison HT op  
Hey Jack HT yb  
Hypnotized HT pb  
Jewel Grace HT pb  
Louise Hay HT ab  
Lowri HT my  
Magnificence HT w  
Mercury Rising HT pb  
Miss Amber HT or  
Miss Katelyn HT yb  
Mr Caleb HT mr  
Mom & Pop Wright HT pb  
Moody Blue HT m  
Ms Jan HT pb  
My Mary Ann HT w  
Neil Diamond HT pb  
Pacific Celebration HT yb  
Phillip's Grand Slam HT mr  
Resa G HT rb  
Sister Ruby HT pb  
Soft Whisper HT w  
Souv de Baden-Baden HT mp  
Sparkle HT ob  
Summer Nights HT yb  
Summer Surprise HT yb

Sunny Sky HT my  
Sweet Marlon HT m  
Tender Love HT w  
Top Gun HT pb  
Wedding Bells HT pb  
Winter Sun HT ly

## CLIMBER

Bajazzo LCl or  
Cloud 10 LCl w  
Dale's Climber LCl ob  
Flamingo Dancer LCl pb  
Florentina LCl dr  
Gold Blush LCl ab  
Hella LCl w  
Mel's Heritage HWich ab

## MINIATURE & MINI-FLORA

Abigail Elise MinFl ly  
All a'Twitter Min ob  
Allene Able MinFl dp  
Aloha Kordana Min ab  
Andigirl see Red Seduction  
Ann Hooper Min pb  
Baldo Villegas MinFl w  
Beautiful Anne MinFl r  
Caroline Rose Min pb  
Contrary Mary MinFl dp  
Cooper MinFl mr  
Cream Sicle Min ob  
Crystal Palace MinFl pb  
Daddy Frank Min dr  
Daisy Mills MinFl mr  
Dashiell Codd Min lp  
Diamond Eyes Min m  
Dr Gary Rankin Min ob  
Dr Tommy Cairns Min pb  
Eternity MinFl mp  
Flirt 2011 Min pb  
Fred's Show Time MinFl pb  
Gift of Love MinFl my  
Ginny Min w  
Glowing Sunset MinFl yb  
Hello Gorgeous! Min ob,

# ROSES IN REVIEW — 2015 CULTIVARS, CONTINUED

Hello Sunshine! MinFl ly  
Hot Kiss Min dp  
I Believe In You MinFl m  
Intimidator Min my  
Jolene Adams MinFl rb  
Joy Kathleen MinFl pb  
King of the Road MinFl yb  
Klassy Sunrise Min yb  
Lavender Kordana Min m  
Manuel Cuevas MinFl ob  
Mary Alice MinFl yb  
Not First Choice MinFl w  
Olivia Rose Min m  
Oso Happy Petit Pink Min pb  
Pale Pink Sky MinFl lp  
Petit Pink  
    see Oso Happy Petit Pink  
Pink Flamenco Min dp  
Princess Katelyn MinFl pb  
Queen of Hope MinFl my  
Red Seduction (Andigirl) Min mr  
Sandy's Pick MinFl rb  
Shawn Sease MinFl pb  
Southern Peach MinFl ab  
Star of Night Min w  
Sweet Harriette Min dp  
Tammy Clemons MinFl mr  
Tattooed Daughter Min ob  
The Lighthouse Min dy  
Wanderlust Min rb  
Whimsy Min pb  
You're the One Min pb

## SHRUB & OGR

Bill Reid S ab  
Bohemian Rhapsody S pb  
Boscobel S op  
Botanika S dr  
Brilliant Corsair S or  
Bull's Eye S w  
Campfire S yb  
Delightful Phyllis S yb  
Double Red Simplicity S mr  
Eyeconic Lychee Lemonade S w

Eyeconic Pomegranate Lemonade  
    S pb  
Eyes on Me (Raspberry Kiss) S pb  
Flamingo Kolorscape S dp  
Heathcliff S dr  
Honey Bun S yb  
Hot Wonder S mr  
Jamie HRg m  
Kew Gardens S w  
Lady Salisbury S mp  
Latest Flame S mr  
Lemon Zest S my  
Livin' La Vida S mp  
Look-A-Likes BougainFeelya S dr  
Lynn's Legacy S pb  
Mango Salsa S op  
Matchless Mother S mp  
Milano S mr  
Minnie Belle S pb  
Miss Betty S ob  
Moonlight Melody S w  
Nancy Gay S lp  
Navy Lady S dr  
Nouvelle France HKor pb  
Paprika S ob  
Parky S w  
Pink Cupcake S mp  
Popcorn Drift S ly  
Princess Anne S mp  
Queen Anne S mp  
Raspberry Kiss see Eyes on Me  
Raspberry Rugostar HRg dp  
Ron's Vision S dy  
Royal Jubilee S dp  
Strawberry Crush S pb  
Sweet Frances S pb  
The Lark Ascending S ab  
Thrive! S mr  
Topolina S pb  
Tranquility S w  
Wollerton Old Hall S ab  
Xochimilco N w  
Yabba Dabba Doo S pb

## SPECIAL GROUP

Della Balfour S ab  
Dizzy Heights LCI mr  
Gold Badge CIF my  
Heart's Desire HT dr  
Morning Has Broken S my  
Paloma Blanca S w  
Pink Mermaid LCI mp  
Sir Clough S dp