A Rose for Every Occasion

Background into why roses have the characteristics that they do

Rosa gallica The Alchemists Rose Old, **Very Hardy**, English roses. Intense fragrance.

Rosa moschata Shrubby musk rose, **Not Hardy**

Rosa chinensis Re-blooming, **Not Hardy**

Rosa gigantea Huge climbing rose. **Not Hardy**

Rosa multiflora Scrambling shrub Sprays of flowers **VERY HARDY, Invasive**

Damask Rose

Strong scent, arching habit (1260)

Rosa centifolia

Cabbage rose, complex Damask hybrid. Lots of pedals. (17 C.)

Noisette Roses

Fragrant clusters of small flowers **Not Hardy** (1817)

Rosa odorata

Tea Roses Large fragrant flowers **Not Hardy**

(Early 19th C.)

Polyantha Roses

Predecessor to modern shrub roses. Small sprays of flowers. **Very hardy**. (Late 19th C.)

Bourbon Roses

First hybrid to bloom more then once in a season. (1823)

Hybrid Perpetuals

Victorian English roses Inconsistent re-bloomers **Moderately hardy** (1838)

Rosa foetida

The introduction of orange coloration to modern roses 1900

Modern Roses

Shrub Roses

A title given to any rose that has informal, strong, and hardy habit

Hybrid Tea

Large fragrant repeat blooms (1867) **Moderately Hardy**

Floribunda

Shrubby, sprays of flowers. **Moderately Hardy**. (1907)

Grandiflora

Modern designation, sprays of Hybrid Tea like flowers. **Moderately Hardy.** (1954)