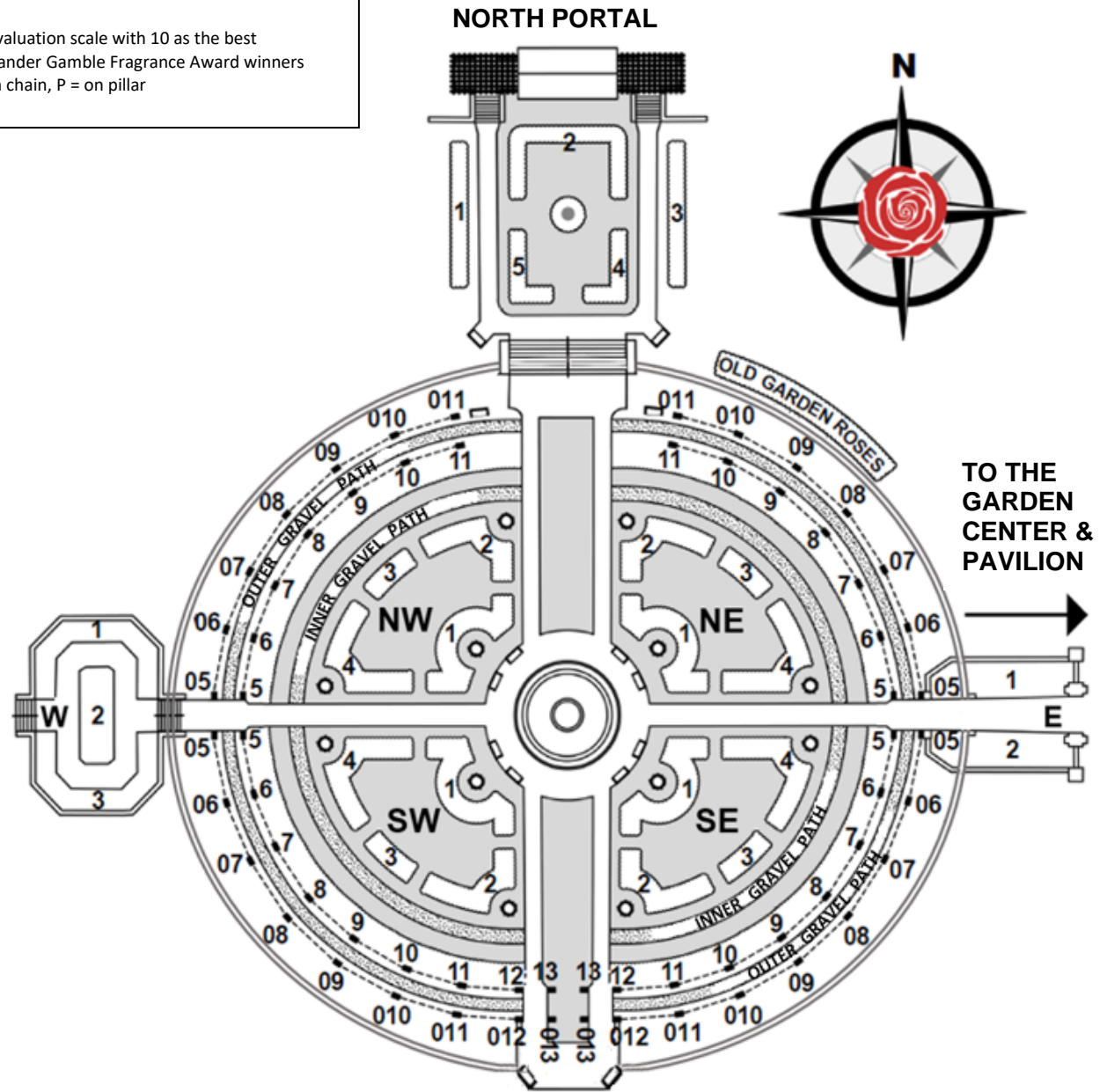




**Key to Table Information**  
 ARS = American Rose Society evaluation scale with 10 as the best  
 Bold = Varieties are James Alexander Gamble Fragrance Award winners  
 Cl = Climber ... location > C = on chain, P = on pillar  
 OGR = Old Garden Rose



## 2023 GARDEN GUIDE

Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden  
 in Jacob L. Loose Memorial Park

### 92 Years in the Garden! 1931 to 2023

The garden is a partnership between KCRS which furnishes the roses and volunteers and the KC Parks and Recreation Department which is responsible for ongoing care.

#### Garden Facts

- Begun by philanthropist Laura Conyers Smith in 1931 with 120 roses.
- Currently has about 3,000 roses of over 130 varieties
- Original design by landscape architect S. Herbert Hare
- Includes 1-1/2 acres
- Significant renovations 2002 to 2014
- Over 200 weddings each year
- Awarded a Garden of Excellence by the World Federation of Rose Societies in 2018.

Donations may be made to the Rose Garden through our "Love is a Rose" program by ordering online through our website.

#### Kansas City Rose Society Events

- Rose Show, June 3, 4
- Rose Day, June 4, 1 to 5 p.m.
- Reading in the Roses, May 13, July 8, Oct. 21
- Jazz in the Roses, September 10
- Wine & Roses Fundraiser, September 14
- Children's art show, poetry contest, garden classes

[kansascityrosesociety.org](http://kansascityrosesociety.org)

[kcrsroselibrary.com](http://kcrsroselibrary.com)

Rose questions? Ask a Rosarian: [kcrosehelp@gmail.com](mailto:kcrosehelp@gmail.com)

For Garden Reservations: [www.kcparks.org](http://www.kcparks.org)

VARIETY (Name) ARS	CLASS	LOCATION	COLOR
About Face 7.7	Grandiflora	E 1, 2	orange blend
Abraham Darby 8.0	Shrub-Austin	see climbers	apricot blend
Alba Meiland 8.4	Shrub	NE 05, SW 09	white
All Ablaze 7.4	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	medium red
Aloha 7.5	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	orange blend
Altissimo 8.4	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	medium red
America 8.2	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	orange pink
American Pillar 7.9	Hybrid Wichurana	see climbers	pink blend
Antike 89 7.6	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	white
Baronne Prévost 8.5	Hybrid Perpetual	OGR	medium pink
Belinda 8.6	Hybrid Musk	see climbers	medium pink
Belinda's Dream 8.4	Shrub	SE 8	medium pink
<b>Beverly 7.8</b>	Hybrid Tea	SW 11	pink blend
Blanc Double de Coubert 8.1	Hybrid Rugosa	OGR	white
Blaze 7.2	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	medium red
Blossomtime 7.8	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	medium pink
Buff Beauty 8.4	Hybrid Musk	see climbers	apricot blend
Cancan (no rating)	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	pink blend
Carding Mill 8.1	Shrub-Austin	W 1	apricot blend
Carefree Beauty 8.7	Shrub	NE 011 NW 011	medium pink
Carefree Celebration 8.2	Shrub	SW 6	orange pink
Carefree Spirit 8.0	Shrub	SE 05	red blend
Carefree Wonder 7.9	Shrub	SE 011	pink blend
Charlotte 8.0	Shrub-Austin	W 3	light yellow
Cherry Parfait 8.0	Grandiflora	SE 9	red blend
<b>Chrysler Imperial 7.8</b>	Hybrid Tea	SE 4	dark red
Chuckles 8.3	Floribunda	N 1	deep pink
Cinco de Mayo 7.8	Floribunda	N 2	russet
City of York 8.5	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	white
Clair Matin 8.5	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	medium pink
Colette 8.4	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	medium pink
Constance Spry 8.3	Shrub-Austin	see climbers	light pink
Coral Drift 7.3	Shrub	SW 07, 08	orange pink
Country Dancer 8.3	Shrub	NW 6	deep pink
Crown Princess Margareta 7.5	Shrub-Austin	W1	apricot blend
Darcey Bussell 7.7	Shrub-Austin	W 1	red blend
Dark Desire 7.8	Hybrid Tea	SW 8	mauve
Day Breaker 8.0	Floribunda	N 2	apricot blend
Dee-Lish 7.6	Hybrid Tea	NE 7	medium pink
Dick Clark 7.8	Grandiflora	NE 11	red blend
Distant Drums 8.0	Shrub	NE 10	mauve
Don Juan 8.3	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	dark red
<b>Double Delight 8.3</b>	Hybrid Tea	NE 4	red blend
Double Knock Out 8.1	Shrub	SW 05	medium red
Dublin Bay 8.4	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	medium red
Easy Does It 7.9	Floribunda	N 1	orange pink
Easy Spirit 8.2	Floribunda	N 1	white
Elina 8.4	Hybrid Tea	SW 3	light yellow
Europeana 8.3	Floribunda	N 4	dark red
<b>Falling in Love 7.6</b>	Hybrid Tea	NW 9	pink blend
Fourth of July 8.2	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	red blend
Francis Meiland 7.6	Hybrid Tea	SE 3	light pink
Frederic Mistral 8.2	Hybrid Tea	NE 6	light pink
French Lace 8.1	Floribunda	N 2	white
Gene Boerner 8.2	Floribunda	NE 2	medium pink
Gertrude Jekyll 7.9	Shrub-Austin	W 3	medium pink
Gold Medal 8.3	Grandiflora	SE 1	medium yellow
Golden Celebration 8.1	Shrub-Austin	W 1	deep yellow

VARIETY (Name) ARS	CLASS	LOCATION	COLOR
Golden Fairy Tale (no rating)	Hybrid Tea	NE 3	yellow blend
Graham Thomas 8.2	Shrub-Austin	W 1	deep yellow
<b>Granada 7.9</b>	Hybrid Tea	SW 2	red blend
Gruss an Aachen 8.3	Floribunda	N 3	light pink
Hannah Gordon 8.6	Floribunda	N 5	pink blend
Harison's Yellow 8.2	Hybrid Foetida	OGR	deep yellow
Heritage 8.5	Shrub-Austin	W 3	light pink
Home Run 8.2	Shrub	SE 07	medium red
Iceberg 8.4	Floribunda	N 2	white
John Cabot 8.7	Hybrid Kordesii	see climbers	medium red
John Davis 8.8	Hybrid Kordesii	see climbers	medium pink
Julia Child 8.3	Floribunda	N 3, E 1,2	medium yellow
Knock Out 8.3	Shrub	NW 05	red blend
L. D. Brathwaite 7.9	Shrub-Austin	W 2	dark red
Lady Elsie May 8.3	Shrub	SE 08	orange pink
Lemon Meringue 7.2	Shrub	see climbers	light yellow
Liebeszauber 8.1	Hybrid Tea	SE 10	dark red
Mardi Gras 7.6	Floribunda	N 1	pink blend
Marijke Koopman 8.3	Hybrid Tea	SE 6	medium pink
Marmalade Skies 8.2	Floribunda	N 2	orange blend
Memorial Day 7.9	Hybrid Tea	NW 3	medium pink
<b>Mister Lincoln 8.3</b>	Hybrid Tea	NW 4	dark red
Moondance 7.7	Floribunda	N 4	white
Moonstone 8.3	Hybrid Tea	NE 5	white
Morden Blush 8.0	Shrub-Austin	SW 5	light pink
My Girl 8.1	Shrub	SE 11	deep pink
New Dawn 8.4	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	light pink
Night Owl 7.6	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	mauve
Our Lady of Guadalupe 8.1	Floribunda	N 3	pink blend
Paloma Blanca 8.0	Shrub	SE 5	white
Pearlie Mae 7.8	Grandiflora	NW 10	apricot blend
Pierre de Ronsard 8.3	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	pink blend
Pink Peace 7.7	Hybrid Tea	NE 1	medium pink
Polonaise 7.8	Shrub-Buck	SW 010	deep pink
<b>Pope John Paul II 7.5</b>	Hybrid Tea	SW 7	white
Prairie Sunrise 8.3	Shrub	NW 5	apricot blend
Princess Alexandra of Kent 8.0	Shrub-Austin	W 3	medium pink
Proud Land 7.5	Hybrid Tea	NW 11	dark red
Queen Bee 7.2	Shrub	NW 8	dark red
Queen Elizabeth 8.1	Grandiflora	SW 4	medium pink
Quietness 8.3	Shrub	NE 9	light pink
Rainbow Knock Out 7.5	Shrub	SE 09	pink blend
Rainbow Sorbet 8.0	Floribunda	SE 06	yellow blend
Red Fountain 7.6	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	dark red
Rosarium Uetersen 8.5	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	deep pink
Rose à Parfum de l'Hay 7.8	Hybrid Rugosa	OGR	medium red
Sally Holmes 8.8	Shrub	see climbers	white
Sea Foam 8.1	Shrub	SW 06, 07	white
Silver Moon 8.0	Hybrid Wichurana	see climbers	white
Sir John Betjeman 8.2	Shrub-Austin	W 3	medium pink
Soaring Spirits 7.7	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	pink blend
South Africa 8.0	Grandiflora	NE 8	deep yellow
Strike It Rich 7.7	Grandiflora	NW 7	yellow blend
Super Hero 8.4	Floribunda	N 5	medium red
Tahitian Sunset 7.7	Hybrid Tea	NW 1	apricot blend
Tess of the d'Urbervilles 8.1	Shrub- Austin	see climbers	dark red
The Fairy 8.7	Polyantha	SW 011	light pink
The Impressionist 8.1	Large Flowered Cl	see climbers	yellow blend

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<b>Tiffany 8.0</b>	Hybrid Tea	SE 2	pink blend
Touch of Class 8.5	Hybrid Tea	NW 2	orange pink
Tropicana 7.7	Hybrid Tea	SW 10	orange red
Veterans Honor 8.4	Hybrid Tea	SW 1	dark red
Walking on Sunshine 7.7	Floribunda	N 3	medium yellow
Westerland 8.3	Shrub	see climbers	apricot blend
William Baffin 8.7	Hybrid Kordesii	see climbers	deep pink
Yellow Brick Road 7.9	Shrub	SE 7	deep yellow
Yellow Submarine 7.9	Shrub	SW 9	medium yellow
Zephirine Drouhin 8.1	Bourbon	see climbers	medium pink
Climbers or Grown as Climbers			
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Abraham Darby	SE 06 P, NW 9 P		
All Ablaze	SW 07 C, NW 8 P		
Aloha	SE 8 P, SE 08 C, SE 9 P, SE 09 C		
Altissimo	SW 8 C, NW 9 C		
America	NE 7 P, NW 6 P		
American Pillar	NE 9 C, NE 10 C, NE 011 C, SE 10 C, SE 010 C, SE 013 P, SW 5 P, SW 06 P, NW 5 P, NW 06 C		
Antike 89	NE 8 C, SW 9 P		
Belinda	NW 6 C		
Blaze	SW 11 C		
Blossomtime	NE 5 C		
Buff Beauty	SW 06 C		
Cancan	NE 07 C		
City of York	NW 5 C		
Clair Matin	SE 6 P, NW 7 P		
Colette	NE 010 C, NW 05 C		
Constance Spry	SE 9 C		
Don Juan	NE 9 P, NW 10 P, SE 05 P		
Dublin Bay	SE 8 C, NE 5 P, SE 5 P		
Fourth of July	NE 6 P, SE 011 P, NW 11 P		
John Cabot	NW 08 C		
John Davis	NE 06 C		
Lemon Meringue	NE 10 P, SE 10 P, NW 8 C		
New Dawn	NE 011 C, SE 5 C, SE 07 C, SW 7 C, SW 08 C, SW 09 C, SW 011 C, NW 10 C		
Night Owl	SW 010 C		
Pierre De Ronsard	NE 7 C, SW 6 C, NW 7 C		
Red Fountain	SW 10 P		
Rosarium Uetersen	SE11 C, SW 9 C		
Sally Holmes	SW 05 C		
Silver Moon	NE 08 C, SW 8 P		
Soaring Spirits	SE 05 C, SE 06 C		
Tess of the d'Urbervilles	NW 07 C		
The Impressionist 8.1	SW 5 C		
Westerland	SW 10 C		
William Baffin	NE 011 P, SE13 P, SW 13 P, NW 011 P		
Zephirine Drouhin	SE 6 C, SE 11 P		

For more information about the roses growing in the garden, please visit our new rose library resource.

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