



OLD GARDEN ROSES

REPEAT vs. ONE-TIME BLOOMERS

REPEAT-BLOOMERS

Ideal for gardeners wanting flowers most of the year in a traditional rose form with modern convenience. They flower in multiple flushes from spring through fall in mild climates. Here are reliable, top-performing repeat-blooming roses for Northern California, especially well suited to coastal and inland climates in Sonoma County.

China Roses: long bloom season; minimal winter chill needs

Old Blush: one of the best performers anywhere

Mutabilis: single blooms that change color; very heat tolerant

Cramoisi Supérieur: deep crimson, compact, reliable

Archduke Charles: pink aging to crimson, excellent repeat



Old Blush



Mutabilis



Cramoisi Supérieur



Archduke Charles

Tea Roses: excellent repeat; thrives in warm days/cool nights

Mrs. B.R. Cant: vigorous, fragrant, long season

Lady Hillingdon: elegant apricot blooms

Monsieur Tillier: coppery pink, heat tolerant

Souvenir d'un Ami: strong fragrance, steady repeat



Mrs. B.R. Cant



Lady Hillingdon



Monsieur Tillier



Souvenir d'un Ami

Bourbon Roses: strong repeat and fragrance

Mme. Isaac Pereire: intensely fragrant, bold pink

Souvenir de la Malmaison: classic cupped blush blooms

Louise Odier: dependable shrub, good rebloom

Zephirine Drouhin: thornless climber, great repeat



Mme. Isaac Pereire



Souvenir de la Malmaison



Louise Odier



Zephirine Drouhin

Portland Roses: compact, repeat bloomers

Comte de Chambord: outstanding fragrance and repeat

Rose de Rescht: compact, very fragrant, reliable rebloom

Jacques Cartier: Pale silvery pink blooms, tough/adaptable

Duchess of Portland: medium pink blooms, good repeater



Comte de Chambord



Rose de Rescht



Jacques Cartier



Duchess of Portland

Noisette Roses: repeat-blooming climbers & shrubs

Blush Noisette: continuous clusters, easy care

Mme. Alfred Carrière: shade tolerant climber, long season

Lamarque: pale yellow, fragrant, vigorous

Reve d'Or: apricot to buff-yellow blooms, strong fragrance



Blush Noisette



Mme. Alfred Carrière



Lamarque



Reve d'Or



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Once-Time Bloomers are best for those who want a breathtaking spring show, low maintenance after bloom, and a historic or naturalistic garden feel. Here are the best-performing one-time bloomers proven in Sonoma County and similar North Coast gardens.

Gallica Roses: compact, very hardy, handles clay soils

Charles de Mills: huge purple-crimson blooms, classic form

Rosa Mundi: striped pink & white, vigorous

Tuscany Superb: velvety dark crimson

Belle de Crécy: smoky mauve tones



Charles de Mills



Rosa Mundi



Tuscany Superb



Belle de Crécy

Alba Roses: tall, graceful, shade-tolerant

Madame Hardy: pure white, green eye, strong fragrance

Félicité Parmentier: blush white, elegant habit

Queen of Denmark: soft pink, upright form

Celestial: blush pink/white blooms, strong, old-rose fragrance



Madame Hardy



Félicité Parmentier



Queen of Denmark



Souvenir d'un Ami

Species Roses: tough & hardy, low-water gardens

Rosa moyesii: simple red flowers, spectacular hips

Rosa glauca: pink blooms, blue-gray foliage

Rosa rugosa 'Alba' / 'Rubra': early bloom, rugged health



Rosa moyesii



Rosa glauca



Rosa rugosa 'Alba'



Rosa rugosa 'Rubra'

Rambler Roses: minimal care, big spring display

Paul's Himalayan Musk: massive cascades of blush blooms

Veilchenblau: violet-purple clusters, shade tolerant

Kiftgate: huge, dramatic white rambler (needs space)

Renae: soft & romantic spring display. thornless, avid climber



Paul's Himalayan Musk



Veilchenblau



Kiftgate



Renae

Centifolias Roses: romantic, fragrant

Fantin-Latour: soft pink, painterly blooms

Tour de Malakoff: deep rose, old-fashioned form

La Reine: silvery rose-pink blooms, old-rose fragrance

Bullata: pink, crinkled ("bullate") foliage, cupped blooms



Fantin-Latour



Tour de Malakoff



La Reine



Bullata

Summer Damask Roses: intense fragrance, heat tolerant

Ispahan: clear pink, arching shrub, unforgettable scent

Kazanlik: pale pink, historic "attar" rose

Mme. Zoetmans: blush pink, arching shrub habit, fragrant

Celsiana: blush to silvery pink, strong fragrance, elegant & open



Ispahan



Kazanlik



Mme. Zoetmans



Celsiana