

Recommended Varieties for the Houston Area

The recommended rose varieties listed below were compiled from the Texas Rose Rustlers' Survey of Favorite Antique Roses that was conducted in the Fall of 1989.

EASIEST TO GROW

- MUTABILIS
- OLD BLUSH
- DUCHESSE DE BRABANT
- CHESTNUT ROSE
- LADY BANKS
- PROSPERITY
- CHAMPNEY'S PINK CLUSTER
- CRAMOISI SUPERIEUR
- GREEN ROSE
- LA MARNE
- MERMAID
- PAUL NEYRON
- SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON

BEST CLIMBERS

- MERMAID
- REVE D'OR
- SOMBREUIL
- LADY BANKS ROSE
- CL. SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON
- JAUNE DESPREZ
- "MAGGIE"
- VANITY
- PROSPERITY

BEST FOR LANDSCAPE/GARDEN COLOR

- ARCHDUKE CHARLES
- CRAMOISI SUPERIEUR
- MUTABILIS
- OLD BLUSH
- LA MARNE
- DUCHESSE DE BRABANT
- CECILE BRUNNER
- CLOTILDE SOUPERT
- "MAGGIE"
- LADY BANK'S ROSE

BEST CLASS TYPES TO GROW IN HOUSTON AREA

- CHINA ROSES
- TRUE TEA ROSES
- BOURBORNS
- HYBRID MULTIFLORAS (Ramblers)
- MUSK & HYBRID MUSKS
- ROSES CONSIDERED "TENDER"

MOST FRAGRANT

- SOMBREUIL
- SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON
- MARQUISE BOCCELLA
- BARONNE PREVOST
- MRS. B.R. CANT
- "MAGGIE"
- PAUL NEYRON

MOST DISEASE FREE

- LADY BANKS ROSE
- CHESTNUT ROSE
- DUCHESSE DE BRABANT
- MONSIEUR TILLIER
- MRS. B.R. CANT
- ISABELLA SPRUNT
- MERMAID
- MRS. DUDLEY CROSS
- MUTABILIS
- OLD BLUSH
- RUSSELL'S COTTAGE ROSE
- SAFRANO
- SWAMP ROSE

EASIEST TO PROPAGATE

- OLD BLUSH
- CLOTILDE SOUPERT
- CRAMOISI SUPERIEUR
- "MAGGIE"
- MARQUISE BOCCELLA
- PROSPERITY
- THE FAIRY
- NATHALIE NYPELS

BEST FLOWER FORM & BEAUTY

- SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON
- SOMBRUIEL
- DUCHESSE DE BRABANT
- CLOTILDE SOUPERT
- COMTE DE CHAMBORD
- "MARGARET'S ROSE"
- MME. ISSAC PEREIRE
- MRS. B.R. CANT
- PAUL NEYRON

CLASSES AND TYPES NOT RECOMMENDED THE HOUSTON AREA

- HYBRID PERPETUALS (South of Conroe)
- DAMASKS (Except Autumn Damask)
- ALBAS
- RUGOSAS
- CENTIFOLIAS (True "Cabbage Roses")