

IMPORTANT ROSE BOOKS

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FOR OUR GULF COAST CLIMATE

Antique Roses for the South by William Welch 1990 - Dr. Welch is a Landscape Horticulturist at Texas A&M and the co-founder of the Antique Rose Emporium in Brenham, Texas. (see page 6)
The first old rose book written for our climate since *Everblooming Roses* in 1912 by Georgia Torrey Drennan

Everblooming Roses by Georgia Torrey Drennan 1912 - A real treasure! Georgia lived and gardened in New Orleans and wrote this book when she was 69 years old. "The ranks must be zealously guarded so that only everblooming roses are admitted." she expresses her disdain for once-blooming roses in military terms.

Landscaping With Antique Roses by G. Michael Shoup and Liz Druitt 1992 - Mike is co-founder and present owner of the Antique Rose Emporium. Liz is a former assistant to Mike at ARE and a former garden editor of Southern Living Magazine.

Roses in the Southern Garden by G. Michael Shoup 2000 with a foreword by Felder Rushing

The Organic Rose Garden by Liz Druitt 1996

Noisette Roses edited by Virginia Kean for the Charleston Horticultural Society. A beautiful history of the Noisette class of roses - the only class born in the United States, in Charleston.

The New Orleans Garden by Charlotte Seidenberg 1990 - For years, Charlotte (a registered nurse) interviewed gardeners in New Orleans in order to collect the folk lore for this book. It is a treasure trove of information on planting everything in our unique climate. There is a chapter on old roses.

FOR REFERENCE

Modern Roses and *Modern Roses 2* through *11* (except edition 9 which I do not recommend) since 1955 the American Rose Society has been designated by the International Society for Horticulture Science as the International Registration Authority. These volumes contain a listing for every rose known to be in existence at the time of publication of each edition. The official spelling of the name, date of introduction, breeder, parentage and description of the rose is provided. My favorite edition is *Modern Roses 10*. I use it constantly.

A Rose by Any Name by Douglas Brenner & Stephen Scanniello 2009 - The little-known lore and deep-rooted history of rose name. Stories behind hundreds of rose names.

Pink Ladies & Crimson Gents by Molly and Don Glentzer 2008 - beautiful photographs and stories of the names of 50 roses