

Roses for Hot, Dry Climates

Floribundas: While considered second in popularity to hybrid teas, the floribunda is unequalled in its ability to produce massive displays of colorful and long-lasting flowers in prolific succession. Its flowers are borne in small to large sprays and some varieties will even show a preponderance of one blossom per stem blooms. Often a single stem will be an entire bouquet. The plants are usually bushy, 2 to 7 feet tall, and flowers are 1½ to 5 inches across. Floribundas can be superb choices for use in mass plantings as hedges, borders, or integrated into a mixed flowerbed. They are generally hardy, easy to care for, and reliable in both wet and dry weather.

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Abracadabra (rb)	Golden Holstein (dy)	Passionate Kisses (mp)
Angel Face (m)	Grand Prize (ly)	Peachy Cheeks (ob)
Arctic Blue (m)	Gruss an Aachen (lp)	Pink Brick House (dp)
Betty Boop (rb)	Hannah Gordon (pb)	Pinnacle (rb)
Blue for You (m)	Heart of Fire (yb)	Playboy (rb)
Bolero (w)	Honey Perfume (ab)	Playgirl (mp)
Bolivar (pb)	Hot Cocoa (r)	Purple Tiger (m)
Brass Band (ab)	Iceberg (w)	Rainbow Sorbet (yb)
Cappa Magna (mr)	Intrigue (m)	Red Spot (mr)
Carat (m)	Johnny Becnel (ob)	Sarabande (or)
Chihuly (rb)	Judy Garland (yb)	Scentimental (rb)
City of Carlsbad (ob)	Julia Child (my)	School Spirit (yb)
City of San Francisco (mr)	Kandi Kisses (pb)	Sexy Remy (mp)
Dancing Pink (dp)	Kristall (w)	Sheila's Perfume (yb)
Disneyland Rose (op)	Lady of the Dawn (lp)	Simplicity (mp)
Doris Day (my)	Ladybug (rb)	Sparkle & Shine (dy)
English Miss (lp)	Lavaglut (dr)	Summer Fashion (yb)
Escapade (m)	Livin' Easy (ob)	Sun Flare (my)
Europeana (dr)	Love Song (m)	Sunsprite (dy)
Eyes for You (m)	Miss Ada (lp)	Sweet Dreams (ab)
Fabulous! (w)	Moondance (w)	Tickled Pink (mp)
Fired Up (ob)	Nicole (w)	Topsy Turvy (rb)
First Kiss (pb)	Oh My! (dr)	Trumpeter (or)
French Lace (w)	Our Lady of Guadalupe (pb)	Violet's Pride (m)
Frida Kahlo (rb)	Pasadena Star (w)	White Licorice (ly)

American Rose Society Color Class Abbreviations:

ab apricot & apricot blend	m mauve & mauve blend	r russet
dr dark red	mr medium red	rb red blend
dp deep pink	my medium yellow	w white, near white & white blend
dy deep yellow	ob orange & orange blend	yb yellow blend
lp light pink	op orange-pink & orange-pink blend	