

# Roses for Hot, Dry Climates

**Shrubs (Classic and Modern):** This diverse classification is a combination of often dissimilar roses that share the same vigor, often recurrent blooming cycle, hardiness, and disease resistance. Many modern shrubs are compact and grow no more than 3 to 4 feet tall. While some of the classic variety, of which there are five popular subdivisions, can sprawl or arch from 12 to 20 feet in all directions. David Austin's roses, often called English Roses, are a unique crossing of old garden roses and modern roses that produce romantic flower forms and nostalgic fragrances. Considering the assortment of leaf and flower forms, petal sizes, shapes, counts, and colors, as well as their varied growth habits, it is difficult to imagine a garden without them.

## Shrubs

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Abraham Darby (op) Aust   | Outta the Blue (m)                 |
| Ballerina (mp) HMusk      | Pat Austin (ob) Aust               |
| Be-Bop (rb)               | Paul Ecke, Jr. (ob)                |
| Belle Story (lp)          | Perdita (ab) Aust                  |
| Bukavu (dp) HMusk         | Prospero (dr) Aust                 |
| Diablo (or)               | Route 66 (m)                       |
| Distant Drums (m)         | Sally Holmes (w)                   |
| Dortmund (mr) HKor        | Sonia Rykiel (op)                  |
| English Garden (ab) Aust  | Starry Night (w)                   |
| Evalyn Jane (dp)          | Tamora (ab) Aust                   |
| Fair Bianca (w) Aust      | The Charlatan (lp)                 |
| Flutterbye (yb)           | The Dark Lady (dr) Aust            |
| Gertrude Jekyll (mp) Aust | The Imposter (pb)                  |
| Golden Wings (ly)         | The Phantom (mr)                   |
| Graham Thomas (dy) Aust   | The Prince (dr) Aust               |
| Lade of Shallot (ob) Aust | The Squire (dr) Aust               |
| Lynnie (dp)               | Tradescant (dr) Aust               |
| Mary Rose (mp) Aust       | William Shakespeare 2000 (mr) Aust |

Key: Shrubs marked "Aust" are English roses bred by David Austin.  
Those marked HMusk are hybrid musks.  
Those marked HKor are hybrid kordesii.  
Those without any notation are modern shrubs.

### **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 |                                   |