

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
Lynn timer (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	