



# Hardy Shrub Roses

If you are looking for a rose that is hardy and easy to care for, choose a variety from this list. These varieties have been selected for their hardiness, disease resistance, and ease of care. Most of these roses require minimal spraying, and pruning is generally limited to an annual pruning in the spring to remove any winter dieback. Some of them, including most varieties in the Parkland and Explorer series, which were bred in Canada, will usually die back to the snowline in winter and then re-flush and bloom on new growth the following year. Most varieties are grown on their own rootstock so if they die back to the root they will still be true to variety. Nearly all of them bloom in clusters and therefore are not the best choices for use as cut flowers.



**Hardiness Zone:** Zone 2 is hardy to about -50°, 3 to about -40°, 4 to about -30°, 5 to about -20°, 6 to about -10°.

**Time of Bloom:** Everblooming plants will bloom more or less continually from about June until hard frost. Recurrent bloomers will blossom heavily, stop for a period, and then bloom once again, sometimes several times per season. Non-recurrent bloomers bloom only once, usually for 2 to 3 weeks in June.

Variety	Hardy Zone	Type	Height in feet	Bloom Size/Form	Color	Time of Bloom	Fragrance	Remarks
Bonica	4	Shrub	3-5	3" Double	Pink	Everbloom	No	Seed hips bright orange
Carefree Series	4	Shrub	3-5	3" Semi/Double	Pinks, Yellow	Everbloom	Slight	Disease resistant series, attractive bright green foliage
Champlain	3	Hybrid kordesii	3	2½-3 Double	Dark red	Everbloom	Slight	Floribunda flowers
Easy Elegance Series	4	Shrub	3-5'	Single, Semi, Double	Pink, Red, Yellow, Apricot, White	Everbloom	Varies with selection	This series produces roses that are easy to care for and more fragrant than most other shrub roses
Knockout/ Pink Knockout	4	Shrub	3'	3-3 ½ Single	Cherry Red/Pink	Everbloom		2000 AARS winner
Double Knock Out/ Pink Knockout	4	Shrub	3'	3" Double	Cherry Red/ Pink	Everbloom		
Morden Series	3	Shrub	3-5'	Semi, Double	Pinks, Yellow	Recurrent		Good Hardiness
Scarlet Meidiland	4	Shrub	3-4'	1-1 ½ Double	Medium Red	Everbloom		Spreading habit
Therese Bugnet	3	Rugosa	5-6	3-4 Double	Pink	Recurrent	Yes	Red buds, few thorns
Winnipeg Parks	3	Shrub	2-3	2½-3 Semi Double	Deep Pink	Everbloom		
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Henry Kelsey	3	Hybrid Kordesii	6-7	3-4 Double	Medium Red	Recurrent	Yes	Flowers in large clusters
John Davis	3	Hybrid Kordesii	6-8	3 Double	Medium Pink	Recurrent		Disease resistant
William Baffin	3	Hybrid Kordesii	8-10	2½-3 Semi Double	Deep Pink	Recurrent	No	Disease resistant

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