

# Horticultural Gardens

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## Found Rose Garden:

Antique or heritage roses are those that have withstood the test of time. They have good insect and disease resistance (especially Black Spot), as well as fragrant blossoms. The origin of many of these older selections has been lost. They are now collectively referred to as Found Roses. Our collection consists of some of the best!

Featured Plant...

**Rose**  
Rosa sp.



Earth Kind is the current educational theme at the TAMU Horticultural Gardens. Earth Kind uses research-proven techniques to provide maximum gardening and landscape enjoyment while preserving and protecting our environment.

### Pesticides Use:

The routine use of pesticides in the landscape poses a relatively limited threat to the environment. The potentially harmful effect of these products is more closely associated with their handling, storage and disposal.

Frequently home applicators don't take time to read the label before using chemical pesticides. This often leads to misapplication. **ALWAYS READ THE LABEL** before applying any lawn and garden product.

Roses compromise a large genus of plants that have a special place in western culture. Most Americans think of a hybrid peace or tea rose, but many other forms better suited to general landscape use are available. Shrub and climbing (leaning) roses as well as antique roses make excellent landscape plants. Many of the older cultivars are highly fragrant and several have been selected for improved disease resistance. Roses can be a herbaceous perennial or shrub and evergreen, semi-evergreen, or deciduous depending upon the genotype and environment.

**Plant Habit or Use:** perennial small - large shrub

**Exposure:** sun partial sun

**Flower Color:** nearly every color of the rainbow

**Blooming Period:** spring summer fall winter

**Fruit Characteristics:** rose hip, 1/4" - 2"

**Height:** 1' - 10' tall, long vine-like canes

**Width:** 1' to 10'

**Plant Character:** herbaceous perennial

**Heat Tolerance:** high

**Water Requirements:** medium low

**Soil Requirements:** adaptable



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