

# Disease Resistant Roses Fact or Fiction!

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“Black spot...is the most serious disease of outdoor-grown roses worldwide as a result of the potential for rapid leaf yellowing and defoliation”

Dr. David C. Zlesak, Univ. of Wisconsin

# Blackspot Resistant...

How do you define blackspot resistant?

- ✓ Will not get the disease!
- ✓ If I maintain my spray program, the rose will not get blackspot
- ✓ Blackspot may infect the plant, but will not kill it.
- ✓ Will not completely defoliate plant or keep it from blooming!

# Our Evaluation Criteria....

- ✓ Does the rose get blackspot?
- ✓ Does blackspot defoliate the plant?
- ✓ Does blackspot adversely affect blooming?
- ✓ Does the plant grow well?
- ✓ Does the plant bloom well?
- ✓ Are the blooms attractive?

# Our Test Garden for “Disease”

- Select varieties are grown in large pots
- Change some varieties each year
- We fertilize and water
- No spray for disease!

Morning Glow - Fl  
Reminiscent Pink - S  
Ringo - S  
Sunset Horizon - S  
True Bliss - HT  
True Endearment - Fl  
True Passion - HT  
True Spirit - S

# Our Test Area



# Beverly

hybrid tea



# Colorific

floribunda





# Dee-Lish

hybrid tea



# Easy Spirit

floribunda



# Francis Meilland

hybrid tea



# Icecap

shrub





# Julia Child

floribunda



# Mother of Pearl

grandiflora





# Pretty Lady Rose

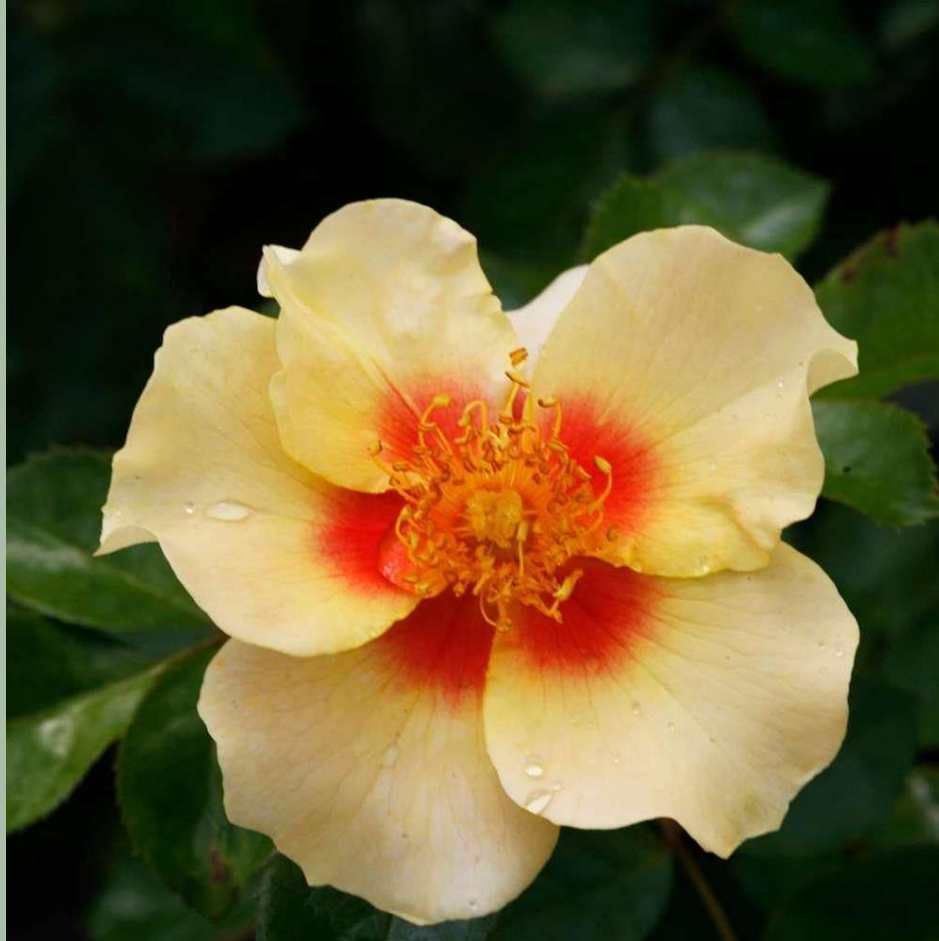
hybrid tea

Lady Rose  
MacClare



# Ringo

shrub





# Savannah

HT - Kordes



# South Africa

floribunda



# Sugar Moon

hybrid tea



# Sunset Horizon

Shrub





# Swizzle

miniflora



# Yellow Submarine

shrub



# True Bloom Roses



# True Bliss

hybrid tea





# True Gratitude

climber



# True Inspiration

hybrid tea



# True Love

miniflora



# True Passion

hybrid tea



# True Perfume

shrub





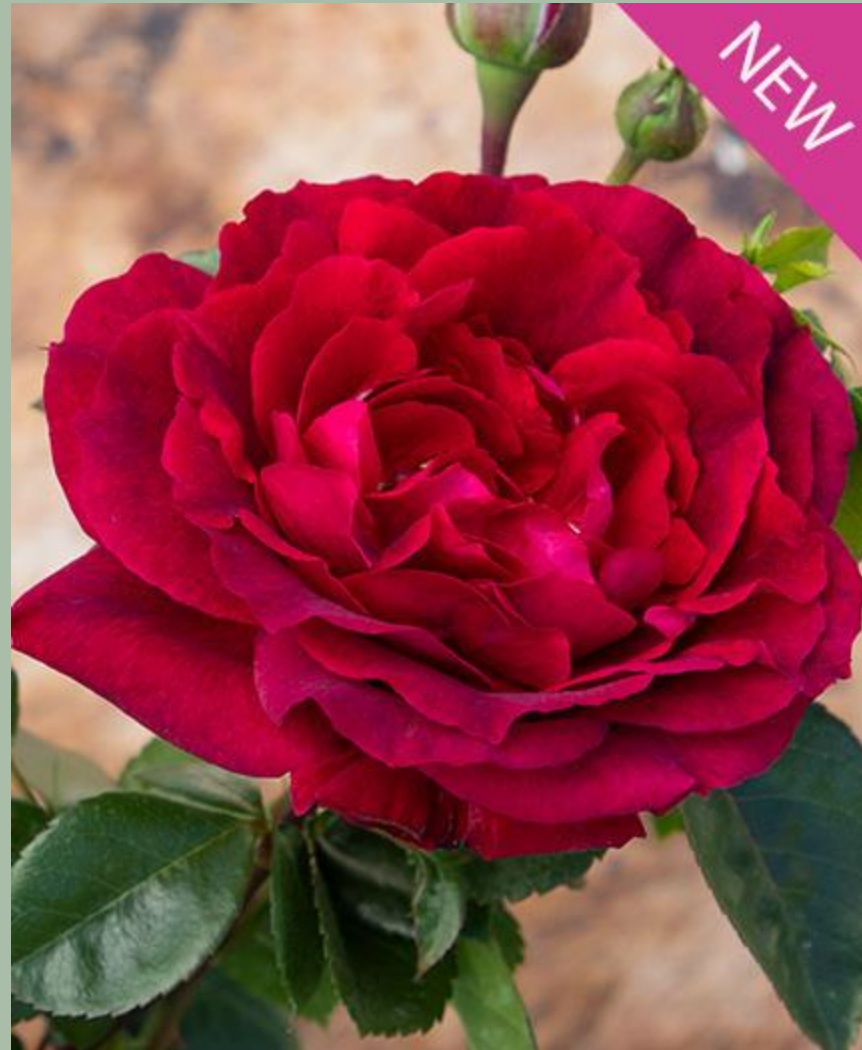
# True Serenity

hybrid tea



# True Spirit

shrub



# True Sincerity

floribunda





