



10 FAVORITES

cold climate roses for cutting

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COLD CLIMATE ROSES



Dear Cold Climate Grower,

Welcome to our rose gardens. They may not look like the gardens you've seen in fancy places around the world, but they are still very beautiful and productive.

As our farm has grown and, let's be clear- as I've grown as a farmer, I've learned to lean less into the teachings of the growers I once admired. Almost all of them live in warm or temperate climates. They have beautiful, well-draining soil. They have a small army of people making it all work.

My farm couldn't be further from their experience. We purchased our property in the dead of winter. I was desperate to become a flower farmer like the people I'd come to admire. When the ground thawed.... heartbreak. The soil was heavy clay. Heavy, wet clay. On top of extreme temperatures and a short growing season, I'd have to overcome so much just to get started.

Over time, I've learned to fight back less against my situation and grow into the abundant signs of nature whispering to me each season and telling me, in their way, what we should do. This is how I came to embrace roses.

I'm happy to share this short list of some of my favorite roses for cutting. Our new online course has a much expanded list and a wealth of helpful information, including how we are able to grow plants that are zoned warmer than our location. You can learn more on our website, littlefarmhouseflowers.com/roses.

Best,

Linda



HAWKEYE BELLE

zones 4-10



Hawkeye Belle, is a peach-pink variety with a warm undertone. The outer petals and guard petals can present with a little green that neutralizes the pink away from the center. It has a lovely ruffled petal edge. This is a beautiful, hardy rose!

DISTANT DRUMS

zones 5-10



Distant Drums is popular amongst floral designers and exhibits a beautiful transformation as it ages. Bright red buds appear and quickly turn a mauve pink and open to share a range of sunset hues. Distant Drums is a staple of our collection and we keep squeezing in more whenever we can!

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PLUM PERFECT

zones 5-9



Plum Perfect is one of my personal favorites. I love lavender and purple roses. They're less common and unexpected. This is a prolific bloomer all season long on our farm.

DEE LISH

zones 5-9



Dee-Lish was a new introduction to our farm a couple of years ago as a small potted plant. She took off like a bolt, and produced many tall, straight canes. Dee-Lish has an incredible fruity scent. It is an award-winning variety and a favorite amongst my team members.

HOT COCOA

zone 5-10



Hot Cocoa is our favorite red rose. It has a velvety, smokey warm red color that transforms from bud to bloom. Hot Cocoa is a bit of a thorny rose, so it may not be for everyone. We forgive its thorns for its many beautiful flowers on tall straight canes.

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PRINCESSE CHARLENE DE MONACO

zones 4-9



Princesse Charlene de Monaco blooms open with a full bunch of fluffy, ruffled petals. This peachy-pink dream can quickly grow canes taller than us. She's on our must-grow list for sure.

MOONLIGHT ROMANTICA

zones 5-9



Moonlight Romantica is my pick for yellow rose if you can only grow one. It is tall, disease resistant, and blooms abundantly over the season. It puts on an impressive show every year.

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CHORALE

zones 4-10



Chorale is a lovely and productive light pink rose. It is a bit on the shorter side-topping out at about 2.5 feet tall for us, but it makes up in it's stature with bloom count. It is a worker!

TRANQUILITY

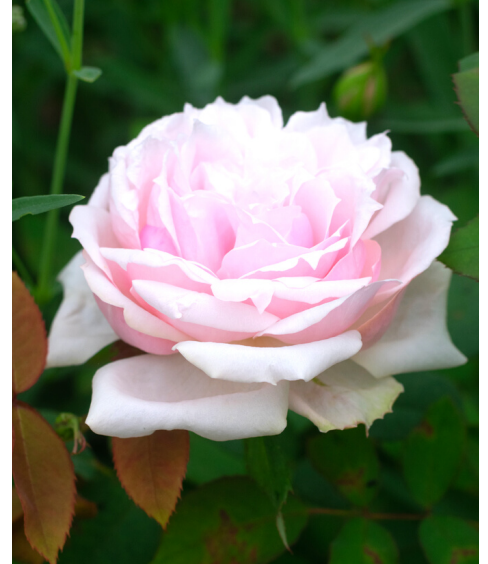
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Tranquillity is a productive white rose with long, tall canes. It is capable of tremendous growth and so many flowers at a time! This plant grows double the listed size with cover at our farm. It's our most productive white rose.

QUITENESS

zone 4-10



Quietness was one of my first Buck roses. It's one of the earliest roses to bloom for us each season and then keeps going reliably through frost. If you need a pink that is taller than Chorale, this is a good option.

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Thank you!

I hope you enjoyed this quick peek at some of our favorite roses. Our Cold Climate Rose Grower's Program includes an expanded list of all the roses we grow here- an amazing variety for a zone 4 farm!

You'll also learn how to:

- source the best roses for your farm / environment
- properly prepare for roses and receive new plants
- site and prep new rose beds and gardens
- plant, nurture and care for cold climate roses in each season
- water and fertilize roses
- construct growing structures if you decide to grow under cover
- identify, prevent, and treat disease and pest issues,
- take advantage of your climate and temperatures to serve your roses
- harvest, market and sell your roses
- select companion plants that will support your roses' health and more!

learn more at www.littlefarmhouseflowers.com/roses

Distant Dreams

