

### About the Historic Roses Street

On Historic Roses Street, you can see important roses from different classes, displayed in the order they appeared throughout history, from the oldest varieties to the newest.

By exploring the changes in these roses over time, you can discover how roses have been related to our lives and cultures worldwide.

## Historic Roses

Our collection traces the development of rose breeding, from wild roses to modern roses.



**Alba Semi-plena** A  
This rose is believed to be the rose depicted in the painting "The Birth of Venus" by Sandro Botticelli.



**Bullata** C  
Similar to centifolia, this rose is characterized by wrinkled leaves.



**Semperflorens** Ch  
This rose is believed to have been a source of genes for seasonal blooms and red flowers in modern roses.



**Rosa gallica 'Officinalis'** G  
This rose is believed to have been cultivated since ancient times.



**Rosa chinensis 'Minima'** Ch  
This rose is believed to be the ancestor of modern miniature roses.



**Old Blush** Ch  
This species is considered the ancestor of roses that bloom in all four seasons.



**Autumn Damask** D  
This rose has been used in perfumes since BC. It is noted for its ability to bloom more than once, including in autumn.



**Général Jacqueminot** HP  
This rose introduced the red color found in modern roses.



**Rosa chinensis spontanea** Sp  
This wild species is believed to be an ancestor of the Koshin rose (Chinese rose). After being known only from literature, it was rediscovered by a Japanese plant hunter in 1983.

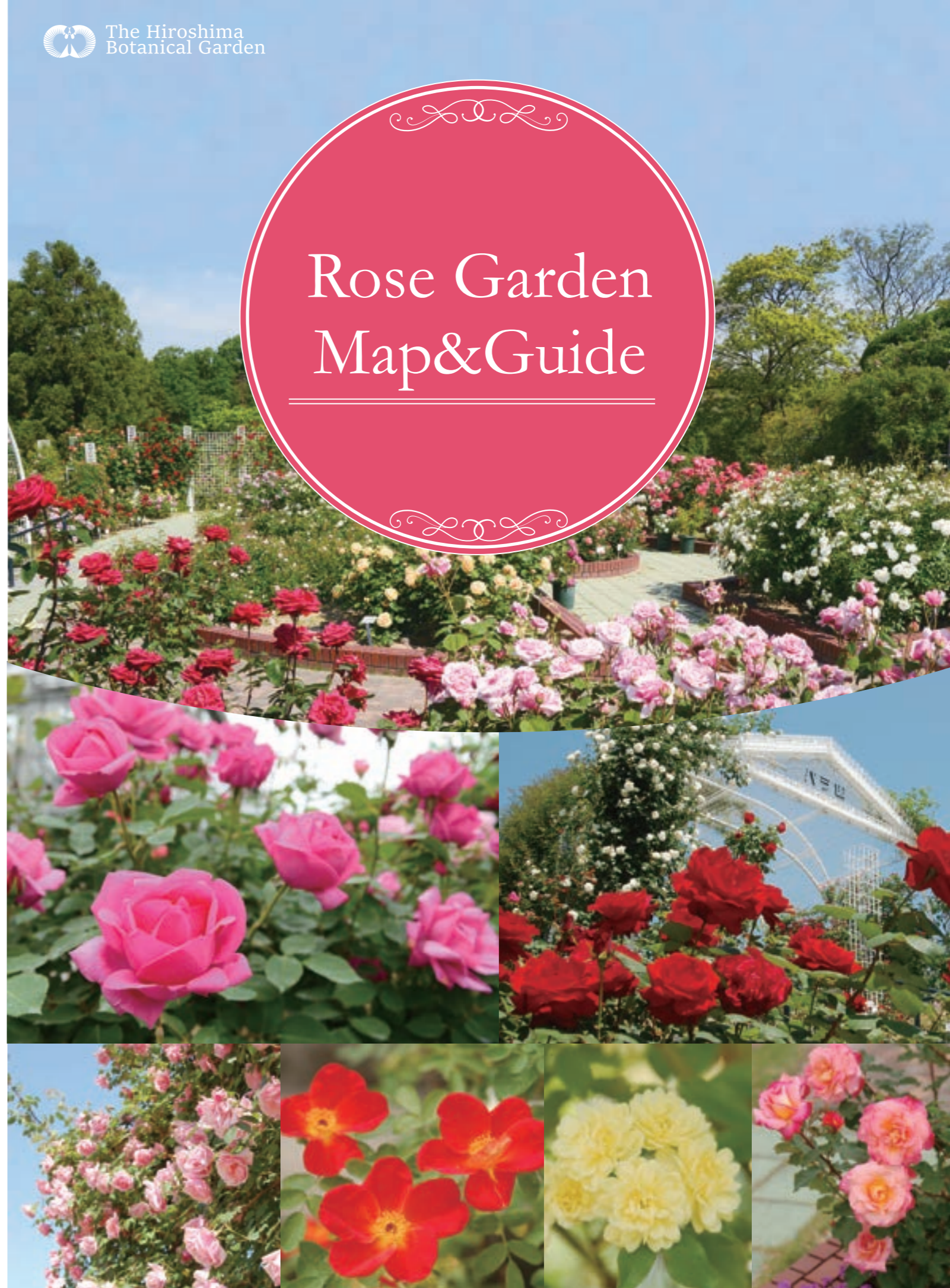
### Rosa centifolia

Centifolia means 100 leaves (petals). As the name suggests, this class features roses with many petals. Centifolia roses often featured in portraits of Marie Antoinette and in the paintings of Pierre-Joseph Redouté, a famous court painter of roses.



The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

## Rose Garden Map&Guide



## Wild Roses

Our collection includes wild species and hybrids of wild species.



**Rosa omeiensis**

Native to China, this rose is characterised by four petals and large spines.



**Rosa rugosa**

This is a wild species of rose native to Japan that grows in sandy areas, such as coastal areas.



**Rosa multiflora var. adenochela**

A variant of Rosa multiflora (Japanese Rose), this rose has light-pink petals and is native to Kyushu (Chikushi), Japan.

## Roses associated with Hiroshima

Our collection includes roses donated to Hiroshima City and roses related to peace.



**Red Radiance**

HT

This rose was grown by Dr. Takashi Nagai, a survivor of the atomic bomb in Nagasaki who took care of atomic bomb victims.



**ICAN**

This rose was named after the organisation that received the Nobel Peace Prize for the abolition of nuclear weapons.



**Dr. Tomin**

HT

This rose was named after Dr. Tomin Harada, in honour of his efforts to treat keloids for atomic bomb survivors.

## Scented Roses

Our collection includes roses with a characteristic aroma.



**Kazanlik**

D

This rose have a strong damask scent and has been used as a raw material for fragrances since ancient times.



**Blue Moon**

HT

This rose has a refreshing scent that is characteristic to blue roses.



**Lady Hillingdon**

T

Tea roses, known as kinkazan (Mt. Kinka), have been popular in Japan for approximately 100 years.

### Classes of main Modern rose

#### ■Hybrid Tea (HT)

This rose exhibits continuous flowering and has large flowers. A typical classes of modern roses.

#### ■Floribunda (F)

This rose exhibits continuous flowering and blooms in clusters. A multi-flowered classes that is indispensable for modern rose gardens.

#### ■Polyantha (Pol)

This rose exhibits continuous flowering and has small flowers. It is a multiflowered and important class involved in establishing the floribunda variety.

### Classes of Main Old Rose

#### ■Moss (M)

This rose is believed to be from the lineage of Rosa centifolia. Its buds are covered with mossy glandular hairs.

#### ■Centifolia (C)

This crossed rose originated from Europe. It has many petals, similar to a cabbage leaf, and blooms in round petals.

#### ■China (Ch)

This rose originated from the Koshin rose, which is native to China. It is known for its ability to bloom in four seasons and its sword petals

#### ■Bourbon (B)

A mixed-race European Oriental rose that originated on Bourbon Island (Reunion Island) in the Indian Ocean. Some varieties bloom more than once.

#### ■Gallica (G)

This rose has a long history in Europe and has been used for medicinal and flavouring purposes.

#### ■Tea (T)

This rose has a distinctive tea-scent. It was derived from Rosa gigantea and is native to China.

#### ■Noisette (N)

This rose is a mixed European and Oriental rose bred in the United States. Bloom more than once.

#### ■Portland (P)

This rose is said to have been discovered by the Countess of Portland in England. Bloom more than once and a short neck.

#### ■Alba (A)

This rose is well suited to the colder regions of Europe. It features many white-to-pale-pink flowers and grey-white leaves.

#### ■Hybrid Perpetual (HP)

This rose is a large-flowered and some varieties bloom more than once. Representative of roses from before the advent of the Hybrid tea.

#### ■Damask (D)

This rose was introduced to Europe from the Middle East to Europe and is cultivated in Bulgaria for use as a flavouring.

#### ■Wild species(Sp)

#### Early Modern Roses (Modern Rose, mainly pre-WWII)

①・②・③・④: Hybrid Tea ⑦: Polyantha

#### Modern roses (Modern Rose, mainly post-WWII)

⑤: Floribunda ⑥: Hybrid Tea ⑩・⑪: Hybrid Tea, Floribunda  
⑭: Fragrant roses ⑰: Roses produced in Japan

#### Old Roses (Old Flower)

⑧: Moss, Centifolia ⑨: China, Bourbon, Gallica, Tea, Damask  
⑫: Tea, Noisette, Portland, and Alba ⑱: Hybrid Perpetual

#### Roses Associated with Hiroshima

⑬: Rose of Peace and the Rose Corner in Hiroshima

#### Climbing roses

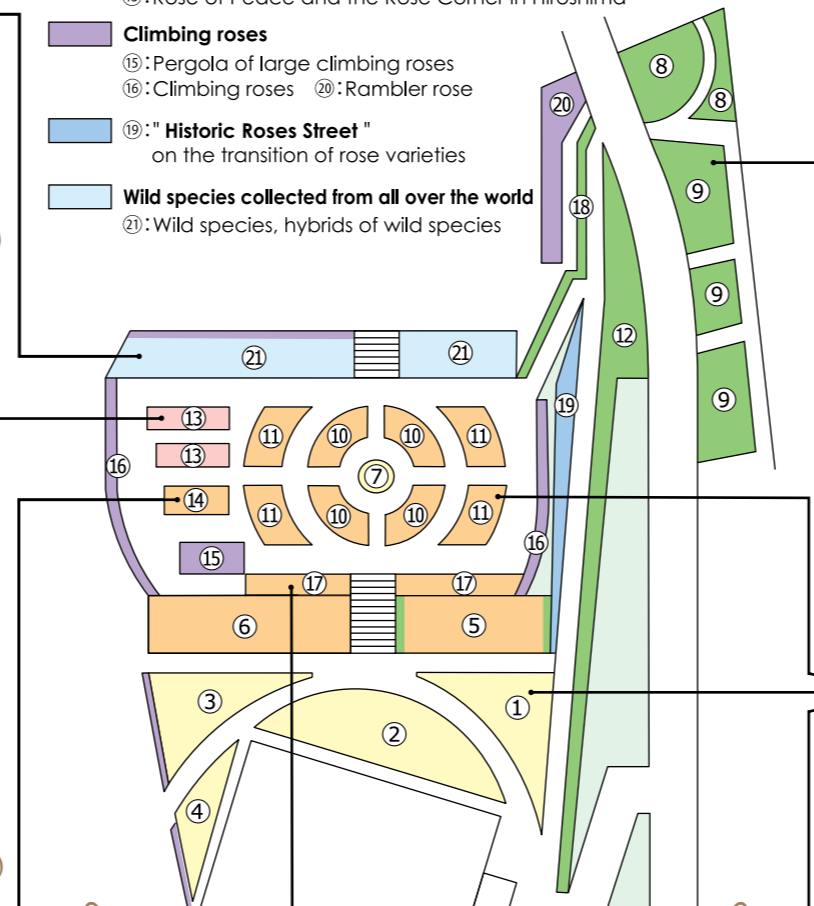
⑮: Pergola of large climbing roses  
⑯: Climbing roses ⑳: Rambler rose

#### ⑲: " Historic Roses Street "

on the transition of rose varieties

#### Wild species collected from all over the world

㉑: Wild species, hybrids of wild species



## Precious Roses

These roses were bred by Japanese rose breeder and naval captain Shijukuro Arisawa. These roses are one of the most important varieties in the history of roses in Japan. As of 2007, They are found only in our garden in Japan.



**Nagara**

HT



**Kumotori**

HT

## Old Roses

Our collection includes varieties that have been cultivated since the birth of modern roses.



**Fantin Latour**

C

This rose was named after painter Henri Fantin-Latour, who was active in France.



**Variegata di Bologna**

B

This beautiful rose features dark pink stripes on a white background.



**Belle de Crecy**

G

The name of the flower translates to "Beautiful Crecy". This rose first bloomed in the mansion of Crecy, one of the mansions of Madame de Pompadour, a concubine of Louis XV.

## Early Modern Roses

Our collection includes early modern roses bred from 1867 to 1945.



**Crimson Glory**

HT

This rose is a famous black and red variety bred before World War II.



**La France**

HT

This rose is considered the first cultivar of modern roses.



**Ophelia**

HT

This rose has a famous flower that exhibits a high-core sword-petal bloom.

## Modern Roses

Our collection includes roses bred after 1945.



**Iceberg**

F

This cultivar grows easily and features white flowers. It is part of the WFRS Rose Hall of Fame.



**Just Joey**

HT

This rose features wavy orange petals. It is part of the WFRS Rose Hall of Fame.



**Papa Meilland**

HT

This is a representative variety of black rose. It is part of the WFRS Rose Hall of Fame.