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Rose garden



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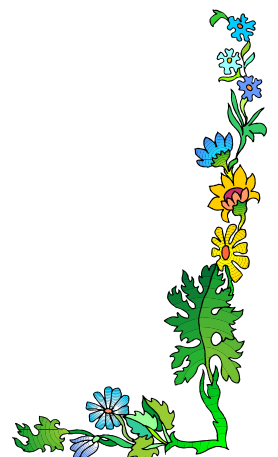
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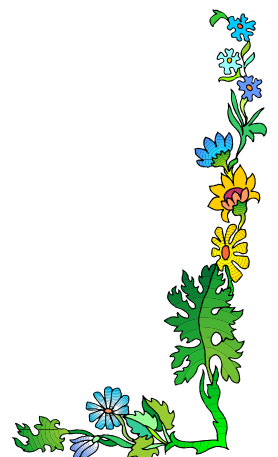
Welcome to the rose garden of Kulturen!

The back of the vicarage should be dominated by a grand garden with roses. However, since the area is so narrow, a small rose garden has been placed west of the vicarage instead. It was most likely created in 1959 at the same time as the vicarage was moved within the area. We would like to show a small selection of old, traditional roses that could be found in Europe. In 1989 the rose garden was restructured.

The rose garden is divided in two flowerbeds surrounded by boxwood with a graveled path in between. In the middle of the path, you can find a sundial. Today there are 16 different types of roses surrounded by Catmint 'Six Hills Giant'. In the spring you can also enjoy white tulips 'Très Chic'.

If you stand with the White House behind you, the roses found to your left are: 'Mme Hardy' (according to the rose expert Lars-Åke Gustavsson, the rose named 'Comtesse de Lacépede' is identical to 'Mme Hardy'), 'Duchesse de Montebello', 'Bullata', 'Tuscany Superb', 'Charles de Mills', 'Jacques Cartier', 'Maiden's Blush' and 'Princess de Lamballe'.

The roses to the right of you, if standing with the White House behind you, are: 'Cardinale de Richelieu', 'Félicité Parmentier', 'Aimable Amie', 'Henri Martin', 'Nuits de Young', 'Königin von Dänemark', 'Celestial' and 'Alba Maxima'.



Flowerbed to the left (with the White House behind you)

`Mme Hardy` *Rosa damascena*



This rose has been in use since 1832. Many people believe this is the most beautiful Damask rose with white flowers. It is named after the wife of the well-known head gardener Eugène Hardy. The branches have many thorns, and the flowers are cream coloured before they turn white. According to the Swedish rose expert Lars-Åke Gustavsson this rose is identical with a rose often called *'Comtesse de Lacépède'*.

`Duchesse de Montebello` *Rosa gallica*

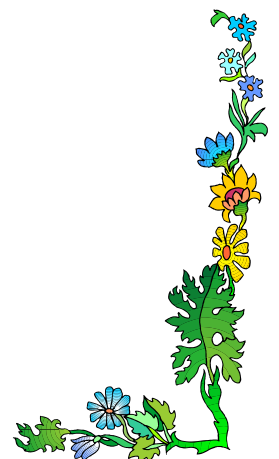


This beautiful duchesse with a strong, sweet fragrance has been in use since 1824. It is best kept at 1-1.5 m. The flowers are in bloom from the end of June to the end of July. It can be infected by powdery mildew. Tolerates shade.

`Bullata` *Rosa centifolia*



Also called cabbage leaf rose, in use since 1809. The mode of growth is sparse with arcuate branches, grows about 120 cm high. The flower is large and densely filled, and its colour is at first dark pink. The aroma is strong and blooms from the end of June and about a month ahead. Rarely have any fungal diseases.



Flowerbed to the left (with the White House behind you) continued...

`Tuscany Superb` *Rosa gallica*



In use since 1837. This is a sturdy shrub that has few thorns. Will be nicest if pruned if it is no more than 1½ meters high. The flowers become large and dark velvety red. The aroma is medium strong. Blooms from late June to late July. Rarely suffer from fungal disease.

`Charles de Mills` *Rosa gallica*

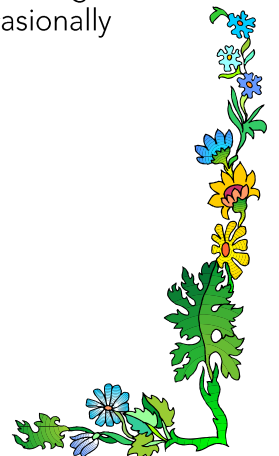


This very fragrant crimson-purple coloured rose has been in use since 1790. It will flower in June/ July for 3-4 weeks. It can reach 1.2 meter and sometimes needs support for its large flowers and often weak branches.

`Jacques Cartier` *Rosa Portland group*



In use since 1868. It was named after a French adventurer who made four voyages to Canada between 1534 and 1543. This is a re-flowering rose which is quite unusual among the old-fashioned rose varieties. The vegetation is dense, and it blooms profusely. The petals of the flower are densely packed and may be slightly uneven in their shape. The colour is pink to light pink and the scent is strong and is perceived as pleasant. May occasionally suffer from severe rose rust.



Flowerbed to the left (with the White House behind you) continued...

`Maiden's Blush' *Rosa alba*

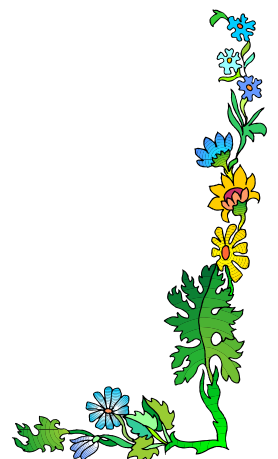


This has been in use since 1797 (1802) and is a variety of 'Great Maiden's Blush'. It will be approximately 1.2 meters high and can easily be infected by rose rust, causing orange spots to appear on the undersides of leaves. Tolerant of poor soil and has a soft fragrance.

`Princess de Lamballe' *Rosa alba*



This rose has been in use since 1830 and is almost identical with the well-known 'Alba Maxima'. When in bloom, Princess de Lamballe starts off somewhat darker with a shade of pink or cream before turning completely white. It can reach a height of 2.5 – 4 meters and can therefore be used as a climber.



Flowerbed to the right (with the White House behind you)

`Cardinal de Richelieu` *Rosa gallica*



This has been in use since 1847. The dark pink colour gave the rose its name, as the breeder thought of sacred spirits. The scent is sweet and strong, and the flowers are medium sized. Height: about 1,2 meters.

`Félicité Parmentier` *Rosa alba*

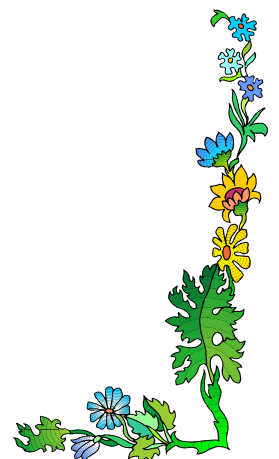


This rose is known to have been in use in Belgium before 1841. It is a compact shrub (1.5 meters high) with thorns that are red when young. The flowers are muddled, and a green 'eye' will often appear. The colour is a pale shade of pink. The strong and sweet fragrance can be enjoyed between the end of June until the end of July. It is not very demanding and can also be placed in shade.

`Aimable Amie` *Rosa gallica*



In use since 1818. This is regarded by many as a beautiful rose with many great characteristics. Strong scent and the pink flowers about 6-8 cm. Known to be resistant to several diseases. Grows to a height of around 1,5 meters.



Flowerbed to the right (with the White House behind you) continued...

`Henri Martin` *Rosa centifolia muscosa*



This rose from 1862 is considered the best and hardiest among the moss roses. It can reach a height of 2.5 meters so it can also be used as a climber. It gives plenty of crimson red flowers with a strong fragrance between the end of June until the end of July. It can be placed in shade and can grow in poorer soils.

`Nuits de Young` *Rosa centifolia muscosa*

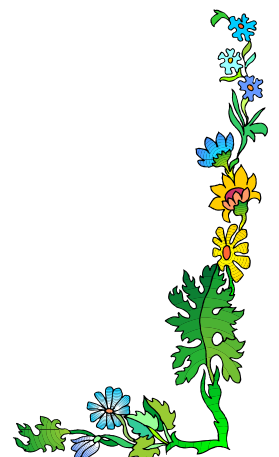


This is probably the darkest of all moss roses with its velvety maroon purple coloured flowers. It has been in use since 1845. The fragrance is strong, and the flowering can be enjoyed from the end of June until the end of July. It is quite resistant to diseases and will be healthier if placed in warm nutritious soil. Height: 1.2 meters.

`Königin von Dänemark` *Rosa alba*



This rose, named after the Danish Queen Maria Sofia Fredrika, was introduced in 1826 and was very popular from the start. The cushioned flowers are bright pink and quartered. The rich fragranced blooming is from the end of June until the end of July. It can be placed in shade and may be subject to rose rust. Height: 1.5 meter.



Flowerbed to the right (with the White House behind you) continued

`Celestial` *Rosa alba*



This classical rose has been in use since 1810. The name means heavenly. The blue-green leaves are in nice contrast to the pink/pale pink petals. Grows easily but can easily be affected by rose rust. Can grow to be 2 meters in height.

`Alba Maxima` *Rosa alba*



The age is unknown of this very old, commonly used rose that can be found in many gardens. It can reach a height of 4 meters. The fragrance of these large white flowers is strong. Tolerant of poor soil and can be placed in shade. It is often called White Peasant Rose/Common White Rose in Swedish.

