











Waterwise EarthKind™ Roses
Lubbock Master Gardeners






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<u>Dwarf Shrubs</u>										
Marie Daly		3'-4'	3'-4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Semi-double pink blossoms. Dark green foliage.	Found / polyantha	Needs excellent air movement over its foliage. Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa 'Marie Daly'</i> Stems are mainly thornless. Flowers have a 17-25 petal count. Fragrant rose - sweet musk. Plant in large containers on patio or deck.
The Fairy		2'-4'	4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Small, double, light pink blossoms. May turn blush white during intense heat. Small, shiny, very attractive foliage.	Polyantha	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa 'The Fairy'</i> Introduced in 1932. Bushy, compact, short, rounded, slightly cascading. Blooms are not fragrant. Flowers have a 20-30 petal count. A perfect rose for containers. Can act as a border to cascade over front edge of a landscape bed.
<u>Small Shrubs</u>										
Caldwell Pink		3'-4'	3'	Sun	SE	Mid-spring to frost	Lilac pink, fully double, almost carnation-like blossoms. Neat, pointed foliage that turns reddish purple in the fall.	Found / China	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent flower stalks back to a leaf below the multiple flowers stems to encourage new flowering shoots.	<i>Rosa 'Caldwell Pink'</i> Loves heat. Blooms are not fragrant. Perhaps our best summer-flowering rose.
Georgetown Tea		3'-5'	4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Double dark salmon pink center fading to lilac pink blossoms, 4" in diameter. Petals roll into points at tip. Attractive foliage.	Found / Tea	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa 'Georgetown Tea'</i> Excellent landscape rose. Blooms have a tea-like fragrance.
Perle d'Or		3'-6'	3'-4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Buds open to a peach color in the center surrounded by silky white margins.	Polyantha	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa 'Perle d'Or'</i> Introduced in 1884. Double blossoms are very fragrant and pom-pom shaped. Named 2007 "EarthKind™ Rose of the Year". Good choice for planting in a large container for patio or deck. Canes are almost thornless.

Medium Shrubs






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<u>Belinda's Dream</u>		3'-6'	3'-4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Bluish-green foliage. Double pink blossoms.	Shrub	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> 'Belinda's Dream' Introduced in 1967. Each blossom can achieve a 4" diameter with average of 114 petal count. Very fragrant. This was the first rose to achieve the Earth-Kind™ designation. Excellent source of cut roses to use in vases and arrangements. Looks like a hybrid tea rose.
<u>Carefree Beauty</u>		4'-5'	4'-5'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Semi-double blossoms, deep rich pink. Colors are more vivid in cool weather of spring and fall. Olive green foliage.	Shrub	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> "Carefree Beauty" Developed by Dr. Griffith Buck at Iowa State University. Also known as "Katy Road Pink". Moderately fragrant, 4-5" blooms with up to 20 petals each. Attractive accent for perennial borders and beds, good in groups of 3-5. Creates large orange-red hips.
<u>Cecile Brunner</u>		3'-5'	3'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	The small, light-pink blooms are produced in large clusters, which eventually turn near-white.	Polyantha	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> 'Cecile Brunner' Introduced in 1881. Very fragrant. Nickname is 'Sweetheart Rose'. Repeat bloomer.
<u>Ducher</u>		3'-5'	3'-4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Double blossoms of soft ivory-white. Buds are very round. New growth is bronze in color, becoming light green as it matures.	China	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> 'Ducher' Introduced in France in 1857. Works well in a large container. Fragrance of tea and fruit. Regarded as the only white China rose.
<u>Duchess de Brabant</u>		4'-6'	4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Double rose pink blossoms, cabbage like appearance. Apple green foliage with slightly wavy leaf blades.	Tea	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> 'Duchess De Brabant' Introduced in 1857. Very fragrant blossoms. President Teddy Roosevelt's favorite rose.


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Else Poulson		3'-5'	3'-4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Medium large, semi-double light pink blossoms.	Floribunda	Needs excellent air circulation to reduce the incidence of disease. Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> 'Else Poulson' Introduced in 1924. Blooms have some fragrance. Small, 2" - 3" single, rose-pink flowers, each with approximately 10 petals. These flowers occur in clusters of 3-12 blooms each, on long stems. A vigorous grower. Good as the back of a border.
Knock Out™		3'-6'	3'-6'	Sun. Will tolerant some light dappled shade.	SE	Spring to frost	Cherry red, single blossoms. New foliage dark maroon color. Mature foliage is dark green. Orange-red rose hips provide added winter interest.	Shrub	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; prune lightly to promote more blooms in summer.	<i>Rosa</i> 'Knock Out' Introduced in 2000. Designated an All American Rose Selection. No fragrance. Blooms are 3 to 3½ inches in diameter with 7-13 petals. NOTE: There are new varieties of the Knock Out® rose available but are not yet designated EarthKind™—Pink Double, Sunny, Double, Pink, Blushing and Rainbow.
La Marne		4'-6'	4'-5'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Open pink and white cups of blooms. Glossy leaves.	Polyantha	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> 'La Marne' Introduced in 1915. A perfect hedge plant. Almost thornless canes. Only a slight fragrance.
Mme Antonio Mari		3'-5'	4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Double blossoms – pink blend that fades to cream. Plum colored canes with light green leaves and thorns.	Tea	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> 'Mme Antonio Mari' Introduced in 1901. Camellia-like blooms. Suitable for containers. Very fragrant.
Souvenir De St. Anne		3'-4'	2'-3'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Semi-double; light pink.	Bourbon	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa</i> ' Souvenir De St. Anne' Introduced in 1916, rediscovered in 1950. Good for mass plantings and borders. Highly scented.

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Spice		3'-5'	3'-4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Pale pink tea-like blooms – double blossoms.	Found / China	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa 'Spice'</i> Found growing on the island of Bermuda. Double blossoms have a peppery fragrance. Flowers are good for cutting.
<u>Large Shrubs</u>										
Mutabilis		4'-10'	6'	Sun. Will tolerant partial shade.	SE	Spring to frost	Single petals open sulfur yellow, changing through orange to a rich pink and finally crimson. Bronze color of new growth.	China	Prune back by 1/3 in late winter; remove spent blooms to encourage repeat blooms.	<i>Rosa 'Mutabilis'</i> Introduced in 1894. Slight fragrance of musk but doesn't last long. Common name is "The Butterfly Rose" because its blossom look like brightly colored butterflies. 3" silky blooms. Locate at the back of a bed. Needs lots of room.
<u>Mannerly Climbers</u>										
Climbing Pinkie		8'-12'	6'	Sun	SE	Principally in spring.	Semi-double blossoms of a rose pink color. Bright green, semi-glossy.	Climbing Polyantha	Annual pruning to remove dead, diseased or broken branches.	<i>Rosa 'Climbing Pinkie'</i> Introduced in 1952. Very few thorns. Ideal for use on pillars, trellises and arbors, or to drape along the top rail of a rustic fence. Light fragrance.
New Dawn		15'-20'	8'-20'	Sun	SE	Spring and fall. Rests in summer.	Long, full-pointed buds which are soft pink and fade to blush-cream once opened. Dark green foliage. Semi-double blooms in clusters.	Climbing	Trim canes to keep in bounds. Too much pruning will reduce flowers.	<i>Rosa 'New Dawn'</i> Introduced in 1930. Moderate fragrance–green apple.
Reve d'Or		10'-18'	5'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Buff Yellow. Double blooms. Up to 4" buds.	Noisette	Annual pruning to remove dead, diseased or broken branches.	<i>Rosa 'Reve d'Or'</i> Introduced in 1869. Can be trained to grow up a wall or mound on itself. Very vigorous with red new growth. Very fragrant. Nearly thornless.

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Sea Foam		2'-8'	4'	Sun	SE	Spring to frost	Double creamy white blossoms – 2" - 3". Glossy, dark-green foliage. Orange-red hips in fall.	Shrub	Annual pruning to remove dead, diseased or broken branches.	<i>Rosa 'Sea Foam'</i> Introduced in 1964. Slight fragrance. Ideal for use on pillars and trellises, or to drape along the top rail of a rustic fence. Can also be used as a groundcover especially in areas with steep embankments, hillsides etc.