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American Garden Rose Selections™ Announces the Esteemed 2025 Winners

*Nine roses take home top honors in national testing program
that recognizes roses on a regional basis.*

The American Garden Rose Selections (AGRS™) is thrilled to unveil the outstanding winners of the highly anticipated 2025 AGRS™ garden rose selections. These exceptional roses have triumphed in a rigorous national testing program that recognizes excellence on a regional basis, setting the standard for beauty, fragrance, and resilience in the world of garden roses. The 2025 AGRS™ winners have been carefully selected based on their outstanding performance and exceptional qualities, making them the epitome of horticultural excellence.

The 2025 AGRS™ winners are:

1000 Wishes™

Regional Choice Award in four regions: Northwest, South Central, Southeast and Southwest. Created by Mike Shoup. Introduced by the Antique Rose Emporium.

Firefly™

Regional Choice Award in four regions: North Central, Northwest, South Central, Southwest and Fragrance Award. Created by Ping Lim. Introduced by Altman Plants.

Like No Other™

Regional Choice Award in three regions: Northwest, South Central, Southwest. Created by Christian Bedard. Introduced by Jackson & Perkins.

Soaring to Glory™

Regional Choice Award in three regions: Northwest, South Central, Southwest. Created by Keith Zary. Introduced by Jackson & Perkins.

Ruby Red™

Regional Choice Award in four regions: North Central, Northwest, South Central, Southwest. Created by Meilland Roses. Introduced by Star Roses® and Plants.

Fiesta Veranda™

Regional Choice Award in three regions: NW, SC, SW. created by Kordes Roses. Introduced by Star Roses® and Plants.

Blushing Drift™

Regional Choice Award in all six regions. Created by Meilland Roses. Introduced by Star Roses® and Plants.

Grand Baby™

Regional Choice Award in three regions: North Central, Northwest, Southwest. Created by Mike Shoup. Introduced by the Antique Rose Emporium.

Crimson Knight™

Regional Choice Award in three regions: Northwest, South Central, Southwest and Fragrance Award. Created by Sylvia E & John C Gray. Introduced by Dig Plants Company & Suntory Flowers.

"We are proud to recognize these exceptional roses for their outstanding beauty, fragrance, and resilience," said Pat Shanley, Chairwoman of AGRS™. "Each of these winners has demonstrated exceptional qualities that make them stand out as top performers in our rigorous testing program. These roses represent the best of the best, and we are excited to see the joy and beauty they bring to gardens across the country."

The AGRS™ testing program is renowned for its thorough evaluation process, which assesses roses based on their performance in different regions, disease resistance, and overall health. The winners of the 2025 AGRS™ selections have excelled in all these areas, showcasing their ability to thrive and enchant in a variety of settings.

Gardeners, landscapers, and rose enthusiasts can look forward to adding these exceptional roses to their gardens, confident in the knowledge that they have been rigorously evaluated and proven to deliver exceptional beauty, fragrance, and resilience. The 2025 AGRS™ winners represent the pinnacle of achievement in the world of garden roses and serve as shining examples of horticultural excellence.

For more information about the 2025 AGRS™ winners and the American Garden Rose Selections program, please visit AmericanGardenRoseSelections.com