Malmborg's Growing Guides

Northern Accent Roses

Ole, Lena, Sven, and Sigrid

With tags that say "Ya, You Betcha" and "Uff-da" you know these roses belong in Minnesota. Developed by the University of Minnesota at the Horticultural Research Center, Northern Accent Roses are as hardy and disease resistant as you can get for northern gardens.



Growing Northern Accent Roses

Like other roses, Northern Accents prefer full sun and welldrained soil. But, unlike other types of roses, they can survive a Minnesota winter (zones 4-9) with no extra protection. Northern Accent roses die back to the ground every winter, so they stay at a compact 2-3' tall during the growing season.

The flowers of these rose are smaller than other varieties at only 1-2" across, but they bloom profusely in clusters throughout the summer.

"Planting Directions: One end smells good. Ya put the udder in Da Dirt. Then make sure ya give it some vater every vonce in a vile."

- Bailey Nurseries



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Varieties

Semi-double, blush pink flowers that fade to white. Has the greatest number of flowers among the varieties and a more spreading growth habit. About 2-2.5' tall and 3' wide.

Lena

Frilly pink and white single flowers. The most disease resistant of the group. Grows to about 2.5' tall.

Mauve to purple double flowers that are darker and larger in cooler weather. The most fragrant variety. 2.5-3' tall.

Sigrid

New for 2011! Large clusters of red, double flowers. Grows to about 3.5' tall.







For more information: Star Tribune. "Ole, Lena, and Sven..." http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/homegarden/16980371.html

University of Minnesota - Yard and Garden News http://www.extension.umn.edu/projects/yardandgarden/YGLNews/YGLNewsJune12008.html#rose

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