

Rose Organizations in America

Two organizations have played an important role to promote the rose in our communities, the **American Rose Society** and the **All-American Rose Selections**.

The **American Rose Society** (ARS) was founded in 1892, with a mission of promoting roses through education and research. The society's original motto was "a rose for every home, a bush for every garden."

The ARS provides **maintains** standards of rating new roses, produces publications and research, and serves as a network for consulting rosarians. The American Rose Society publishes a handbook each year with rose ratings. This guide is helpful for choosing roses for your garden, especially newly introduced rose varieties. Learn more about the American Rose Society at www.ars.org/

In 1938 the **All-American Rose Selections** was founded to help Americans choose the best rose varieties for their gardens. This horticultural organization introduces and promotes exceptional roses through research and testing. The AARS program encourages development of the highest quality roses with disease resistance. Awards are given each year to roses that meet the rigorous testing standards of the AARS. Learn more about the All-American Rose Selection at www.rose.org/

Most of the roses at Cornwall Rose Garden are All-American Rose Selections roses. There are over fifty varieties of roses at the park.