




Heat-tolerant Roses

Roses That Don't Perform Well in the South and The Substitutes We Offer

Let's face it, growing roses in the South can be challenging, especially if you've been fortunate enough to grow roses up North or on the West coast. There are quite a few time-tested, popular roses that will simply not be long-lived here in Raleigh. Our humidity and hot summer nights lead to their speedy decline. We love those old varieties too but we have given up on trying to force them to grow here. Our solution? Get as close as we can to those old favorites with heat-tolerant substitutes.

| color | old rose | substitute rose |
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| white | Honor John F Kennedy | Full Sail Pope John Paul II Sugar Moon |
| red | Mister Lincoln | Firefighter Opening Night Veteran's Honor |
| orange tones | Brandy | Just Joey Fragrant Cloud Livin' Easy (floribunda) |
| yellow | Henry Fonda Gold Medal Midas Touch Oregold St. Patrick | Radiant Perfume Hotel California Happy Go Lucky Strike it Rich Eternal Flame |
| lavenders & blues | Angel Face Blue Girl Heirloom Lagerfeld | Fragrant Plum Girls' Night Out Neptune Paradise |
| pinks | First Prize Princess Diana Queen Elizabeth Tiffany | Miss All-American Beauty Falling in Love Pink Flamingo The McCartney Rose All My Loving |
| bi-color | Bella'roma | Perfect Moment |
| | Scentimental | Rock n Roll |
| | Purple Tiger | Neil Diamond |