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## 2019 Tait Farm Rose List

Rose	Class	Class	Size (HxW)	Description
Above and Beyond	Climber	Climber	10-14'	Orange flower buds open in prolific clusters of five or more apricot- colored, semi-double to double flowers; plants bloom mid to late spring with sporadic repeat flowering in summer; mild spicy scent; climber or large shrub; this special rose combines exceptional cane hardiness, large plant size, disease resistance, and warm apricot blooms, an effort that was 15 years in the making; zone 3
Abraham Darby	David Austin	David Austin	5' x 5'	Large, deeply cupped, 5" blooms in shades of pink, apricot and yellow; 70+ petals; very strong, rich, fruity fragrance has refreshing sharpness; repeats well; may be grown as shrub or can be trained to climb; may be grown in container; zone 4
Bathsheba	David Austin	David Austin	10'	Long, elegant, apricot-yellow buds open to shallowly cupped rosettes about 4" across, filled with many tightly packed petals - petal count is 170! blooms are a blend of colors with upper side a subtle shade of apricot-pink and the undersides a soft yellow; outer petals are creamy in color, creating a charming halo-like effect; strong myrrh fragrance with floral and honey character; vigorous repeat bloomer; attractive mid-green satin foliage; name inspired by the spirited heroine of Thomas Hardy's Far From the Madding Crowd; excellent disease resistance; zone 5
Color Cocktail	Drift	Drift	2-3'	Small groundcover rose begins with yellow buds that open to yellow flowers that quickly morph to peachy-pink as they mature, resulting in a uniquely breathtaking look; an abundance of flowers from late spring continuing until frost; glossy deep green leaves on low arching stems serve as backdrop to masses of buds; vigorous mounding rose; disease resistant; zone 5
Desdemona	David Austin	David Austin	4'	Exquisitely beautiful rose with exceptionally long flowering season; pretty peachy-pink buds open to reveal lovely pure white, chalice-shaped blooms with attractive hint of pink at earliest stage of flowering; strong old rose and almond blossom fragrance with hints of cucumber and lemon zest; blooms maintain shape in wet weather; neat rounded bushy shrub; zone 5
The Fairy	Dwarf Polyantha	Dwarf Polyantha	3' x 4'	Large clusters of light pink, 1-1/2" double blossoms that may turn blush white during intense heat; lightly scented but non-stop blooms from late spring till frost in successive flushes; abundant blooms, tough nature, small size make this rose very useful in small landscapes; low spreading habit softens harsh angles or cascades over edge of container; hedge, mass planting, container; zone 4
Gertrude Jekyll	David Austin	David Austin	4 1/2' x 3 1/2' or 6-8' climber	Perfect scrolled buds open to beautiful, large, fully double, 4 1/2" rosette-shaped flowers of rich, glowing pink; quintessential old rose fragrance; blooms May till frost; bushy habit with leathery dark green foliage and arching canes; zone 5
Hansa	Rugosa	Rugosa	4-6' x 4-6'	Dramatic purple-fuchsia double flowers with delicate yellow centers can reach 4" and bloom throughout summer, followed by bright red rose hips in fall; intense clove fragrance; dark green foliage takes on orange hues in fall; super hardy, upright, muti-stemmed, deciduous shrub is a fast, vigorous grower; winter hardy and disease resistant; tolerates wide range of soils; zone 3

Imogen	David Austin	David Austin	4-5'	Many delicately frilled, pretty yellow petals are arranged around a button eye; pale yellow petals fade almost to cream with age, exuding natural radiance and charm; lightly scented; extremely healthy and floriferous shrub with mid-green glossy foliage; sturdy and quite upright; named after the character in Shakespeare's Cymbeline; zone 5
Jubilee Celebration	David Austin	David Austin	3-4' x 3-4'	Masses of fully double, lovely, unique salmon-pink, large, domed blooms with tints of soft gold on underside of petals; deliciously fragrant, almost pure lemon zest when young, later becoming a delicious fruity rose fragrance with hints of fresh lemon and raspberry; blooms in flushes from late spring till frost; attractive glossy foliage; good disease resistance; named in honor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11's Golden Jubilee; zone 5
Julia Child	Floribunda	Floribunda	3' x 3'	Bold, buttery, cupped, globular, old-fashioned blooms 3" in diameter, with lovely licorice/clove fragrance; constantly covered in abundance of sunny blooms; self-cleaning; nice, tidy habit, small and rounded; excellent disease resistance; AARS winner; zone 4
Ramblin' Red Climber	Climber	Climber	8-10' x 2-4'	Heavy clusters of semi-double, true red blooms; slightly fragrant; loaded with flowers late spring to early fall; new leaves emerge burgundy before maturing to dark green; multi-stemmed; orange hips mid to late fall; very hardy; excellent disease resistance; zone 3
The Lady Gardener	David Austin	David Austin	4 1/2' x 4'	Large 4" flowers a beautiful shade of rich, pure apricot that pales towards the outside of the blooms; rosette-shaped, very full-petalled with large button eye that gradually opens up; lovely strong tea fragrance which has hints of cedar wood and vanilla; repeat flowering; disease resistant, stands up well to rain; zone 5
The Pilgrim	David Austin	David Austin	up to 12'	Excellent pure yellow rose, with blossoms that are quite large and evenly shaped with many small petals opening to form a large flat rosette; attractive shade of soft yellow, the petals pale prettily toward their edges; medium-strong fragrance, the perfect balance of tea and myrrh; clothed in blooms throughout summer and into autumn; named after the pilgrims in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales; zone 5
Thomas A Beckett	David Austin	David Austin	5' x 4'	Attractive light red flowers paling to carmine red, shallowly cupped opening as informal rosettes, petals reflexing as the flowers age; medium-sized heads nod attractively on stem; old rose fragrance with strong lemon zest character; strong, healthy variety; natural shrubby growth, best used where informal shrub required; excellent disease resistance; zone 5
Topaz Jewel	Rugosa	Rugosa	3-5' x 5-7'	Distinctive gold flower buds morph into stunning, fragrant, 3-4" lemon yellow flowers with gold eyes from late spring to late summer; double butter yellow blooms age to cream; breathtaking when used in mass; fast growth; long-lived, multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with upright spreading habit; flowers late spring to late summer; oval leaves turn outstanding scarlet in fall; hardy and disease resistant; zone 4
Valentine's Day	Climber	Climber	8-10'	Dark red, semi-double red red red blooms, clean velvet red from bud to finish; 2-2 1/2" diameter flowers with 25-30 petal count; slightly fragrant; repeat bloomer on both old and new wood; very dark clean green foliage; very disease resistant; zone 4

Winter protection necessary for the David Austin roses involves simply hilling the plant up with a mound of soil about 10" deep over the top of the union.