



# American Rose Society

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### American Rose Society Offers FREE Four-month Trial Membership

The **American Rose Society** is pleased to offer a free four-month trial membership in this historic organization devoted solely to roses. This offer is available nationwide to all NEW members of a local rose society who are not current ARS members. Those who join a local rose society affiliated with the **American Rose Society** will receive ALL the benefits of membership for a four-month period.

The free trial four-month membership includes:

- Two exciting issues of *American Rose*, the award-winning magazine filled with beautiful photography and informative articles by renowned rosarians.
- Member ID card, with an expiration date four months from the time of joining. This card provides access to the American Horticulture Society Reciprocal Garden Admissions Program, offering free or discounted admission and other incentives at more than 200 gardens across the United States.
- Discounts with **American Rose Society** partners, including up to 15 percent off orders on roses and rose growing supplies.

At the end of the four month trial, members can easily renew their membership at the **American Rose Society** web site at [www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org) by calling 1-800-637-6534, or by writing us at P.O. Box 30,000, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130. Membership will continue uninterrupted and renewing members will receive the *2009 Handbook for Selecting Roses*, another annual benefit of membership. This handy pocket-sized guide rates more than 3,000 roses in an easy to understand format. Nor'East Miniature Roses also offers a free miniature rose bush to all new members (who join at the full membership rate following the free trial).

Each year thousands of people look for information on the rose: what roses to grow in their area, the best time to prune, information on new and existing varieties of roses and much more. The **American Rose Society** has all of these answers and looks to educate everyone interested in roses.

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The **American Rose Society** has been the premier organization devoted exclusively to the cultivation of roses in the United States for more than 115 years. With approximately 14,000 members nationwide, the ARS supports 330 local affiliated societies offering rose-related activities and information at the community level.

For more information on finding a local rose society in your area, visit the **American Rose Society** web site at [www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org) or call the **American Rose Society** headquarters at 1-800-637-6534, extensions 106 or 108. You may also email: [laura@ars-hq.org](mailto:laura@ars-hq.org)

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