

PRESENTATION

The 21st Barcelona International New Roses Competition was held from 7 to 16 May 2021 in the Parc Cervantes rose garden.

The Competition aims to present new varieties created by plant breeders of new roses from around the world, to assess their features and highlight, with prizes, the ones that achieve the best results.

None of the new varieties of rosebushes have been on the commercial market.

The creators of new rose varieties are constantly working to achieve plants that meet new challenges, both aesthetic and, above all, functional, to make plants that are more resistant to disease and more adaptable to new situations such as the ones relating to climate change.

It is not just an aesthetic, formal and functional quest, but also a horticultural technical one.

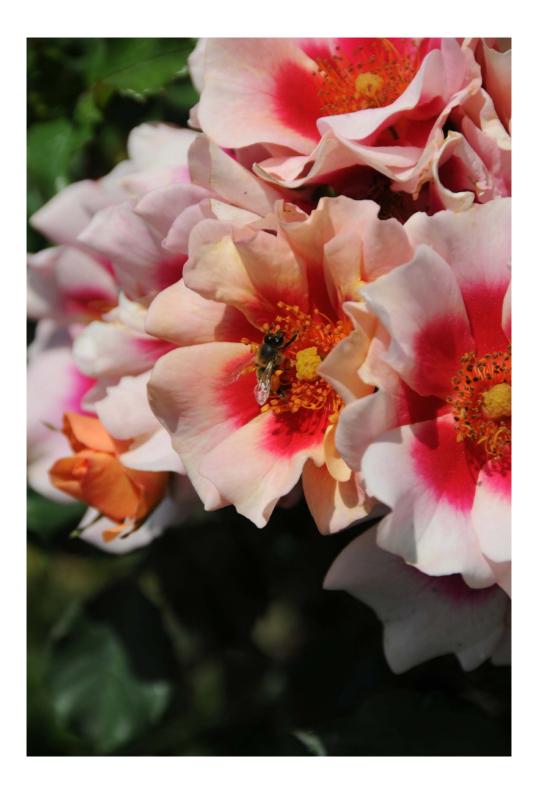
The new roses are assessed by local specialists throughout their growing cycle and also by city residents at the start of the second growing cycle, in early May.

Because of Barcelona's climate and location, the New Roses Competition is the one that opens the world season for such events.

The Roses Competition is affiliated to World Federation of Rose Societies (WRFS) procedures and councils and has gained prestige and fame over the 20 previous editions among not just specialists but all those whose love gardens and roses.

The Parc Cervantes rose garden plays host to a permanent collection of over 2,000 species and varieties of roses, including those found in the wild or their hybrids throughout history. Since 2009 it has enjoyed the international distinction of Award of Garden Excellence, conferred on it by the WFRS.

Both the roses competition and the Parc Cervantes rose garden are a delight to the senses, a fount of culture and a rich environment for biodiversities, even cultivated ones.



WHY ARE THERE NEW ROSES?

Roses are one of the most universal garden plants, found in almost every garden, in every place where they can grow, and throughout the history of gardening and human culture itself.

The search for better flowers, in new tones or shades, with more or fewer petals, with new and better fragrances and plants of every size and type of growth, have brought horticultural engineering into the process. Although the search today is for better resistance and/or adaptation to adverse climatic factors, plant vitality, which implies resistance to diseases with their own resources or, with plants adapted to small gardens or through their cultivation in plant pots.

A new variety is currently obtained through hybridisation, involving two different rosebushes, generally hybrids themselves. Once they have been fertilised and seeds obtained, a long process of trial and observation begins until a plant with new qualities is found, ones that are better and different from any other already known. From the moment of its hybridisation, it may take up to somewhere between 8 and 10 years until a rose is ready to enter a competition or the commercial market.



THE ROSES COMPETITION'S MISSION

It is estimated that somewhere between 20,000 and 25,000 varieties of roses have been cultivated and named in the past. Many of these no longer exist. Whereas others have been cultivated for centuries and even since time immemorial.

Every year Barcelona plays host to the first display of dozens of the very best of these new varieties created by professional and amateur rose breeders.

Each year's winning roses are planted in the Rose Garden, enriching its collection.

Each hybridiser can present as many as 5 of their new varieties. The cultivation and evaluation process is the same for all of them, so that their qualities and capacities can be compared and objectified through an individualised score of their qualities.

Participation in a competition and receiving a distinction are both an incentive and kudos for hybridisers, helping to highlight the qualities of the new roses.

The event offers the garden's visitors an excellent opportunity to discover and enjoy the world's best roses in person, year after year.

The Barcelona competition is also part of the world circuit and has garnered recognition and prestige in the world of roses, both for the varieties entered and for the people evaluating them.

The same can also be said of the opinions and evaluations provided by visitors to the rose garden, through the Citizen Rose prize.









HOW ARE THE NEW ROSES EVALUATED?

The reception period for the new roses starts in mid-November and ends in mid-March of the following year, when the rose come out of hibernation. When they arrive, generally in bare roots, they are conditioned before they are planted and looked after until they are moved to the rose garden's competition space.

A group of ten judges, local specialists, evaluate them on four occasions during their growth cycle starting in the second week of May, then in the first week of July, in mid-October and at the end of November.

This jury evaluates nine factors, ranging from the plants' qualities and vigour to the qualities of their flowers, fragrance and new features or resistance to the summer heat, pests and diseases.

The full international jury, made up of specialists and individuals with links to the world of roses, meet up in the following May, when the flowing of the second growth cycle begins.

The expert jury awards prizes to the best varieties within each category of roses and to the best qualities too, such as new feature, best rose or fragrance intensity.

In May, the Barcelona Elderly People's Council and the Escola de Jardineria Castell de Sant Foix (Santa Maria de Martorelles) also express their opinions on the new roses. The students attending schools in Barcelona usually take part too.

The Citizen Rose prize is of special interest for the garden's visitors and for the creators of new varieties, as it expresses the views of the majority, encouraging visits, observation, knowledge and participation.







THE 21ST EDITION OF THE COMPETITION

This year's competition, in its 21st edition, was held from 7 to 16 May and affected by the health-related restrictions imposed in response to the pandemic. That meant that there were limited places for entering the rose garden and the competition, and visitors were required to register in advance.

The expert jury met up on 7 May, acting in accordance with the regulations in force at the time. It was not possible to have an international jury this year.

An online competition format was provided as an exception at this edition to present the new roses and facilitate the participation of the respective expert and citizen juries, who were able to express their opinions through digital procedures.

It should be noted that there were no changes to the evaluations and their results in the two formats, in person and online. Although the rose varieties evaluated were the same, the procedures were different and the results differentiated.

Certainly nothing can replace direct in person observation, perception and evaluation. But for many people, the online format was the only one way in which to take part on this occasion.

It should be pointed out that the results of the in person and online formats of the competition were very close.

Apart from the evaluations of the new varieties, no other complementary activity was held owing to the health restrictions on social gatherings. Only guided visits were made, in accordance with the regulations in force.

The Parc Cervantes rose garden and the roses competition received 5,866 visitors between 7 and 9 May, arranged by previously registering online or at the rose garden itself, reaching the maximum capacity allowed.





ROSES ENTERED IN THE COMPETITION

86 VARIETIES

- Tea hybrid / Grandiflora varieties: 22
- · Floribunda / Multiflora varieties: 38
- · Landscape /Shrub rose varieties: 11
- GROUNDCOVER varieties: 4
- Miniature varieties: 3
- · CLIMBING varieties: 6

COUNTRIES

- Germany
- Belgium
- Denmark
- · United States of America
- Spain
- France
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands

ROSE BREEDERS

Italy Italy	Novaspina Roses	Marco Alberici
Italy		D D :
itaty		Rose Barni
France		Roses André Eve-Jerôme Rateau
France	Pépinières Roseraie Paul Croix	Dominique Croix
France		Roseraies G. Delbard
France	Roseraies Dorieux	Françoise Dorieux
Spain	Roses Ferrer	Matilde Ferrer Sena
Spain	Roses Ferrer	Arnau García Ferrer
France	Nirp International	Alessandro Ghione
Japan	Roses André Eve	Kimura
Germany	Rosen Tantau	Jens Krüger
France	Roseraie Laperrière	Philippe et Richard Laperrière
Netherlands		Interplant BV
Italy	Novaspina Roses	Davide dalla Libera
France	Meilland International	Alain Meilland
Denmark	Poulsen Roser	Pernille & Mogens N. Olesen
France	Roseraies Orard	Pierre et Laurence Orard
Netherlands		Phenogeno Roses
Germany	W. Kordes Söhne	Thomas Proll
USA / France		William J. Radler/ Alain Meilland
USA	Meilland International	William J. Radler
France	Pépinières Roseraie Paul Croix	Jacques Ranchon
France	Roseraie Reuter	Frank Reuter
France	Meilland International	Michèle Richardier
Netherlands		Jan Spek Rozen BV
USA	Meilland International	Jim Sproul
Belgium	Lens Roses	Ann Velle-Bouldolf
Belgium	Viva International	Martin Vissers
USA	Primavera	Weeks Roses

JURIES

EXPERT JURY

Chair

Teresa Garcerán Paloma

Members of the Expert Jury's Permanent Committee

Emma Agea Merino Esteve Durall Mallol Xavier Fàbregas Bargalló Flora Miserachs Vidal Esther Murillo Aguado M. Paz Navarro Hormigo Àngela Romeu Diaz

Members of the in person Expert Jury

Rose Gemma Biada
Gabino Carballo Xavier Martínez
Araceli Carrasco Andreu Massoni
Lourdes Carreras Francesca Mineo
Nieves Cobas Gómez Carme Miró Saltó

Albert Cubeles Rose Gemma de Olano Biada

Alba Fransi Montse Rivero
Joan Gual Coloma Rull
Àngels Linde Julià Silvestre
Oriol Marfà Elena Somalo



Members of the online Expert Jury

José Arrieta León Amandine Lauwers Esperanza Ayuga Pierre Lauwers Gunnar Bjorkman Jean-Pierre Lelièvre Markus Brunsia Aude van Lidth Benedicte Courtens Nicole Mainil Nilda Crivelli Roser Marcè José Ignacio Cubero Jean Newman Susan Daniel Sakurako Nagira Emmnauel Delhove Inmaculada Porras Josep Elias Bonells Ángela Scalone Renata Fernández Frischen Mireille Steil Montserrat Fernández Sestelo Chris Thijs-Vossen Susana Ferrer Marcel Thijs-Vossen José Galan Frans Thomas Julio Galán Gómez Marga Verwer Laure Guillemette Wook-Kyun

Elderly People's Jury, from the Barcelona Elderly People's Council 5 juries

Escola Castell de Sant Foix Jury 5 juries

Institut Escola Pedralbes Jury 140 juries

Citizen's Jury 1.015 juries



PRIZE LIST

BARCELONA PRIZE

PRIZE FOR BEST TEA HYBRID - GRANDIFLORA VARIETY

PRIZE FOR BEST FLORIBUNDA - MULTIFLORA VARIETY

PRIZE FOR BEST LANDSCAPE - SHRUB VARIETY

PRIZE FOR BEST GROUNDCOVER VARIETY

PRIZE FOR REST MINIATURE VARIETY

PRIZE FOR BEST CLIMBING VARIETY

FIRST PRIZE FOR MOST VIGOROUS VARIETY (Asoc. Española de Parques y Jardines Públicos)

SECOND PRIZE FOR MOST VIGOROUS VARIETY (Asoc. Española de Parques y Jardines Públicos)

FIRST PRIZE FOR VARIETY WITH BEST FLOWERS (Asoc. Española de Parques y Jardines Públicos)

SECOND PRIZE FOR VARIETY WITH BEST FLOWERS (Asoc. Española de Parques y Jardines Públicos)

FIRST PRIZE FOR MOST ORIGINAL VARIETY (Amics de les Roses de Sant Feliu de Llobregat)

SECOND PRIZE FOR MOST ORIGINAL VARIETY (Amics de les Roses de Sant Feliu de Llobregat)

FIRST PRIZE FOR MOST FRAGRANT ROSE (Amics dels Jardins)

SECOND PRIZE FOR MOST FRAGRANT ROSE (Amics dels Jardins)

CITIZEN'S ROSE (1st, 2nd and 3rd)

ELDERLY PEOPLE'S ROSE

ESCOLA CASTELL DE SANT FOIX ROSE

INSTITUT ESCOLA PEDRALBES ROSE

ONLINE ROSE (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

None of following prizes were awarded this year, owing to the health-related restrictions:

ROSE WITH BEST FRAGRANCE ESCOLA MONTSERRAT ROSE ESCOLA DE JARDINERIA "RUBIÓ I TUDURÍ" ROSE

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

BARCELONA PRIZE

For the variety with the highest score in the Competition
PRIZE FOR BEST FLORIBUNDA - MULTIFLORA ROSEBUSH
FIRST PRIZE FOR MOST VIGOROUS ROSEBUSH

(Asoc. Española de Parques y Jardines Públicos)

"ONLINE ROSE 2021" PRIZE, 1ST PLACE

(Online Expert Jury)

SECOND PRIZE FOR ROSEBUSH WITH BEST FLOWERS
(Asoc. Española de la Rosa)

SECOND "PERE DOT" PRIZE FOR MOST ORIGINAL ROSEBUSH
(Amics de les Roses de Sant Feliu)

Rose: WR/AM-939-FLO

Parterre: 61 - Code number: 2021-FL-29

Rose breeder: William J. Radler/Alain Meilland

Country: USA/France Score: 74,84/100









PRIZE FOR BEST TEA HYBRID - GRANDIFLORA ROSEBUSH FIRST "PERE DOT" PRIZE FOR MOST ORIGINAL ROSEBUSH (Amics de les Roses de Sant Feliu) CITIZEN'S ROSE 2021 - FIRST PRIZE

Rose: KO 11/7123-01

Parterre: 06 - Code number: 2021-HT-06

Rose breeder: Thomas Proll, Kordes Söhne Rosenschule

Country: Germany

Score from Expert Jury: 69,48/100







PRIZE FOR BEST LANDSCAPE ROSE - ROSEBUSH

Rose Orienta Laila (RT-15507)

Parterre: 66 - Code number: 2020-PAI-03 Rose breeder: Jen Krüger, Tantau Rosen

Country: Germany

Score from Expert Jury: 66,62/100







PRIZE FOR BEST GROUNDCOVER VARIETY

Rose Pinocchio (RT 14695)

Parterre: 76 - Code number: 2021-TAP-01 Rose breeder: Jens Krüger, Tantau Rosen

Country: Germany

Score from Expert Jury: 58,50/100







PRIZE FOR BEST MINIATURE ROSEBUSH

Rose: INT B0951-16

Parterre: 79 - Code number: 2021-MIN-02 Rose breeder: Ir D. Meijer, Interplant Roses

Country: Netherlands

Score from Expert Jury: 52,10/100









PRIZE FOR BEST RAMBLER ROSEBUSH

Rose: AM-831-CL

Parterre: 87 - Code number: 2021-ENF-06

Rose breeder: Alain Meilland

Country: France

Score from Expert Jury: 71,03/100



FIRST PRIZE FOR VARIETY WITH BEST FLOWERS

(Asociación Española de la Rosa)
Highest overall and average score for "Bud and flower",
"Reflowering", "Self-cleaning" and "Fragrance"

SECOND PRIZE FOR MOST VIGOROUS VARIETY

(Asociación Española de Parques y Jardines Públicos)

Rose: MR-933-FLO

Parterre: 57 - Code number: 2021-FL-24

Rose breeder: Michèle Richardier

Country: France

Score from Expert Jury: 26,00/40



PRIZE FOR MOST FRAGRANT VARIETY (Amics dels Jardins)

Rose: ORAdigel

Parterre: 13 - Code number: 2021-HT-12

Rose breeder: Roseraies Orard

Country: France

Score from Expert Jury: 7,11/10







ELDERLY PEOPLE'S ROSE PRIZE 2021 CITIZEN'S ROSE 2021 PRIZE - SECOND PRIZE "ONLINE ROSE 2021" PRIZE, 3RD PLACE (Online Expert Jury)

Rose: VEL 19fcoma

Parterre: 40 - Code number: 2021-FL-15 Rose breeder: Ann Velle-Boudolf, Lens Roses

Country: Belgium

Score from Expert Jury: 7,11/10









ESCOLA CASTELL DE SANT FOIX PRIZE "ONLINE ROSE 2021" PRIZE, 2ND PLACE(Online Expert Jury)

Rose: JS-940-FL0

Parterre: 49 - Code number: 2021-FL-30

Rose breeder: Jim Sproul

Presenter: Meilland International

Country: USA, France







ESCOLA INSTITUT PEDRALBES PRIZE SECOND PRIZE FOR MOST FRAGRANT ROSE (Amics dels Jardins)

Rose: Green Summer

Parterre: 77 - Code number: 2021-TAP-02 Rose breeder: Viva International, Martin Vissers

Country: Belgium



CITIZEN'S ROSE 2021 - THIRD PRIZE

Rose: KO 11/7092-03

Parterre: 07 - Code number: 2021-HT-05

Rose breeder: Thomas Proll, Kordes Söhne Rosenschulen

Country: Germany







LIST OF COMPETITION VARIETIES

Parterre: 01 - Code number: 2021-HT-15



Parterre: 02 - Code number: 2021-HT-02



Parterre: 03 - Code number: 2021-HT-09



Parterre: 04 - Code number: 2021-HT-18



Rose
MR-936-HT
Rose breeder
RICHARDIER, MICHÈLE
Presenter
MEILLAND
INTERNATIONAL
Country
France

Parterre: 05 - Code number: 2021-HT-24



Parterre: 06 - Code number: 2021-HT-06



Parterre: 07 - Code number: 2021-HT-05



Parterre: 08 - Code number: 2021-HT-04



Parterre: 09 - Code number: 2021-HT-17



Parterre: 10 - Code number: 2021-HT-14



Parterre: 11 - Code number: 2021-HT-03



Parterre: 12 - Code number: 2021-HT-03



Parterre: 13 - Code number: 2021-HT-12



Parterre: 14 - Code number: 2021-HT-19



Parterre: 15 - Code number: 2021-HT-11



Parterre: 16 - Code number: 2021-HT-12



Parterre: 17 - Code number: 2021-HT-19



Parterre: 19 - Code number: 2021-HT-11



TEA HYBRID - GRANDIFLORA VARIETY

Parterre: 20 - Code number: 2021-HT-13



Parterre: 21 - Code number: 2021-HT-16



Parterre: 22 - Code number: 2021-HT-23



TEA HYBRID - GRANDIFLORA VARIETY

Parterre: 23 - Code number: 2021-HT-07



Parterre: 24 - Code number: 2021-HT-21



Rose
CROmora 1
Rose breeder
CROIX, DOMINIQUE
Country
France

Parterre: 25 - Code number: 2021-FL-22



Rose
Favola
Rose breeder
NIRPAlessandro Ghione
Country
France

Parterre: 26 - Code number: 2021-FL-38



Parterre: 27 - Code number: 2021-FL-27



Parterre: 28 - Code number: 2021-FL-14



Parterre: 29 - Code number: 2021-FL-39



Rose
11103470477002
Rose breeder
PHENOGENO ROSES
Presenter
KURT GIGERL
Country
Netherlands

Parterre: 30 - Code number: 2021-FL-26



Parterre: 31 - Code number: 2021-FL-17



Parterre: 32 - Code number: 2021-FL-12



Parterre: 33 - Code number: 2021-FL-10



Parterre: 34 - Code number: 2021-FL-07



Parterre: 35 - Code number: 2021-FL-20



Parterre: 36 - Code number: 2021-FL-13



Parterre: 37 - Code number: 2021-FL-23



Parterre: 38 - Code number: 2021-FL-16



Parterre: 39 - Code number: 2021-FL-37



Parterre: 40 - Code number: 2021-FL-15



Parterre: 41 - Code number: 2021-FL-19



Parterre: 42 - Code number: 2021-FL-21



Parterre: 43 - Code number: 2021-FL-34



Parterre: 44 - Code number: 2021-FL-08



Rose
REU YAM
Rose breeder
REUTER, ROSERAIE
-Frank Reuter
Country
France

Parterre: 45 - Code number: 2021-FL-36



Parterre: 46 - Code number: 2021-FL-09



Parterre: 47 - Code number: 2021-FL-11



Parterre: 48 - Code number: 2021-FL-35



Parterre: 49 - Code number: 2021-FL-30



Parterre: 50 - Code number: 2021-FL-05



Parterre: 51 - Code number: 2021-FL-33



Parterre: 52 - Code number: 2021-FL-01



Parterre: 53 - Code number: 2021-FL-18



Parterre: 54 - Code number: 2021-FL-06



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Parterre: 55 - Code number: 2021-FL-32



Parterre: 56 - Code number: 2021-FL-03



Parterre: 57 - Code number: 2021-FL-24



Parterre: 58 - Code number: 2021-FL-02



Parterre: 59 - Code number: 2021-FL-28



Parterre: 60 - Code number: 2021-FL-25



Parterre: 61 - Code number: 2021-FL-29



Parterre: 62 - Code number: 2021-FL-31



Parterre: 63 - Code number: 2021-FL-04



Parterre: 64 - Code number: 2012-PAI-05



Parterre: 65 - Code number: 2021-PAI-07



Parterre: 66 - Code number: 2021-PAI-03



Parterre: 67 - Code number: 2021-PAI-10



Parterre: 68 - Code number: 2021-PAI-01



Parterre: 69 - Code number: 2021-PAI-11



Parterre: 70 - Code number: 2021-PAI-02



Parterre: 71 - Code number: 2021-PAI-04



Parterre: 72 - Code number: 2021-PAI-08



Parterre: 73 - Code number: 2021-PAI-09



Parterre: 74 - Code number: 2021-PAI-06



GROUNDCOVER VARIETY

Parterre: 75 - Code number: 2021-TAP-03



Parterre: 76 - Code number: 2021-TAP-01



Parterre: 77 - Code number: 2021-TAP-02



GROUNDCOVER VARIETY

Parterre: 78 - Code number: 2021-TAP-04



Parterre: 79 - Code number: 2021-MIN-02



Parterre: 80 - Code number: 2021-MIN-01

Rose FE nobrel Rose breeder FERRER, MATILDE Country Spain

Spain

MINIATURE VARIETY

Parterre: 81 - Code number: 2021-MIN-03





Rose
11101350041002
Rose breeder
PHENOGENO ROSES
Presenter
KURT GIGERL
Country
Netherlands

Parterre: 82 - Code number: 2021-ENF-04



Parterre: 83 - Code number: 2021-ENF-01



CLIMBING VARIETY

Parterre: 84 - Code number: 2021-ENF-02



Parterre: 85 - Code number: 2021-ENF-03



Parterre: 86 - Code number: 2021-ENF-05



CLIMBING VARIETY

Parterre: 87 - Code number: 2021-ENF-06



