

The Ayrshire, Michigan or Prairie roses, &c., are esteemed for their climbing habits, growing frequently twenty feet in a season. They are admirably adapted for covering arbors, walls of buildings, &c., presenting a most beautiful sight when covered with perfect blooms of various colors. They flower only in June.

None of the following are considered hardy roses, as they need protection more or less during winter: Bourbon, Tea, Chinese or Bengal, and Noisette roses. Some of the Bourbon will stand without much care. It is one of the finest and most esteemed classes, and blooms continually. The Tea roses mostly have the fragrance of the tea—free growers and well adapted for pot culture. The Chinese are fine for bedding out in the spring, as they bloom incessantly in the summer and autumn. The Noisette roses are quite similar in character to the Tea rose, excepting fragrance and their cluster blooming habit.

It will be seen that we have made a selection of some of the best varieties in the various classes, taken from a collection of more than 300 sorts.

COLLECTIONS OF ROSES.

The following sorts of roses of the respective classes will be found upon trial to be among the very best now in cultivation.

HYBRID PERPETUAL.

Augustie Mie,	Mad. Laffay,
Baronne Hallez de Claparede,	Mad. Lamorciere,
Baron Prevost,	Mad. Freideaux,
Blanche,	Marquis Broccella,
Caroline de Sansal,	Mistress Elliott,
Dr. Marx,	Olivier de Serre,
Duchesse de Nemours,	Pius IX.,
Giant of Battles,	Prince Albert,
Jacques Lafitte,	Souvenir de la Reine des Belges,
La Reine,	Sydonie,
	Louis Bonaparte.

MOSS.

Common Moss,	Nuits d'Young,
Cristata,	Princess Adelaide,
Luxembourg,	Purpurea Rubra.

HYBRID CHINA.

Aureti,	La Fourterelle,
Cerisette,	Madam Hardy,
Geo. IV.,	Mad. Plantier.

PROVENCE AND HYBRID PROVENCE.

Blanche Fleur,	Unique Blanche,
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Boule de Neige.

HYBRID BOURBON.

Charles Duval,	Coupe d'Hebe.
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FRENCH MOSS.

Boule de Nanteuil,	Pearle de Panachesse,
	Tricolor de Flandre.

AUSTRIAN OR YELLOW ROSES.

Harrison's Yellow,	Persian Yellow.
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AYRSHIRE ROSES.

Ayrshire Queen,	Queen of the Belgians,
Bennett's Seedling,	Splendens.

MICHIGAN OR PRAIRIE ROSES.

Anna Maria,	Miss Gunnell,
Baltimore Belle,	Queen of the Prairies,
	Virginian Lass.

MISCELLANEOUS CLIMBING ROSES.

Felicite Perpetuelle.

BOURBON ROSES.

Duchesse de Thuringe,	Hermosa,
Du Petit Thouars,	Mrs. Bosanquet,
Glorie de Rosamine,	Queen,
	Souvenir.

TEA ROSES.

Bougere,	Lutea,
Danthanos,	Safrano,
	Triomphe de Luxembourg.

CHINESE OR BENGAL ROSES.

Alice Walton,	Clara Sylvain,
Buret,	Indica Alba,
	Lady Hamilton.

NOISETTE ROSES.

Aimee Vibert,	Chromatella, (Cloth of Gold.
Lamarque,	

HINTS ON GARDENING.

The garden, as a means of supply for the table, aside from its profit and utility, deserves much more care and attention than is usually given it. In the warm season of our climate, a free use of meat is apt to induce bilious diseases (so called): and nature herself in the succession of her fruits and vegetables gives us timely hints for our own conduct. But unless its products are of good quality and properly grown, the palate will reject them, how much soever one may be convinced of their utility.

In the first place, a garden soil, if not rich, must be made so by the application of suitable fertilizers. Next, the soil should, if possible, be a light rather than heavy loam. Sandy loams make earlier gardens than strong clay loams, though the produce of the latter in quantity may far excel the former.

To have a good supply of garden vegetables does not require so much *time* as many suppose, but only a little work at the proper time. Have your beds so