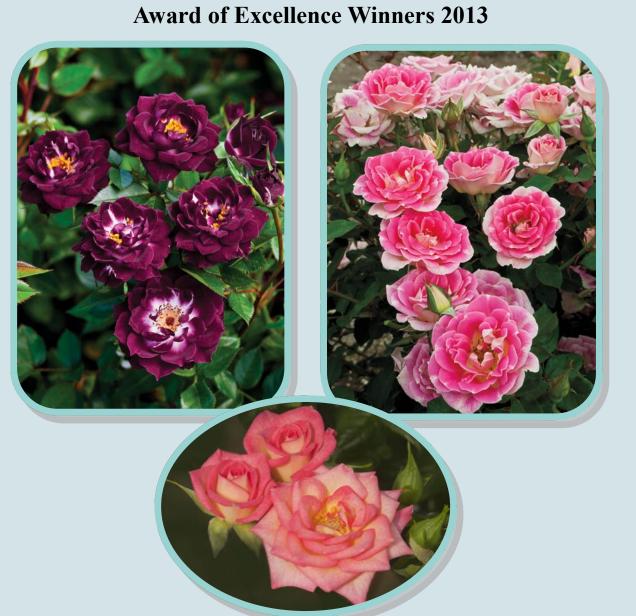


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ARS 2012 Fall National Convention & Rose Show

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See the ARS Website for Details

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Editor's Notes:

In his issue we have the results of both the ARS Miniature & Miniflora Hall of Fame Winners for 2012 and the ARS Award of Excellence Winners for 2013. These awards were presented by Dr. Jim Hering, Chairman of the Miniature and Miniflora Committee at this year's Miniature and Miniature Convention and Rose Show.

Last quarter Bruce Lind provided us with a Tribute to Mitchie Moe. During the past quarter I ran across an entire Special Issue on Mitchie created by Carolyn Fredette the Editor of the Seattle Rose Society Newsletter—Rose Petals. Caroline was kind enough to let us include it in this issue. It, too, is a well done tribute to a wonderful friend who fought her cancer for 10 years. I am sure that John and Mitchie's love of the rose made some of those tough days slightly easier and brought a smile to her face. Thanks Caroline!

The recent registrations by the ARS as International Cultivar Registration Authority Roses are included in this issue for Miniatures and Miniflora Roses registered as of August 15, 2012 over the period of 2011 & 2012.

In our next issue we will provide a summary of the All Miniature Convention and Rose Show for 2012 along with photos of the event.

Philip Paul, Editor

HOT TAMALE AND X-RATED ELECTED TO MINIATURE AND MINIFLORA ROSE HALL OF FAME

By Jim Hering

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Since its creation in 1999, the Miniature and Miniflora Rose Hall of Fame has honored those miniatures and minifloras that have stood the test of time in commerce for at least 20 years, recognizing excellence <u>and</u> longevity. Each year a "Call for Nominations" is printed in *American Rose*, posted on the ARS website and distributed to bulletin editors. This year 240 nominations were received from 57 rosarians, and 56 different varieties were nominated. The ARS Miniature/Miniflora Rose Committee determines the honoree(s) from the nominations submitted. Since 1998 there have been 31 miniature and miniflora roses inducted into the Hall of Fame.

At the 14th ARS National Miniature Conference in Columbus, Ohio on July 28th, two 2012 Miniature and Miniflora Rose Hall of Fame honorees were announced. The first, '**Hot Tamale**', was hybridized by Dr. Keith Zary, and the second, '**X-Rated**', by Dee Bennett.

'Hot Tamale' ('JACpoy') is a yellow blend miniature with yellow-orange blooms changing to yellow pink and finishing pink. The blooms have high centers and are borne singly and in small clusters. She has slight fragrance and small dark green semi-glossy foliage. Her eye catching color and good exhibition form draw attention on the show table and in the garden. **'Hot Tamale'** was a 1994 AOE winner and introduced by Bear Creek Gardens in 1994. This is Dr. Keith Zary's first introduction to enter the Hall of Fame.



'HOT TAMALE'

(Photo by Jim Hering)

ARS Miniature Hall of Fame Continued

'X-Rated' ('TINx') is a pink blend miniature with 26-40 petals which was hybridized by Dee Bennett and introduced by Tiny Petals Nursery in 1994. Her blooms are creamy white with edges which blush a soft coral to pink and are borne mostly singly. She has small semi-glossy medium green foliage. **'X-Rated'** is an excellent exhibition rose, and her vigorous growth habit and floriferousness makes her an outstanding garden rose. Her parentage is ('Tiki' x 'Baby Katie'). This is Dee Bennett's fifth Hall of Fame honoree.

'X-RATED'



(Photo by Jim Hering)

Elected in 1999

'Starina', 1964, Meilland'Beauty Secret', 1972, Moore'Magic Carrousel', 1972, Moore

'Rise'n'Shine', 1977, Moore

'Party Girl', 1979, Saville

ARS Miniature Hall of Fame

Elected in 2000

'Cinderella', 1953, deVink'Mary Marshall', 1970, Moore

Elected in 2001

'Green Ice', 1971, Moore

'Jeanne Lajoie', 1976, Sima

Elected in 2002

'Cupcake',1981, Spies

Elected in 2003

'Snow Bride', 1982, B. Jolly

'Little Jackie', 1982, Saville

Elected in 2004

'Minnie Pearl', 1982, Saville

'Red Cascade', 1976, Moore

Elected in 2005 'Jean Kenneally', 1986, Bennett 'Rainbow's End', 1986, Saville

Elected in 2006

'Giggles', 1987, King 'Black Jade', 1985, Benardella

Elected in 2007

'Pierrine', 1988, M. Williams

ARS Miniature Hall of Fame

Elected in 2008 'Irresistible', 1989, Bennett 'Fairhope', 1989, P. & K. Taylor

Elected in 2009

'Gourmet Popcorn', 1986, Desamero
'Luis Desamero', 1988, Bennett
'Tiffany Lynn', 1985, N. Jolly

Elected in 2010

'Chelsea Belle', 1991, P. & K. Taylor
'Grace Seward', 1991, Bennett
'Fancy Pants', 1986, King

Elected in 2011

'Kristin', 1992, Benardella'Olympic Gold', 1983, N. Jolly

Elected in 2012

'Hot Tamale', 1993, Zary'X-Rated', 1993, Bennett

2013 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

By Jim Hering

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In 1973 the American Rose Society Board of Directors established the Award of Excellence to recognize new miniature and miniflora rose varieties of superior quality and marked distinction. Since the inception of the Award, there have been 119 AOE winners.

This year, for the first time, miniature and miniflora roses which have been in commerce for less than one year, as well as unnamed seedlings or sports, were eligible for evaluation for two years in ten AOE public test gardens, spaced geographically across the United States. Each public garden has an AOE supervisor and five evaluators who score the entries on eleven criteria four times during each growing season. At the end of the trial period, Awards of Excellence are given to deserving entries, with a maximum of five per year. The test gardens are: American Rose Center, Shreveport, LA; Edisto Memorial Gardens, Orangeburg, SC; Elizabeth Park Rose Garden, Hartford, CT; Farmers Branch Public Rose Garden, Farmers Branch, TX; Hershey Gardens, Hershey, PA; International Rose Test Garden, Portland, OR; Mesa Community College Garden, Phoenix, AZ; Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA; Toledo Botanical Gardens, Toledo, OH; and Virginia Clemens Rose Garden, St. Cloud, MN.

The official public announcement of the Award of Excellence winners is made each year at the awards banquet of the ARS National Miniature Rose Show and Conference. After two years of evaluation three Award of Excellence winners were selected. The three 2013 AOE winners announced in Columbus, Ohio on July 28, 2012 are '**Diamond Eyes**' and '**You're the One'** by Tom Carruth and '**Whimsy'** by Christian Bedard.

ARS Award of Excellence Winners Continued

'Diamond Eyes' ('WEKwibypur')

This mysteriously novel "black-purple" miniature with a white "eye" and a strong clove spice fragrance immediately attracts your attention. Its sparkling white "eye" lights up each velvety blossom, making the unique color illuminate against the background of glossy green foliage. It has very good disease resistance and about 25 petals. This is the fourth AOE winner for hybridizer Tom Carruth. Parentage is **'Wild Blue Yonder'** x [(seedling x **'Baby Love'**) x **'Night Owl'**], and it will be introduced by Weeks Roses.

'DIAMOND EYES'



(Photo courtesy of Weeks Roses)

'You're the One' ('WEKtaclagoma')

This award winner goes great guns in the garden and has perfectly miniature-ized hybrid tea shaped buds of cream which open very formally with several blushing shades of pink. Disease resistance is good, and petal count is 20 to 25. Beyond the show table this baby will knock 'em dead in the landscape with a bushy flower-ful plant. There are loads of deep glossy green leaves providing the perfect background for the ever-changing show of plentiful pinkness. It was hybridized by Tom Carruth and is his fifth AOE winner. Parentage is '**Santa Claus'** x '**Goldmarie**', and it will be introduced by Weeks Roses.

'YOU'RE THE ONE'



(Photo courtesy of Weeks Roses)

ARS Award of Excellence Winners Continued

'Whimsy' ('WEKtebodoko')

Christian Bedard's fourth AOE winner in the last four years, this youngster will grab your attention with its super bushy habit that cranks out flowers with no lack of restraint. "Dad" (**'Double Knock Out'**) lends a notable addition of better disease resistance in minis, and "Mom" (**'Teeny Bopper'**) gives floriferousness, flower form and novel color. Each bloom is different – painted and splashed hot pink on creamy white – good enough to hit the show table and pretty enough to pluck for a boutonniere. Petal count is around 25, and it is definite landscape material for even the most restricted garden space. To be introduced by Weeks Roses.

'WHIMSY'



(Photo courtesy of Weeks Roses)

ARS Award of Excellence Winners

1975 'Beauty Secret' 'Judy Fischer' 'Lavender Lace' 'Magic Carrousel' 'Mary Marshall' 'Over the Rainbow' 'Sheri Anne' 'Starglo' 'Toy Clown' 'White Angel' <u>1976</u> 'Hula Girl' 'Peachy White' 'Red Cascade' 1977 'Jeanne Lajoie' 'Peaches'n'Cream' 1978 'Avandel' 'Gloriglo' 'Humdinger' 'Rise'n'Shine' <u>1979</u> 'Cuddles' 'Puppy Love' 'Red Flush' 'Zinger' <u>1980</u> 'Holy Toledo'

1981 'Pacesetter' 'Party Girl' <u>1982</u> 'Center Gold' <u>1983</u> 'Cornsilk' 'Cupcake' 'Hombre' 'Snow Bride' 'Valerie Jeanne' <u>1984</u> 'Baby Eclipse' 'Hot Shot' 'Julie Ann' 'Little Jackie' <u>1985</u> 'Black Jade' 'Centerpiece' **'Jennifer'** 'Loving Touch' 'Winsome' <u>1986</u> 'Jean Kenneally' 'Rainbow's End' <u>1987</u> 'Ring of Fire' 'Sequoia Gold' <u>1988</u> 'Old Glory' 'Heavenly Days'

1989 'Dee Bennett' 'Nighthawk' 'Tipper' 'Jim Dandy' <u>1990</u> 'Regine' <u>1991</u> 'Golden Halo' 'Good Morning' 'America' 'Just For You' 'Suzy' <u>1992</u> 'Cal Poly' 'Debidue' 'Figurine' 'Sincerely Yours' <u>1993</u> 'Billie Teas' 'Boomerang' 'Child's Play' 'Kristin' 'Palmetto Sunrise' <u>1994</u> 'Hot Tamale' 1995 'Jingle Bells' <u> 1996</u> 'Angelica Renae'

1997 'Tropical Twist' <u>1998</u> 'Playgold' 1999 'Little Flame' 'Autumn Splendor' * 'Little Tommy Tucker' 'Sweet Caroline' 2000 'Applause' 'Lemon Gems' 'Ralph Moore' 2001 'Michel Cholet' 'Ruby' 'Sun Sprinkles' <u>2002</u> 'Best Friends' 'Merlot' 'Sweet Diana' <u>2003</u> 'This is the Day' 'Doris Morgan' 'Baby Boomer' <u>2004</u> 'Salute' 'Picotee' 'Andie MacDowell'* * Miniflora

'Pink Petticoat'

ARS Award of Excellence Winners

<u>2005</u>

'Harm Saville' *

'Chattooga'

'Life Lines'

<u>2006</u>

'Baby Bloomer'

'Caliente'

'Iced Raspberry'

<u>2007</u>

'Saluda'

'Bonfire'

'Leading Lady' *

<u>2008</u>

'Edisto' *

'Joy'

'Show Stopper' *

'Power Point' *

<u>2009</u>

'Ambiance' *

'Deja Blu' *

'Warm and Fuzzy'

<u>2010</u>

'Daddy Frank' *

'First and Foremost' *

'Magic Show'

'Spirit Dance' *

<u>2011</u>

'Be My Baby' 'Mary Pickersgill' * 'Pink Flamenco' <u>2012</u> 'Ann Hooper'

'Butter Me Up'

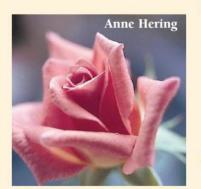
'Oso Happy Petit Pink'

<u>2013</u>

'You're the One'

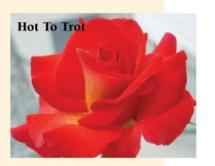
'Whimsy'

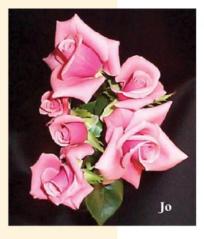
'Diamond Eyes'



Remembering Mitchie Moe... And Her Rose Journey







It is with great sadness that I bring you the following news; the rose world lost a dear friend on June 9, 2012. Mitchie Moe succumbed to a courageous 10 year battle against cancer. When diagnosed, Mitchie was given just a short period to live. But Mitchie was a fighter, not a guitter and she tried every treatment her doctor could administer. Mitchie will forever be remembered for who she was, her rose knowledge, her enthusiasm about growing roses, and to share that knowledge and enthusiasm with others. But most of all she will be remembered for her gorgeous miniatures and minifloras she hybridized for all of us to enjoy forever. Many of the over 33 hybrids she hybridized she named after friends she made over the years from the rose world. Those would include, but are not limited to, 'Anne Hering,' 'Baldo Villegas,' 'Barbara,' 'Becky Adams,' 'Jo,' 'Judie,' 'Lynn,' 'Marilyn Wellan,' and 'Mike Peterson,' to name a few. She also hybridized 'Mitchie's Gold,' which was one of her pride and joys. It's a fabulous deep yellow miniature that won a number of "Queen of Miniature" in various rose shows. But the rose that is dear to the Seattle Rose Society is 'Seattle Sunrise,' an apricot blend miniflora which she introduced for our 2006 American Rose Society Spring National Convention. Six years later, we still use its likeness in the form of a watermark on our trophy cards at our annual rose show.

Mitchie's fascination with roses goes back to her childhood in Japan. Her neighbor had a big deep pink rambler that was breathtaking to Mitchie with its beauty and aroma. She could smell its fragrance all around her home. The rambler hung over the fence and on occasion, she would sneak and pick a bouquet for her mother. Mitchie would take its petals and place them between pages of a book so she "could enjoy the aroma long after the growing season was over."

In 1985, Mitchie and her husband John moved into a home that had three rose bushes. She didn't know their names but in 1986 she joined the Tacoma Rose Society. John was busy with Boy Scouts and their meetings were the same night of TRS's meetings. Attending rose

Remembering Mitchie Moe... (con.)

meetings rekindled Mitchie's childhood love and interest in growing roses. She entered three roses in the Novice section in 1988 at the Tacoma Show and she won the Best Novice with a floribunda spray of 'Montana.' Consequently, this caused her to catch the



"rose growing bug." Mitchie now wanted to learn everything she could about growing roses. She learned that growing roses "is not a science, but an art that takes a lot of practice as well as a little bit of luck."

By 1989 or so, Mitchie and John's rose garden had grown to several hundred bushes. Mitchie was given a miniature rose plant by the name of 'Dee Bennett' as a welcome gift when she joined the American Rose Society. When it bloomed, for the first time, Mitchie thought it was the loveliest rose she had ever seen. This is when her love affair

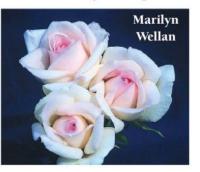


with miniature roses began. She acquired more minis and began exhibiting them not just at local shows, but shows throughout the Pacific Northwest District, at PNW District Shows and at many National Shows.

Mitchie met Dr. Neil Adams in the early 1990's at a rose show

in Olympia. Dr. Adams was an amateur rose hybridizer from Chehalis, Washington and told Mitchie that after winning trophies, one day she would find hybridizing the next challenge. In 1993 the Pacific Northwest Rose Hybridizing Group was established with the help of Steve McCulloch and seven charter members. Hybridizing didn't

come easy and Mitchie had her difficulties getting seeds to germinate. But with her perseverance and patience she succeeded. Her efforts were directed towards hybridizing a miniature that would be vigorous



as well as disease resistant. As mentioned above, Mitchie introduced over 33 hybrids. She introduced micro-miniatures with names of 'Dot Com' and 'Mighty Moe,' and miniatures named 'Alpha Moe,' 'Ichiro,' and 'Cougar,'



a miniflora named 'Hot To Trot,' as well as a floribunda named 'Anna Milam,' a grandiflora named 'Jan and Rick,' and a shrub by the name of 'Margaret H.'



Mitchie was honored for her love of roses, her ability to teach what she knew, and her general involvement to local societies and the Pacific Northwest District by being awarded

the Bronze Medal from the Valley Rose Society (1998) and from the Tacoma Rose Society (2011) and the Pacific Northwest District Silver Honor Medal in 2007. Mitchie was an instructor at numerous judging schools and Consulting Rosarian Schools. She was an Accredited Rose Judge, an Arrangement Judge, a Master Rosarian and the PNW District co-Consulting Rosarian Chair. She was always there to help, to give encouragement, and to teach people that growing roses doesn't need to be difficult. Mitchie will be greatly missed, especially this rose season.

Ernest Hemingway defined courage as "grace under pressure." Throughout Mitchie's 10 year battle with cancer she persevered with equanimity, humor, and grace under pressure giving life to Hemingway's classic definition of courage. Her courage,



grace and good fellowship has been an inspiration for those of us privileged to have known her, to work with her, and to love her.

Caroline Fredette

Recent Registrations

Miniatures

Denomination	Exhibition Name	Class	Color	Hybridizer	Date
Ardonfimo	Sanibel	Min	my	Barden, Paul	6/24/2012 8:45
Ardpriscilla	Priscilla Plumbbob	Min	pb	Barden, Paul	10/26/2011 12:52
Benomen	Pink Flemenco	Min	dp	Benardella, Frank	12/4/2011 7:30
Benwales	Dr. Tommy Cairns	Min	pb	Benardella, Frank	6/24/2012 8:47
Byrgil	Strawberry Cream	Min	, pb	Byrnes, Robert L.	12/4/2011 7:31
Dads Lad	Dads Lad	Min	w	Guillebeau, Ray	2/5/2012 6:23
Grehorn	Hello Georgous!	Min	ob	Greenwood, Chris	2/9/2011 6:17
Jalcoles	Pattie Coles	Min	ob	Jalbert, Brad	2/9/2011 6:25
Jalpurple-911	Rikki E. Rosen 9 - 11 Memorial Rose	Min	m	Jalbert, Brad	5/6/2012 9:53
Janjin Malgai	Janjin Malgai	Min	dp	Shimbo, Fara	7/31/2011 13:11
Layer Cake	Layer Cake	Min	or	Sawyer, Rosemary	10/26/2011 13:14
Моса	Моса	Min	r	Yasuda, Yuji	5/6/2012 10:15
Prebaron	Baron's Rose	Min	rb	Premeaux John W.	1/28/2012 10:58
Sargwill	Hannah Gwilliam	Min	W	Pullen, Sarah Mary	5/6/2012 10:24
Savaboo	Boogie Woogie	Min	rb	White, Wendy R.	5/25/2011 10:30
Sweet Harriette	Sweet Harriette	Min	dp	Weidner, Richard	10/13/2010 14:51
Tea Lady	Tea Lady	Min	yb	Chapman, Bruce	5/6/2012 10:29
Webviva	Minnie the Moocher	Min	ор	Webster, Robert	2/9/2011 6:53
Wekpivoom	Butter Me Up	Min	my	Bedard, Christian	5/25/2011 10:40
Weksacgoma	Ann Hooper	Min	pb	Carruth, Tom	5/25/2011 10:39
Wektaclagoma	You're the One	Min	pb	Carruth, Tom	6/24/2012 9:09
Wektebodoko	Whimsy	Min	pb	Bedard, Christian	7/31/2011 13:48
Wekwibypur	Diamond Eyes	Min	m	Carruth, Tom	5/25/2011 10:42
Welcar0470	Caroline Rose	Min	pb	Wells, Verlie W.	6/24/2012 9:10
Welyou9805	I Believe In You	Min	m	Wells, Verlie W.	1/28/2012 11:20
White Irish Splendor	White Irish Splendor	Min	w	Sawyer, Rosemary	10/26/2011 13:47
ZleMarianneYoshida	Petit Pink	Min	pb	Zlesak, David C.	5/27/2011 5:32

Recent Registrations

Miniflora Roses

Denomination	Approved Exhibition Name	Class	Color	Hybridizer	Date
Andigirl	Andigirl	MinFl	mr	Guillebeau, R	1/28/2012 10:21
Ardanne	Beautiful Anne	MinFl	r	Barden, Paul	7/31/2011 12:57
Awesomeness	Awesomeness	MinFl	dr	Ross, Sean	9/22/2010 16:06
Benred	Patron	MinFl	dr	Benardella, Frank	1/21/2011 6:48
Bensandy	Sandy's Pick	MinFl	rb	Benardella, Frank	5/6/2012 9:26
Contrary Mary	Contrary Mary	MinFl	dp	Myers, Don	5/6/2012 9:29
Frinatparty	Angel View	MinFl	W	Frick, Mary	5/6/2012 9:41
Glowing Sunset	Glowing Sunset	MinFl	yb	Wright, Fred &	9/22/2010 16:11
Greirmed	Hello Sunshine!	MinFl	ly	Greenwood, Chris	5/6/2012 9:45
Hailenny	Lenny	MinFl	ly	Hains, Paul A H	6/15/2012 5:11
Hotband	Bandito!	MinFl	mr	Singer, Judith A.	1/28/2012 10:39
Jalgoldie	Southern Peach	MinFl	ab	Jalbert, Brad	12/4/2011 7:44
Jalintox	Melanie Dowe	MinFl	dr	Jalbert, Brad	2/9/2011 6:31
Lillian Morgan	Lillian Morgan	MinFl	m	Fletcher, Ira	5/25/2011 9:03
Mary Alice	Mary Alice	MinFl	yb	Wright, Fred & Barbara	9/22/2010 16:14
Micmary	Mary Pickersgill	MinFl	yb	Williams, Michael	10/13/2010 7:40
Miss Karen	Miss Karen	MinFl	w	Yasuda, Yuji	2/9/2011 6:55
Miss Reed	Miss Reed	MinFl	dr	Reed, Evelyn	5/25/2011 8:57
Otomegokoro	Otomegokoro	MinFl	m	Yasuda, Yuji	2/9/2011 7:04
Pale Pink Sky	Pale Pink Sky	MinFl	lp	Sawyer, Rose- mary	10/13/2010 7:43
Sproforgive	Forgiveness	MinFl	mr	Sproul, James A.	10/13/2010 14:48
Spropoint	Point of Grace	MinFl	pb	Sproul, James A.	10/13/2010 14:49
Vernon's Dream	Vernon's Dream	MinFl	pb	Wright, Fred & Barbara	9/22/2010 16:18
Weldoor 0500	Behind Closed Door	s MinFl	pb	Wells, Verlie W.	2/9/2011 7:50
Welher 0424	Dr. Jim Hering	MinFl	W	Wells, Verlie W.	2/9/2011 7:56
Welman0477	Manuel Cuevas	MinFl	ob	Wells, Verlie W.	1/28/2012 11:54
Welmin 0393	Always On My Mind	MinFl	m	Wells, Verlie W.	2/9/2011 8:00
Welwin 0475	Wine Colored Roses	s MinFl	m	Wells, Verlie W.	2/9/2011 8:03
White Jade	White Jade	MinFl	ly	Millington, Warren	2/9/2011 8:04

Source: International Cultivar Registration Authority - Roses

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