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A Brief History

The first fossil records of the rose date back 3.5 billion years. In 3000 B.C., in what is now Iraq, the Sumerians created the first written record of the rose. Sappho, in her 600 B.C. "Ode to the Rose," referred to this beauty as the queen of flowers, a reference still popular today.

Jumping ahead to the 16th century, colonists brought the rose to North America, making it the longest cultivated European plant in this country. In 1798, Empress Josephine acquired her palace at Malmaison and created the most remarkable rose garden ever planted. It included every variety known at the time (about 250).



"Modern" rose hybrids date back to 1867, and by 1920 hybrid teas dominated the market. They remain the most popular rose variety today. All-America Rose Selections formed in 1938 to test new rose varieties to determine which, if any, could be recommended to the public. One of the most popular roses of all time, "Peace," was smuggled to the United States from occupied France in 1945.

As our nation's flower, the rose stands for many things. To learn more about the color, symbolism and fragrance of the rose, click the buttons here.

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More Than A Symbol of Love



2000 Winner--Knock Out

Color is definitely a personal preference. And while the red rose may be the first to come to mind, a rainbow of colors exists. The chart below matches some of the most popular rose colors with the sentiments they express.

	Color	Sentiment	
	Red	Love, respect	
	Deep Pink	Gratitude, appreciation	
	Light Pink	Admiration, sympathy	
	White	Reverence, humility	
	Yellow	Joy, gladness	
	Orange	Enthusiasm, desire	

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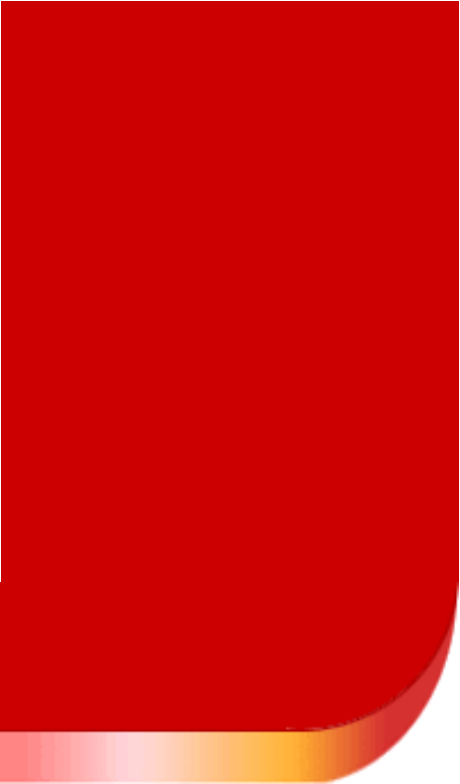
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	Red & Yellow blend	Gaiety, joviality	
	Pale Blended Tones	Sociability, friendship	

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