

# Hybridizing for Fun

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## Parents

I can't stress enough how important it is to initially pick parents that have a proven track record. Many roses set hips readily, but the seeds do not germinate. For the beginner, it is easy to get discouraged when you have poor results, so it is advisable to pick seed parents that other hybridizers have had luck with.



Picking pollen parents is not as critical, as many more roses will have potent pollen. In the following list, only some of the offspring are listed.

## Seed Parents

Angel Face – seed parent of Royal Amethyst  
Blue Nile – seed parent of Ernie, Front Page,  
Lagerfeld, Stainless Steel  
Blueberry Hill - seed parent of Memorial Day  
Carefree Beauty – seed parent of Knock Out  
Cardinal Hume  
Crystalline – seed parent of Blueberry Hill,  
Cajun Sunrise, Park Place, Pop Warner,  
Raspberry Swirls,  
Chipmunk – seed parent of Sam Trivitt, This is the  
Day  
Fairhope – seed parent of Anna Marie, Baby Claire,  
Becky Adams, Fairqueen, Madeleine  
Fourth of July  
Fragrant Plum  
Gemini – seed parent of Johnny Becnel, Mu Lan,  
Tabatha  
Helen Naude  
Hot Tamale – seed parent of Baldo, Best Friends,  
Ingrid  
Joycie – seed parent of Baby Austin, Tangerine  
Jewel, Thanks to Sue



Little Darling – parent of over 150 roses, including  
Angel Pink, Hi Ho, Magic Carrousel, Millie  
Walters, Rejoice, Rise 'n' Shine, Sheri Anne  
Lynn Anderson – seed parent of Better Homes and  
Gardens Diamond Jubilee, Foolish Pleasure  
Nicole / Hannah Gordon  
Olympiad – seed parent of Cesar E. Chavez,  
Mother's Rose, Opening Night  
Party Girl – seed parent of Soroptimist  
International, Purple Dawn, Sis, Winsome  
Playboy – seed parent of Betty Boop, Flutterbye,  
Playgirl, Playtime, Rainbow Sorbet, Sentimental  
Pristine – seed parent of Barbara Bush, Sheer  
Elegance  
Queen Elizabeth – seed parent of many roses  
including Pascali  
Rise 'n' Shine – parent of over 145 roses including  
Crazy Dottie, Figurine, Old Glory, Olympic Gold,  
Party Girl, Rainbow's End, Rubies 'n' Pearls,  
Solar Flair



Sam Trivitt – seed parent of Class of '73, Jerry Lynn, Luscious Lucy  
Sequoia Ruby  
Sexy Remy – parent of over 36 roses including Lime Sublime, Moody Blues, Mount Hood, Rock 'n' Roll, Singin' in the Rain, Stretch Johnson  
Sheri Anne – parent of over 70 roses including Baby Katie, Black Jade  
Solitaire – seed parent of over 16 roses including Whisper  
Stainless Steel – seed parent of Honey Dijon  
Tuscany Superb

### **Pollen Parents**

Altissimo – pollen parent of Crazy for You, Dublin Bay, Fourth of July  
Baby Love  
Blue Nile – pollen parent of Blue Ribbon, Moody Blues, Neptune, Plum Crazy, and Winter Magic  
Cardinal Hume



Fairhope – pollen parent of Butter Cream, Grace Amazing, Peter Cottontail  
Fourth of July – pollen parent of Soaring Spirits  
Gold Medal – pollen parent of Limelight, Lynn Anderson, St. Patrick  
Home Run  
Hot Cocoa – pollen parent of About Face  
Hot Tamale – pollen parent of Baby Claire, Disneyland Rose, Heather Sproul, Life Lines  
Kristin – pollen parent of Arcanum, Baby Boomer, Charismatic, Conundrum, Dancing Flame, Hilde, Miss Flippins, Ruby  
Little Chief – pollen parent of Don Marshall, Dreamglo  
Little Darling  
Lynn Anderson – pollen parent of Lady E'owyn  
Marilyn Monroe – pollen parent of Falling in Love  
Olympiad – pollen parent of In the Mood

Party Girl – pollen parent of Chelsea Belle, Child's Play, Jean Kenneally, Minnie Pearl, Pierrine, Yantai  
Scarlet Moss  
Sequoia Ruby  
Stainless Steel  
The Squire – pollen parent of L.D. Braithwaite, Fisherman's Friend, Othello  
Tuscany Superb

A discussion of parents would not be complete without noting the amazing ability of Baby Love to pass on powdery mildew resistance to at least 75% of its offspring. Also, many hybridizers are using Home Run extensively, as it is a cross of [City of San Francisco x Baby Love] x Knock Out, and therefore could pass on both powdery mildew and black spot resistance.