

Discover the Flora of Our Campus

Rose (*Rosa*)


Dark red and deep burgundy-toned *Rosa* roses are considered among the most classic and beloved ornamental flower varieties. Their petals are multilayered and densely formed, developing a velvety and glossy deep red color as they bloom. This shade is often close to “wine red” or “burgundy” tones, giving the flower both an elegant and powerful visual effect. Their fragrance is usually rich and carries the classic scent of traditional roses.



These types of roses were created through the selection and breeding of different varieties and are now widely cultivated in many horticultural regions around the world. They mainly belong to the group of garden roses developed in Europe and Asia. They are also very popular in gardens and park landscaping in Azerbaijan. Especially in romantic and formal garden compositions, dark red roses are chosen as symbols of “elegance and passion.”

These varieties, belonging to the *Rosa* genus, prefer sunny locations and develop richer, darker colors under full sunlight. The soil should be fertile, well-drained, and able to retain moderate moisture. Regular watering and fertilization help the flowers grow larger and last longer. They are relatively cold-resistant, although protection during harsh winters is beneficial. With proper care, they can bloom continuously from spring to autumn.

In terms of their impact on people and ecology, dark red roses are mainly valued for their aesthetic and emotional significance. Their deep color contrast makes them a focal point in landscape design for gardens and parks. They also attract bees and



other pollinating insects. As cut flowers, they are widely used in bouquets and special events. Symbolically, they represent love, passion, and strength.

Their primary uses are in ornamental gardening and the floral industry. They are planted individually or in groups in parks, gardens, and villa landscapes. They are among the most preferred flower colors for weddings, ceremonies, and bouquet arrangements. Thanks to their deep crimson shades, they strongly represent the image of the “classic rose.”

Interestingly, dark red roses have historically been regarded as symbols of royalty and high status. Their deep coloration is naturally linked to high concentrations of anthocyanin pigments. This color tone is one of the most commonly used rose shades for creating both contrast and focal points in garden design.

