

Climbing Floribundas

Climbing sports of Floribundas are less common than their Hybrid Tea counterparts, though perhaps more useful, as they provide a greater display of color. See also the descriptions of the sport parents in the last section.

Habit

Apart from the standard long-caned and climbing sports of Floribundas, a few of these, which are seedlings, not sports, are compact and branching.

1. (E.g., ICEBERG, CLIMBING) Long basal canes do not terminate in flowers, but make many laterals producing small to modest flower clusters.
2. (E.g., WESTERLAND) Upright and branched, with occasional long canes.



ALLGOLD, CLIMBING

FICI rrr/f/1 Gandy, 1961 [Beales]
Sport of ALLGOLD, with its deeply saturated yellow coloring that remains bright throughout the life of the flowers.

ANGEL FACE, CLIMBING

FICI rr/fff/1 unknown, 1981 [Weeks]
A climbing sport of the well-loved dark lavender Floribunda; small clusters of deep lavender-magenta blossoms, with a rich, Damask fragrance.

AUGUSTE KORDES, CLIMBING

[LAFAYETTE, CLIMBING; JOSEPH GUY]
FICI rrr/-/1 Kordes, 1928 [SJHRG]
This climbing form of the famous LAFAYETTE returns at last to charm another generation of rose growers; rich, rose-red flowers of cupped form, in small clusters. Excellent rebloom.

“FASHION,” CLIMBING (see CLAIR MATIN in Large-Flowered Climbers)

FLORADORA, CLIMBING*

FICI rrr/f/1 Shamberger, 1951 [SJRG]
Cupped flowers reminiscent of the “Shell Roses,” light scarlet pink to cinnabar red, in sprays; an important parent of many roses. A great sport of a very great Floribunda, winner of the AARS in 1945.

GOLD BADGE, CLIMBING*

FICI rrr/f/1 Meilland, 1991 [Temple]
Large, fluffy, double flowers of deep gold fading to yellow come in big clusters; the effect is quite impressive. A good rebloomer.

GOLDDILOCKS, CLIMBING

FICI rrr/ff/1 Caluya, 1951 [Oakland RG]
An excellent reblooming sport of the shrub form of GOLDDILOCKS. Flowers double, soft yellow tinted green.

HEIDELBERG*

FICI rrr/-/2 Kordes, 1959 [Pickering]
Bright crimson-scarlet blooms come in clusters on a very vigorous shrubby climber. Not a sport of a Floribunda but derived from Floribunda parents. The flowers are loosely double and open wide and flat.

ICEBERG, CLIMBING

FICI rrr/f/1 Cant, 1968 [Hortico]
The sport of ICEBERG, with semi-double, pure white flowers in small clusters. Excellent rebloom in large flushes.

MASQUERADE, CLIMBING

FICI rrr/-/1 Dillian; Gregory, 1958 [Manners]
Golden yellow flowers turn orange, then amber, then russet and finally ruddy red; always a kaleidoscope of colors.

ORANGE BEAUTY

FICI rrr/ff/2 Raffel, 1961 [Sangerhausen/Leloy]
A rose of great beauty by Raffel of Port Stockton Nursery, this produces a consistent show of blooms from May onward; small pointed buds of bright orange open to soft coral-orange, semi-double flowers, revealing green stamens and terracotta filaments, the whole fading to soft peach pink. Not a bush sport.

PINOCCHIO, CLIMBING

FICI rrr/fff/1 Parmentier, 1951 [Oakland RG]
 A climbing form of the famous pink shrub, with excellent rebloom, making a small fountain of growth and flowers.

SARABANDE, CLIMBING

FICI rrr/ff/1 Meilland, 1968 [SJHRG]
 A treasure for those who love single roses, one of a handful of climbing singles with this intense coloring; orange-scarlet with golden stamens. SARABANDE is one of the few roses that sets nice fruits that harmonize perfectly with its own flowers.

SUNSPRITE, CLIMBING

FICI rrr/ff/1 Kroeger, Henry, 1989 [Humenick]
 The climbing form of this excellent Floribunda; flowers are deep, clear yellow, one of the best climbing roses available in this color.

WESTERLAND

FICI rrr/ff/2 Kordes, 1969 [Heirloom]
 Flowers of vibrant golden orange to rich apricot and salmon, cupped and very handsomely formed. Its extreme disease-resistance may have been inherited from an Eglantine ancestor. One of only two roses here that are not sports of bush roses.

WINIFRED COULTER, CLIMBING

FICI rrr/fff/1 unknown, 196? [unknown]
 Pointed, scrolled buds are bicolored; silvery pink outside and brilliant vermilion-crimson within, the overall effect being of soft reddish mauve. Spicy-musky scent. Excellent rebloom.

