

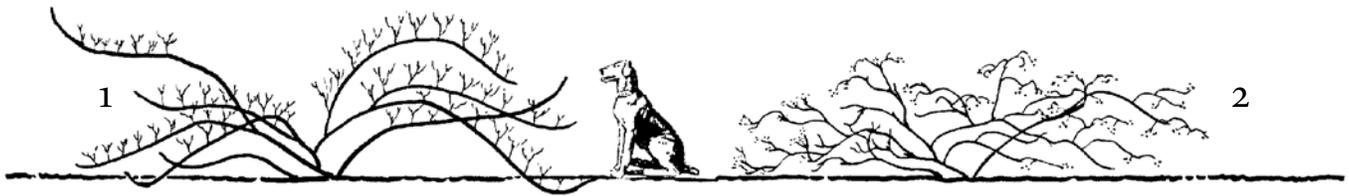
Climbing Miniatures

Miniaturism is not confined to shrub-form roses. Here are a few dwarfish climbing roses for tiny trellises.

Habit

We recognize only two styles of Miniature Climber:

1. (E.g., NOZOMI) Climbing Minis that make long basal canes from which flowering laterals grow, much in the fashion of a Climbing Hybrid Tea.
2. (E.g., CANDY CANE) Ground-covering Minis that bloom on the ends of canes as well as on laterals.



BABY DARLING, CLIMBING

MinCl rrr/f/1 Trauger, 1972 [Saxman]
An absolutely delightful rose, BABY DARLING's flowers are pretty little HT-styled blooms of orange-apricot softening to peach pink with age.

CANDY CANE

MinCl rrr/-/2 Moore, 1958 [unknown]
Deep pink flowers with white pinstripes, blooming in small clusters on an arching plant; useful as a small climber to cover a 3' by 4' wall or cascade from a large pot.

EARTHQUAKE, CLIMBING

MinCl rrr/-/1 Moore, 1990 [Sequoia]
Brightly striped flowers of apricot yellow are lined in brilliant red. Aptly named, a sport of the dwarf bush, and a good small climber to about 6'.

HAPPENSTANCE (see Modern Shrubs)

JEANNE LAJOIE

MinCl rrr/f/1 Sima, 1975 [Lanphere]
A delightful climbing Miniature passed on to us by Carolyn Lanphere; it bears very double deep pink flowers of charming Hybrid Tea form, quite full of petals.

LITTLE MERMAID (see Modern Shrubs)

LITTLE SHOWOFF

MinCl rrr/ff/1 Moore, 1960 [SJHRG]
Very double yellow blooms pale to apricot, turn peach then salmon to salmon-red, this predates JOSEPH'S COAT!

MIYAGINO

MinCl rr/-/1 Onodera, 1978 [MPK]
A single pink version of the famous and versatile Nozomi. Elegant grown through a blue-flowered ceanothus, or

amongst spring-flowering spireas. Like NOZOMI, a ground-hugging, spreading plant, blooming in the spring.

NOZOMI

MinCl rr/-/1 Onodera, 1968 [MPK]
Single white flowers garland long trailing stems of dark, glossy foliage. This carefree rose can be used as a climber, a lush groundcover, a cascade; and it never fails to receive the highest praise, despite the lack of a profuse rebloom.

PINK CAMEO

MinCl rrr/f/1 Moore, 1954 [unknown]
A modest Climbing Mini which might well fit with the Climbing Polyanthas, it bears clusters of rose-pink flowers that are rather double but casual in their array.

POMPON DE PARIS, CLIMBING (see ROULETTI, CLIMBING)

RISE 'N' SHINE, CLIMBING

MinCl rrr/-/1 King, 1990 [Sequoia]
Nearly perfect little flowers of soft yellow to gold, perfectly spiraled, with pointed petals. Quite charming in this climbing form, a sport from the very dwarf bush.

ROULETTI, CLIMBING

MinCl rrrr/f/1 Correvon, c. 1818 [MPK]
The climbing form of ROULETTI, very similar to and possibly identical to CLIMBING POMPON DE PARIS. Soft pink double blooms washed with cherry-pink.

RUBY PENDANT

MinCl rrr/f/2 Strawn, 1979 [Temple]
Shapely flowers full of petals are regularly formed, rich purple that fade to lavender as the flowers age.

SWANY (see Modern Shrubs)