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Rose colours and their meanings - Fact Sheet

Giving flowers can be fraught with danger – give the wrong colour and if the receiver is up on the meaning of the colours could mean all kinds of pain – here is a guide to what it all means!

Red Roses

Red roses proclaim "I love you." They are the ultimate symbol of romantic love and enduring passion.

Yellow Roses

Yellow roses indicate friendship and freedom -- so don't send them if your intentions are romantic and long-lasting; you could actually be insulting the recipient! Yellow roses are also appropriate for sending congratulations to newlyweds, graduates,

Pale Pink Roses

Pale pink roses connote grace, gentleness, and gratitude. While they may look youthful and delicate,

Light Pink Roses

A joy to behold, light pink roses express fun and happiness

Deep Pink Roses

Deep pink roses say "Thank you." They have also come to be associated with the fight against breast cancer



Lilac Roses

Lilac roses indicate the sender has fallen in love at first sight with the recipient and is enchanted.

White Roses

Pure white roses symbolize truth and innocence. They also send other messages: "I miss you" and "You're heavenly"

Peach Roses

Peach roses speak of appreciation and gratitude.

Coral Roses

Coral roses express one thing with their passionate color: Desire.

Orange Roses

Orange roses communicate enthusiasm and desire on the part of the sender.

COMBINED ROSES

Put two or more colors of roses together, and a new rose meaning arises:

White Roses + Yellow Roses - A symbol of harmony.

Red Roses + Yellow Roses - A message of happiness and celebration.

Red Roses + White Roses - An indication of bonding and harmony.

