

YOUR GARDEN

Striped and Swirled Roses Add Decorator's Touch

(NAPSA)—From trellises to archways to garden pathways, everything's coming up roses. Striped roses, that is.

This season, many gardeners are using Striped Accents™, a collection of striped and swirled roses, as a decorating tool to add color and pattern to the landscape.

Blooming in big bursts of stripes and swirls, the roses in Striped Accents can turn an ordinary garden into an extraordinary display.

"Gardeners like to add pattern and color to their gardens in much the same way that they decorate the interiors of their homes," says Tom Carruth, hybridizer and horticulturalist for Weeks Roses. "These roses are so eye-catching, they're sure to be show stoppers in any garden setting."

Striped Accents features six different rose varieties, each ideal for adding a decorating touch to different areas of the garden.

Sentimental™—With an intoxicating, spicy scent, every petal of this burgundy-red and creamy white-swirled floribunda is unique. This rose looks great when mixed in flower beds, mass plantings or borders.

Oranges 'n' Lemons—This yellow-striped orange shrub can be trained as a climber or pillar in milder climates. The fruity scented bush works well when mixed with other foundation plantings.

Berries 'n' Cream™—The repeat-flowering, vigorous climber has medium, ruffled blooms of old rose pink and creamy white. Bouquet-like clusters come on strong stems



Berries 'n' Cream™, a rose-pink and creamy white climber, is one of six roses in a new collection.

that can be trained along fences or walls and up trellises.

George Burns—This compact, yet free-flowering floribunda blooms in bright, ever-changing colors of yellow, red and pink with cream stripes. When mixed in flower beds, mass plantings and borders, George Burns adds cheer to the entire garden.

Rockin' Robin™—Put a little rhythm into the landscape with an up-tempo blend of pink, red, and white-striped blooms. Rockin' Robin is great as a companion planting with other perennials.

Fourth of July™—Create an explosion of color with big sprays of long-lasting velvety-red blossoms striped with bright white. Clusters of large, semi-double blossoms will re-bloom readily in the very first season. Train this sweetly scented climber along fences or walls and up trellises.

For more information about Weeks Roses' Striped Accents Collection or to obtain a free tips brochure on decorating your garden with roses, visit a local garden center or retail nursery or log on to www.weeksroses.com.