



Star® Roses and Plants Wins Three Awards from the American Garden Rose Selections™ Testing Program

The American Garden Rose Selections™ (AGRS) testing program is the successor organization to All American Rose Selections.

West Grove, PA – [Star® Roses and Plants](#), a leading genetics company involved directly in breeding roses, edibles, perennials and woody plants, is excited to announce it won three awards from the [American Garden Rose Selections™](#) (AGRS) testing program—the successor organization to All American Rose Selections. AGRS™ recognizes roses that are easy to care for, disease-resistant and suitable for different regions of the country.



Star® Roses and Plants winners are as follows:

[Look-A-Likes® BougainFeelYa](#), a regional winner in five regions: South Central, Southwest, Northwest, North Central and Northeast.

[Tequila Gold™](#), a regional winner in four regions: South Central, Southwest, Northwest and North Central.

[Tequila Supreme™](#), a regional winner in three regions: South Central, Southwest and Northwest.

All three roses were bred by [Meilland® International](#).

“We’re honored to receive these awards,” says **Jacques Ferare**, Rose Program and License Department Director at Star® Roses and Plants. “We’re fortunate to work with the best breeders in the world, which allows us to introduce high-performing, superior roses.”

All roses entered into the AGRS™ are tested for two years in six different geographical regions, each containing two test gardens. Additional characteristics that are evaluated include: vigor, foliage proportion, plant habit, flowering effect, rebloom habit, bloom form, aging quality of blooms, fragrance, and hardiness. In order for a variety to be granted an award, it must average at least 80 out of 100 points in at least three regions.

To learn more about Star® Roses and Plants introductions, visit starrosesandplants.com. To learn more about the American Garden Rose Selections™, visit americangardenroseselections.com.

About Star Roses and Plants

From the Peace rose to the revolutionary Knock Out® and Drift® roses, Star® Roses and Plants is a leading genetics company involved directly in breeding roses, edibles, perennials and woody plants, and introducing plants from other breeders around the world. Star® Roses and Plants is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ball® Horticultural Company. For more information, please visit www.starrosesandplants.com.