

RESISTANCE OF ROSE VARIETIES TO RUSTR. G. Atkinson¹

Observations in August and October of hybrid tea rose varieties growing in close association at the Experimental Farm, Saanichton, B. C., revealed marked differences in relative susceptibility to rust.

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Trace - Slight	Moderate	Severe	No Rust
Spek's Yellow	Mrs. Henry	McGredy Sunset	Cynthia Brook
Elegante	Morse	Contessa de	Mrs. H.M. Eddy
Saturnia		Sastago	Etoile de Hollande
Grand Duchess		Royal Visit	Charlotte Armstrong
Charlotte		Mde. Eduard	strong
		Herriot	President Hoover
			Shot Silk

 October 13, 1960

Lady Forteviot	Spek's Yellow	Contessa de	No
Mrs. Sam	Grand Duchess	Sastago	
McGredy	Charlotte	Mrs. Henry Morse	varieties
Shot Silk	Charlotte	President Hoover	
Peace	Armstrong	Saturnia	free of
Etoile de Hollande	Elegante	Mrs. H.M. Eddy	
		Cynthia Brook	Rust
		Mde. Eduard	
		Herriot	
		Royal Visit	
		McGredy Sunset	

It is interesting to notice that the apparent resistance shown earlier by varieties Cynthia Brook, Mrs Eddy and President Hoover broke down and these were heavily infected in October. On the other hand, the early resistance of Etoile de Hollande and Shot Silk was for the most part maintained as these showed only a trace of rust in October.

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