



THE MEANING OF ROSE COLORS

The symbolism of rose colors is steeped in tradition. Roses inspired people over thousands of years to develop a language of color.

Whenever you choose a color, variety, or number of roses for someone, you are personalizing your gift with a deeper sentiment.

Rose colors may have a very different meaning from what you intended. The following guide will help you to communicate your feelings.

Red	Love, Beauty, Courage and Respect, Romantic Love, Congratulations, "I Love You", "Job Well Done", Sincere Love, Respect, Courage & Passion
Red (Dark)	Unconscious beauty
Red (Single)	"I Love You"
Deep Burgundy	Unconscious Beauty
White	Purity, Innocence, Silence, Secrecy, Reverence, Humility, Youthfulness, "I am worthy of you", Heavenly
White (Bridal)	Happy love
Pink	Appreciation, "Thank you", Grace, Perfect Happiness, Admiration, Gentleness, "Please Believe Me"
Dark Pink	Appreciation, Gratitude, "Thank You"
Light Pink	Admiration, Sympathy, Gentleness, Grace, Gladness, Joy, Sweetness
Yellow	Joy, Gladness, Friendship, Delight, Promise of a new beginning, Welcome Back, Remember Me,

Yellow with Red Tip	Friendship, Falling in Love
Orange	Desire, Enthusiasm
Red and White	Given together, these signify unity
Red and Yellow	Jovial and Happy Feelings
Peach	Appreciation, Closing the deal, Let's get together, Sincerity, Gratitude
Pale Peach	Modesty
Coral	Desire
Lavender	Love at first sight, Enchantment
Orange	Enthusiasm, Desire, Fascination
Black	Death, Farewell
Blue	The unattainable, the impossible
Single - any color	Simplicity, Gratitude
Red Rosebud	Symbolic of purity and loveliness
White Rosebud	Symbolic of girlhood
Thorn-less Rose	"Love at first sight"

ROSES BY THE NUMBERS

- 1 single rose of any color depicts utmost devotion.
- 2 roses entwined together communicate "Marry Me."
- 3 roses stand for the 3 words: "I love you."
- 6 roses signify a need to be loved or cherished.
- 9 roses means that you are together as long as you live.
- 10 roses says: "You are pretty."
- 11 roses assure the recipient they are truly and deeply loved.
- 13 roses indicate a secret admirer and/or forever friends.

