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Category I: Garden in General (12)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
AA1	Book 113	Herb Gardening in Five Seasons	Adelma Grenier Simmons	1990 A Plume Book		
AA2	Book 32	Moments in the Garden	Martin, Tovah	1991	Photos and descriptions of America's finest gardens with close-ups of their plants. Locally includes Blithewold, Huntington and Longwood	
AA3	Book 133	C. Z. Guest's 5 Seasons of Gardening	C. Z. Guest	1992, Bulfinch Press Donated by Elissa Della-Piana	The author counts the holidays as a separate season, and fragrant, colorful flower arrangements add so much to the holiday festivities. The book begins with winter, and proceeds through spring planting, summer cultivation and blooms to fall harvest and putting the garden to bed.	0-8212- 1897-2
AA4	Book 132	Rosemary Verey's Good Planting Plans	Edited by Francis Lincoln	1993, Little Brown and Co Donated by Elissa Della-Piana	Rosemary Verey is one of England's foremost gardening writers and a renowned plantswoman and garden designer. In this book, she shares more than 25 of her most successful designs for a wide range of gardens.	0-316- 89982-8
AA5	Book 67	Making and Selling Herbal Crafts: Tips, Techniques, Projects	Alice Nadeau	1996 Sterling Publishing Co.,		0-8069- 3176-0
AA6	Book 126	Water Gardening	Joseph Tomocik	1996, Pantheon Books, Donated by Elissa Della-Piana	Water Gardening provides a complete list of plants, design suggestions, and masses of information specific to water gardening.	0-679- 75860-7

AA7	Book 116	Pests and Diseases	The Time Life Encyclopedia of Gardening	1977 Donated by Elissa Della-Piana		
AA8	Book 130	Great Garden Formulas :The ultimate book of mix-it-yourself concoctions for your garden	Joan Benjamin and Deborah L Martins, Editors	1998, Rodale Press Donated by Elissa Della-Piana	This book shares hands-on, hard-working formulas for everything from fertilizers to pest repellents to luxurious herbal cosmetics. It is full of solid information that can go right to work for you.	0-87596- 848-1
AA9	Book 127	Garden Mania	Philip de Bay & James Bolton	2000, Clarkson Potter publisher Donated by Elissa Della-Piana	The ardent gardener's compendium of design & decoration	0-609- 80728-5
AA10	Book 128	Gardens of Illusion: places of wit and Enchantment	Sara Maitland and Peter Matthews	2000, Cassell & Co Donated by Elissa Della-Piana	This is a book about gardens we like. It is nota book about garden design. . It describes the way we think about gardens.	0304- 35434-1
AA11	Book 131	Private Gardens of the Fashion World	Francis Dorleans	2000, Abbeville/Vendome , Donated by Elissa Della-Piana	The garden is not an end buy a process, aneverending, constantly changingvehicle for expression and a great source of pleasure for oneself and one's friends. 207 pages.	
AA12	Book 72	1001 Gardens you must see before you die	Rae Spencer- Jones	2007 Barrons		Isbn-10 0- 7641-6005- 2

Category II Flowers, all, general (6)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
BB1	Book 60	Wildflowers on the Windowsill	Hitchcock, Susan Tyler	1984.		
BB2	Book 107	A Garden of Wildflowers	Henry W Art	1986	101 native species and how to grow them	0- 88266- 405-0
BB3	Book 105	Redoute's Fairest Flowers	Martyn Rix and William T Stearn	1987, Pentice Hall Press Donated by Sally Philipps		
BB4	Book 112	The Wildflower Book east of the Rockies	Donald and Lillian Stokes	1992, Little brown		
BB5	Book 9	The Big Book of Kitchen Gardens	Time Life Books	1999	Even rose gardeners relish a tomato, now and then! Complete with recipes, this is excellent fodder for cooks searching for the ideal pot-luck zucchini casserole. This book also has a good garden pest section.	
BB6	Book 106	Encyclopedia of Flowers	Editor: Mary Moody	2001, Fog City Press	It describes over 1000 popular flowers, flowering shrubs and trees and tell you what you want to know about creating beautiful gardens	1- 875137- 69-6

Cat III Old Roses (3)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
CC1	Book 70	Old Roses	Andrew Mikolajski	1997 Lorenz Books		1 85967 389 9
CC2	Book 103	100 Old Roses for the American Garden	Clair G. Martin	1999		Isbn 0-7611-1341-x
CC3		Old Rose Survivors	Edited By Gregg Lowery, Pat Shanley, and Gene Wearing	2014 Rosa Mundi, published by The Heritage Rose Foundation, Donated by Irwin and Cindy Ehrenreich		Isbn 978-o-9833851-1-o

Cat IV Miniature Roses (1)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
DD1	Book 61	Miniature Roses	Rayford Clayton Reddell	1998		0-8118-1844-6

Cat V: English Roses (2)							
Classified	No	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
EE1		Book 64	100 English Roses for the American Garden	Clair G Martin	1997		
EE2		Book 104	The English Roses: Classic favorites & New selections	David Austin (author) Howard Rice, (photographer) Andrew Lawson (photographer)	January 18, 2008 Donated by Elissa Della-Piana		Firefly books

Cat VI: Climbing Roses (2)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
FF1	Book 124	Climbing Roses	Stephen Scanniello and Tania Bayard	Pentice Hall 1994 Donated by Jin & Biing Lee		0-671- 85046-6
FF2	Book 11	Climbing Roses	Mikolajski, Andrew	1997	Consultant Lin Hawthorne; photos Peter Anderson. Looking for a good vertical interest for your rose garden? This 64 page book gives the reader advice on how to grow and use climbers effectively in the garden landscape. Contains an "at-a-glance" growers' guide.	

Cat VII: How to (17)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
GG1	Book 22	Growing Better Roses	Nisbet, Fred J.	1973	Describes improved growing techniques, focused on developing the "Queen of Flowers" into a hardier, less "picky" plant specimen. 243 pps.	
GG2	Book 55	Roses: How to Select, Grow and Enjoy	Ray, Richard and MacCaskey, Michael	1981	Photos and descriptions of popular roses. Basic growing instructions. 158 pages.	0-89586-079-1
GG3	Book 13	Compendium of Rose Disease	Horst, Kenneth	1983	This important publication on rose diseases, and their treatment was prepared in cooperation with the Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University. Copyright by the American Phytopathological Society. More than just information on blackspot, this is THE book for the embattled rose gardener	
GG4	Book 51	Roses: Planting and Care, Pruning, Landscaping Ideas	Sunset editors	1990	Rose photos arranged by color. Ideas for planting in problem sites. Basic rose care. 96 pages.	
GG5	Book 109	The Art of Gardening with Roses	Graham Stuart Thomas	1991	A John Macrae Book , Henry Holt and Compny, NY	0-8050-1533-7
GG6	Book 111	Roses: planting & Care. Pruning. Landscaping Ideas		1992 Sunset		
GG7	Book 20	Growing and Displaying Roses	Mattock, John Newdick, Jane Sutherland, Neil	1993	Whitecap Books CLB Publishing, Godalming, Surrey England	ISBN 1-55110-076-2
GG8	Book 39	Ortho's All About Roses	Wolf, Rex and James McNair.	1995	History of roses, using roses in the landscape, basic care of roses. Encyclopedia of roses in back. 112 pages.	

GG9	Book 40	Ortho's All About Sprinklers and Drip Systems	Ortho	1998	Planning, installing and repairing sprinklers and irrigation systems. Includes watering systems for containers. 96 pages.	
GG10	Book 38	Ortho's All About Roses	Cairns, Tommy	1999	Choosing appropriate roses for your type of garden. Growing and pruning. Hardiness zones. Photos and ARS ratings in back. 96 pages.	
GG11	Book 41	Ortho's All About the Easiest Roses to Grow	Cairns, Dr. Tommy	2002	Describes 150 fuss-free roses. How to have non stop color in landscape. Alos describes companionplants.	
GG12	Book 101	Compendium of Rose Diseases and Pests, 2nd edition	R. Kenneth Horst , Raymond A Cloyd	2007	APS press	
GG13	Book 102	Roses for New England: A Guide to Sustainable Rose Gardening	Mike and Angelina Chute Donated by Mike & Angelina Chute	2010		Isbn 13:978- 0615- 33481-3
GG14		Roses: How to select, Grow and Enjoy	Richard Ray, Michael MacCaskey	1981 HP Books		0-89586- 079-1
GG15		All About Pruning	Fred k. buscher Susan a. McClure	1989 Ortho Books		0-89721- 198-7
GG16		Environmentally Friendly Gardening: Easy Composting	Jeff Ball Robert Kourik	1992 Ortho Books		0-89721- 243-6
GG17		Successful Rose Gardening	Editor: Douglas A. Jimerson	1993, Better Home and Gardens Contributed by Elissa Della-Piana		

Cat VIII Enjoying Roses-1 (13)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
HH1	Book 44	The Rockwells' Complete Book of Roses	Rockwell, F.F. Grayson, Esther	1966	Doubleday and Company; New York	ISBN 0-385-06341-5
HH2	Book 12	Colorful World of Roses	Field, Xenia	1969	Great black and white photos and info on insect damage, diseases and rose arranging. Also tells how to bud a "standard" (tree) rose. 191 pages	
HH3	Book 8	Beautiful Roses: Step by Step Visual Guide	Dolezal, Bob	1991	Sections with photos of roses grouped by color, then type and special uses. Also info on budding, pruning and container roses. 79 pages.	
HH4	Book 19	The Grand Rose Family	Rondeau, Anne-Sophie	1998	Rustica Editions, Paris, France	ISBN 2-84038-249-0
HH5	Book 34	Old-Fashioned Roses	McDonald, Elvin	1998	Smithmark Publishers U.S. Media Holdings, Inc. New York, NY	ISBN 0-7651-9065-5
HH6	Book 52	Roses: Expert Advice from a Trusted Name in Gardening	Linden Hawthorne, The American Horticultural Society	1999 DK Publishing	In paperback, and consisting of 72 pages, this book is labelled as a "practical guide", through which the venerable American Horticultural Society gives advice to the beginning gardener on the selection, cultivation, and general care of the rose.	0-376-03657-5
HH7	Book 63	Roses: The Royal Horticultural Society Practice Guides	Linden Hawthorne	1999		0-7513-0689-4
HH8	Book 68	Roses in Modern gardens	Sally Court, Mitchell Beazley	2004	Use roses in new ways and often in unusual plant combinations in innovative designs, also illustration by photos of gardens all over the world.	1-84000-892-x

HH9	Book 48	Rose Companions	Scanniello, Stephen	2005	Are your roses ready to join the Lonely Hearts' Club after the June Bloom? This is the book for you! Plenty of ideas on what do do when your roses don't choose to cooperate with your garden plans.	ISBN 1-5918-6122-5
HH10	Book 48-2	Rose Companions	Scanniello, Stephen	2005		ISBN 1-5918-6122-5
HH11		Classic Roses	Peter Beales	1997 Henry Holt		ISBN 0-8050-5584-3
HH12		Weeks Roses, 2010		2010, Weeks Wholesale Rose Grower		
HH13		Star Roses		2010 Star Roses catalog		

Cat IX Organic gardening: 1						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
II-1	Book 35	<i>Organic Gardening Basics: Roses</i>	Rodale, Inc.	2000	<i>OG Basics, Vol. 4</i>	ISBN 0-87596-839-2

Cat X: Rose Garden (4)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
JJ-1	Book 53-1	Roses	James Underwood Crockett and the editors of Time-Life Books	1989	Culture of roses. Includes budding, rooting and a monthly garden checklist of maintenance by zone. Photo encyclopedia in back. 160 pages.	
JJ-2	53-2	Roses	James Underwood Crockett and the editors of Time-Life Books	1989		
JJ-3	53-3	Roses: The Time-Life Gardener's Guide	TimeOLife Books inc.	1989		0-8094- 6628-7
JJ-4	Book 23	Growing Roses for Small Gardens	Gibson, Michael	1990	Owners of small gardens, and especially urban gardeners, will find this book useful if they choose to incorporate roses into their landscapes. Describes how to effectively use miniature, climbing, and small shrub roses. Also discusses the practice of rose growing in containers. 135 pps.	

Cat XI : Enjoy More Roses-2 (25)						
Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
KK1	Book 66	The World of Roses	Bertram Park	1962 EP Dutton & Company		
KK2	Book 45	The Rose	Genders, Roy	1965	Exhaustively thorough book on rose growing including chapters on exhibition, propagation and history. Fascinating chapter on rose fragrance. Many other interesting lists. Good section on shrub roses. 623 pages.	
KK3	Book 114	Rose Recipes from Olden Times	Elenour Singlair Rohde	1973		

KK4	Book 43	Redoute Roses	Anderson, Frank, J. (NY Botanical Garden)	1981	Mr. Anderson, Honorary Curator of Rose Books for the New York Botanical Gardens, presents a small, but wonderful peek into the world of Joseph Pierre Redoute, the painter of the famous roses of Malmaison. Lavishly illustrated, this little volume is a must-read for lovers of old roses. 112 pps.	0-89659-096-8
KK5	Book 50	<i>Roses</i>	Jekyll, Gertrude Mawley, Edward	1983	The Ayer Company Salem, New Hampshire Originally published in 1902 as <i>Roses for English Gardens</i> .	ISBN 0-88143-0001-3
KK6	Book 24	A Guide to Creating Rose Arrangements . The American Rose Society	Russell Anger, Chairman Rose Arrangements Committee	1989	Helpful publication for all gardeners bitten by the rose-arranging bug. 103 pps.	
KK7	Book 17	Enjoying Roses	Reilly, Ann	1992 Ortho books	History, selection and care of roses. Section on propagation and the world's finest roses	
KK8	Book 108	Enjoying Roses	Ortho Books	1992		0-89721-242-8
KK9	Book 69	Enjoying Roses	Created by The Editorial Staff of Ortho Books	1994		
KK10	Book 47	Rosa Gallica	Verrier, Suzanne	1995	A concise, definitive work on gallica roses, grown in "green fashion". Photographs that beg to be "sniffed" off the pages. 149 pps.	
KK10	Book 129	Visions of Roses	Beales, Peter	1996	Features 33 rose gardens. Nice mixture of landscape type photos and close-ups	0-8212-2318-6

				Donated by Elissa Della- Piana		
KK11	Book 59	Visions of Roses	Beales, Peter	1996	Features 33 rose gardens. Nice mixture of landscape type photos and close-ups	
KK12	Book 65	Reliable Roses: The New York Botanical Garden	Christine Utterback, Michael Ruggiero	1997 Clarkson Potter Publishers, NY		
KK13	Book 58	The Ultimate Rose Book	McHoy, Peter	1997	If you are looking for a way to use your roses creatively, this is the book for you! Though it contains the usual basic information on the care and feeding of the rose, and a rather decent historical perspective on the flower, the real strength of this book aims for the rose arranger, and the artistically-minded gardener. Plenty of projects with excellent sets of instructions. Nicely photographed, 256 pages.	
KK14	Book 46	<i>The Rose Bible</i>	Reddell, Rayford, Clayton	1998	Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA	ISBN 0- 8118-2159- 5
KK15	Book 02	All-America Roses	Redell, Rayford, C.	1998	Photos by Saxon Holt. A nice publication by Redell, presenting some classic American hybrid tea roses. His text is clean, crisp, straightforward. He makes hybrid tea rose growing look easy. 96 pps.	
KK16	Book 1	500 Popular Roses for American Gardeners	Mynah Publishers	1999	Great resource book for the rose buyer. Detailed descriptions of plants, and hybridizer information. Covers species through modern shrub roses. 288pps.	0 09 1841240

KK17	Book 16	Easy Roses for North American Gardens	Christopher, Tom	1999	Readers Digest Association, Inc. Pleasantville, NY/Montreal	ISBN 0-7621-0123-7
KK18	Book 29	Impressionist Roses	Fell, Derek	1999 Donated by Manuel Mendes. jr	A wonderful book delving into the historical perspective on Impressionist artists and their use of roses in their paintings. Beautifully photographed. Great source of visual ideas for the modern day gardener. 136 pps.	
KK19-1	Book 110	Roses: A Celebration	Wayne Winterrowd	2003 North Point Press		0-86547-661-6
KK19-2	Book 71	Roses: A Celebration	Wayne Winterrowd	2003 North Point Press		
KK20	Book 7	Beautiful Roses Made Easy Mid-Atlantic and New England Edition	Dunn, Teri Viette, Andre Viette, Mark	2004	Jackson & Perkins Cool Springs Press, Thomas Nelson, Inc.	ISBN 1-591860-74-1
KK21	Book 115	R is for Rose : Reflections from a passionate rose lover	Carolyn Parker	2005 Donated by Irwin and Cindy Ehrenreich		1-55870-759-x
KK22	Book 125	Modern Roses, 12th Edition	Editors: Marily A Young, Philip Schorr	2007, American Rose Society	The comprehensive List of Roses in Cultivation or of Historical or Botanical Importance	978-159725-098-8
KK23	Book 134	Star Roses and Plants 2019 catalog	Bradd Yoder	2019		

Cat XII: Mis (Binder, Non-English,...) (x8)

Classified	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
LL1	Book 62	How to Grow Roses	Robert Pyle (President of the American Rose Society)	1923 The Conard & Jones Company		
LL2	Book 122	Japanese 旧嵯峨御所盛花 瓶花 桐之卷 中傳」		1970? Donation by Patsy Cunningham		
LL3	Book 123	Japanese 旧嵯峨御所文人 花「菊之卷 奥傳」		1970? Donation by Patsy Cunningham		
LL4	Book 73	Herbarium/Verbarium The Disclosure of Flowers	Sartiliot, Nebraska	1993		
LL5	Book/ Binder 14	Consulting Rosarian Manual	ARS	1995	Excellent book that should be in every rose growers library (purchase from ARS). Very detailed info on soil, fertilizers, spraying, insects and diseases. 94 pages.	
LL6	Book bindin g 120	2005 Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors & Judges		2005, American Rose Society Donation by Patsy Cunningham		
LL7	Book 119	Combined Rose List 2007	Beverly R Dobson & Peter Schneider	2007 Donation by Patsy Cunningham		
LL8	Book 135	《心緒森林》	Biing Lee	2018 Donated by Biing Lee	A rose poem using photos to illustrate the joy of RIRS rose photo contests, and the rose shows. It also cited stories of roses horticultural therapy.	ISBN 978- 957-43- 6058-1

Cat XIII: Video (4)

Classified	No	Media	Title	Author	Date	Description	ISBN
MM1	29	Video-2	Growing Good Roses	Redell, Rayford Clayton	1992	56 minutes. VHS.	
MM2	64	Video 4	Roses For Every Garden	Redell, Rayford Clayton	Jackson & Perkins 1995	Rose culture presented by VHS format. 20 minutes	
MM3	15	Video-1	A Celebration of Old Roses	Beales, Peter	1997	Hour long video narrated by Peter Beales about history of roses. Old garden roses are shown sorted by type ie Alba, Gallica etc. End of video shows photos of all included roses with their name. One hour.	
MM4	31	Video 3	Growing Tree Roses in RI	Shelley, John	2001	John Shelley's presentation on growing and winterizing tree roses.	

Cat XIV: Annuals			
American Rose Annual		1950	
American Rose Annual 37		1952	
American Rose Annual #42	Abrahamson, Frank -editor	1957	Articles on many subjects such as tree roses, miniatures, understocks, growing roses in Minnesota. Table of Contents pg 1 and pg 2
American Rose Annual #44	Abrahamson, Frank -editor	1959	Articles include cold-hardiness, disbudding, roses for fall bloom, genetics of doubleness. Table of Contents pg 1 and pg 2
The Rose Annual	The National Rose Society of Great Britain, London	1960	
American Rose Annual 51		1966	
American Rose Annual 54		1969	
American Rose Annual 55		1970	
American Rose Annual 56		1971	
American Rose Annual 57		1972	
American Rose Annual 58		1973	
American Rose Annual 59 X2		1974	
American Rose Annual 60 X2		1975	
American Rose Annual #64	Goldstein, Harold- editor	1979	Yearly collection of articles in book form by the ARS. More modern ones are in magazine format. Includes "Photographing Roses", "Rooting Rose Cuttings", "Drip Irrigation". 214 pages. Table of Contents pg 1 and pg 2
American Rose Annual 69		1984	
American Rose Annual 70		1985	
American Rose Annual 72		1987	
American Rose Annual		1995	
American Rose Annual		1997	
American Rose Annual		1998	
American Rose Annual		2000x2	

American Rose Annual #86	Griffith, Ed editor	2001 (x3)	Year of the Rose. Articles on hybridizing, great rose gardens, exhibiting, roses in Australia
American Rose Annual		2002	
American Rose Annual		2003	
American Rose Annual		2004x2	
American Rose Annual		2005x2	
American Rose Annual		2006	
American Rose Annual		2007	
American Rose Annual		2012	
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