

# What's up with ROSES?



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Over the course of human history, no flower has carried more significance and symbolism than the Rose. As a child of the northern hemisphere, with its incredible diversity in shape, color and nature, rose through the centuries has colonized gardens all over the world. Some cultures believe that girls are born in rose buds, but how about the roses themselves? In Horticulture, how is the first date arranged between future parents? What about the engagement and the wedding? Is the question of Birth control discussed? How does one make sure they are raised properly? Are new roses launched with a debutante's fanfare? If beauty is in the eye of the beholder, what should their appearance be? What about their perfume? How many true stars will rise up from among the contenders? Do they have agents, and who manages their copyrights? The Scientific Council of the Société Nationale d'Horticulture de France is looking forward to seeing you in Lyon on May 29th 2015.

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- 8<sup>h30</sup> **Reception**
- 8<sup>h45</sup> **Opening**, Henri Delbard (President of the SNHF)  
et Yvette Dattée (President of the Scientific Council)
- 9<sup>h</sup> **Introductory conference: Rose between symbols and science**, Christian Dumas (member of the Académie des Sciences)
- 9<sup>h40</sup> **Session 1 : Roses from France and elsewhere**  
**Roses and Rose bushes markets**, Caroline Widehem (Agrocampus Ouest, Angers)  
**Roses between science and horticulture in the 19th century**, Cristiana Pavie (Université d'Angers)  
**Discussion**
- 10<sup>h40</sup> **Coffee break**
- 11<sup>h</sup> **Session 2 : The plant, past and future**  
**Two centuries of wild and cultivated roses classifications**, Valéry Malécot (Agrocampus Ouest, Angers)  
**New approaches of Rose classification**, Olivier Raymond (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon)  
**Thesis Prize report**  
**Discussion**
- 12<sup>h20</sup> **Lunch**
- 13<sup>h40</sup> **Session 3 : The flower "A rose is a rose is a rose"**  
**The rosebush architecture: simple or complex?**  
Gilles Galopin (Agrocampus Ouest, Angers)  
**Rose flower development: control of floral organ identity and petal number**, Annick Dubois (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon)  
**Meiosis and sexual reproduction in Rosa**, Manuel Le Bris (Université Aix Marseille)  
**Discussion**  
**Project Prize presentation**
- 15<sup>h20</sup> **Session 4 : The perfume "let's talk about essential matters"**  
**Rose scent**, Sylvie Baudino (Université de Saint-Étienne)  
**How the sense of smell is able to distinguish thousands of odors?** Didier Trotier (CNRS, Gif/Yvette)  
**Discussion**  
**Rose fragrance workshop**, Jacques Puisais (member of the Académie d'Agriculture de France, founder of the Institut du goût), Henri Delbard (member of the Académie d'Agriculture de France, President of the SNHF)
- 17<sup>h</sup> **Closure**

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