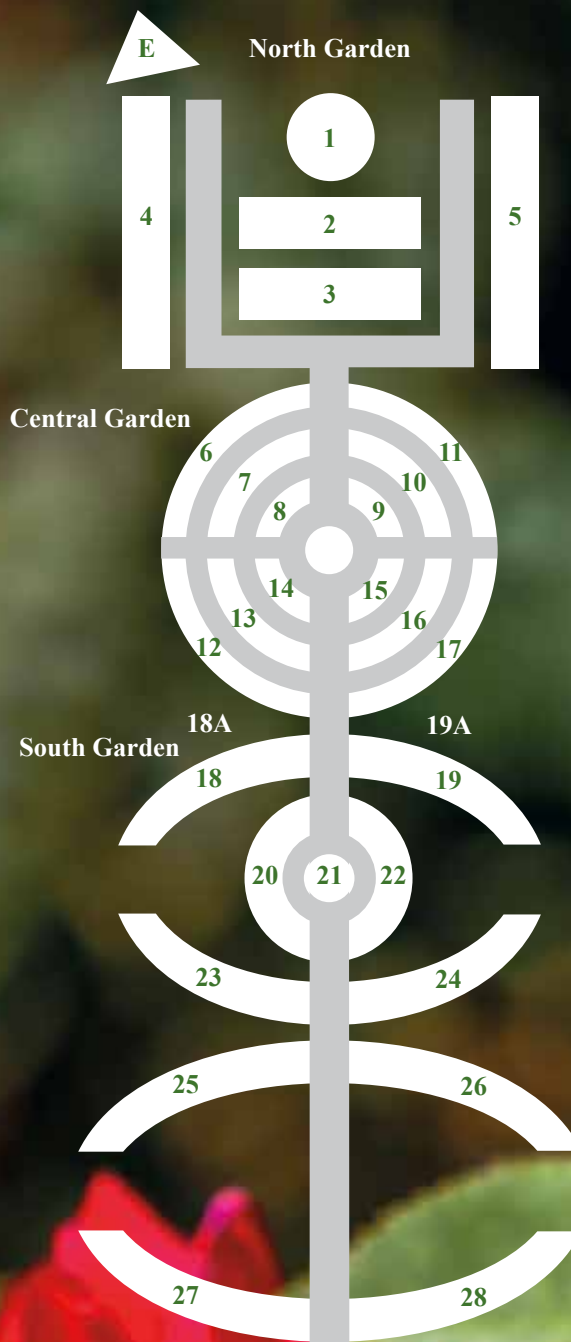


List of Rose Varieties

- Pathway Bed Carefree Delight
- Entry Bed: Bride's Dream, Margaret Merrill
- Bed 1. Beverly, Knockout
- Bed 2: Queen Elizabeth, Gold Medal,
Olympiad, Touch of Class, Sweet Afton
- Bed 3 Double Delight, Mr. Lincoln, Veteran's
Honor
- Bed 4. Opening Night, Francis Meiland, Peter
Mayle, Let Freedom Ring, Falling in
Love, Honor, Elle, Love & Peace, Mellow
Yellow, Fragrant Cloud
- Bed 5. Candelabra, Twilight Zone, Tiffany,
Garden Party, Electron, Folklore,
Tropicana, Secret, Ch'Ching, Gemini,
Memorial Day
- Climber Fourth of July
on Pillars
- Bed 6. Sexy Rexy, Don Juan
- Bed 7. Scentimental
- Bed 8. Cinco de Mayo
- Bed 9. Orange Sensation
- Bed 10. Kimberlina
- Bed 11. Livin' Easy, Brass Band, Don Juan
- Bed 12. Iceberg
- Bed 13. Black Cherry
- Bed 14. Julia Child
- Bed 15. Passionate Kisses
- Bed 16. Day Breaker, Hot Cocoa
- Bed 17 Sun Flare, Sun Sprite
- Bed 18A All American Rose Selection varieties
- Bed 19A AARS varieties
- Bed 18. Carefree Celebration, Brother Cadfael,
Graham Thomas, Othello
- Bed 19. Jayne Austin, Heritage, Henry Hudson,
Daydream
- Bed 20. Hot Tamale, Rise 'N Shine, Tennessee
- Bed 21. Yellow Ribbons, Popcorn Drift
- Bed 22. Rainbow's End, Pierrine, Old Glory
- Bed 23. Morden Centennial, Morden Blush,
Morden Ruby
- Bed 24. Pearlie Mae, Amiga Mia, Griff's Red,
Prairie Harvest, Winter Sunset, Blanc
Double de Coubert
- Bed 25. Earthsong, Carefree Spirit, Pink Double
Knockout, Honey Sweet, Quietness
- Bed 26. Starry Night, Lady Elsie May, Red Fairy
- Bed 27. Linda Campbell, Ballerina
- Bed 28. Bonica, Carefree Wonder



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Clare and Miles Mills Rose Garden

This historic garden has been a favorite spot for gardeners, strollers, and wedding parties since the 1930s. It is an All-American Rose Selection Public Display Garden.

The Original Garden

Planning was initiated in 1929 by the Des Moines Garden Club and the Club's Founders Group. Landscape architect Harlan Bartholomew prepared the general plans and Des Moines architect Amos Emery designed the limestone pillars, benches, tea houses, and flagstone walks. In 1932, noted landscape architect Harold Pharnham completed the central garden's detailed planting plans for more than 200 varieties of roses. It also included background plantings of shrub roses, climbing roses, lilacs, and evergreens. With both private and public support, the garden was completed in May of 1933.

Through the years, with some exceptions, the garden declined from its original glory. Many roses and background plantings were lost.

Since the early 1980s, a small group of volunteers, known as the Rose Garden Advisory Committee, has spearheaded the renovation of the Rose Garden. In 2002, the garden's name became the Clare and Miles Mills Rose Garden.

Volunteer Information

Volunteers are fundamental to Des Moines Parks and Recreation. For more information on volunteering in the Clare and Miles Mills Rose Garden, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, at parksvolunteer@dmgov.org or 515-248-6380.

Rental Information

The Rose Garden is available for rental for weddings or other events. Please check our website www.dmparks.org or 515-237-1386.

Financial Support

In many ways, improvements at the Clare and Miles Mills Rose Garden illustrate how highly successful results can be achieved by Public and private cooperative efforts. Staff of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department invites input and participation by interested individuals.

Private financial support is vital to the Garden's future. Tax deductible contributions may be made to:

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