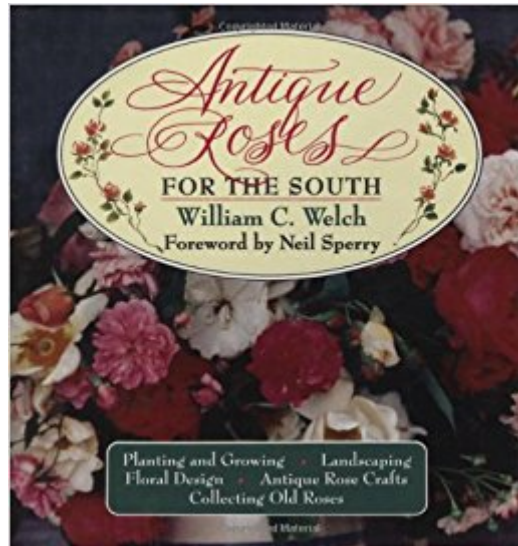




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# Antique Roses For The South



## Synopsis

A comprehensive guide with chapters on landscaping, arranging, rose crafts, and varieties together with hundreds of beautiful photographs, This book will be a treasured addition to any gardener's library.

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## Customer Reviews

Some of the easiest roses to grow in Volusia and Flagler counties are "old-garden" roses. That's why William Welch's 1990 classic, *Antique Roses for the South* remains timeless for anybody interested in the subject. (Daytona Beach News-Journal) Listed as a rose reference (Dallasnews.Com)...[a] fantastic new book. (The Houston Chronicle) An antique rose is more than just an old rose. It's the Rambo of the flower world. To learn more, [*Antique Roses for the South*] is a helpful area resource. (The Dallas Morning News) An excellent choice for novice rose growers. (Don Davis The News and Advance (Lynchburg)) *Antique Roses for the South* is wrought from experience. It is meant to alleviate the frustrations southerners feel when they try to figure out which old roses will grow well in the hotlands. A useful book. (Horticulture) This book will be helpful to rose lovers in the lower South and possibly in the milder parts of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. It will also delight all garden dreamers with its color photographs of roses growing in many landscape settings, which demonstrate the great variety of the genus and the beauty of its many forms. I recommend this beautiful book for its information and its inspiration. Every gardener needs both. The volume itself will ornament the house until the first rose bud opens. (Harriet Jansma Fine Gardening) This book contains a wealth of information for growers interested in cultivating antique

roses. (Carolina Gardener)Antique Roses for the South is a treasure made even more valuable considering the challenge. When you write a book about roses, something will be lost in the translation. It certainly won't smell or look as good as the real things. Given that handicap, Dr. Welch does a superb job of telling about the history, culture and preservation of old roses that have stood the test of time in the hot and humid South. (Mark Stith The Atlanta Journal-Constitution)Antique Roses for the South is a top-notch work of interest both to rose collectors and those who simply wonder what that sweet-smelling rose was that grew by Grandma's porch. (Steve Bender Southern Living)...an invaluable resource...a wealth of information...a comprehensive dictionary of more than 100 antique roses with detailed descriptions. (Dan Gill Silive.com)If you've never smelled an antique rose and think you never will, here's a book that could change your mind...sure to provide welcome insight and ideas for anyone already enamored and just as sure to tempt and intrigue those who don't know them yet. (Pam Firmin Sun Herald, (Ms))

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The original version of the book was given to me as a gift and totally changed my gardening direction forever. Yes, I live in the south, and these old chinas, teas, noisettes, etc. are covered well, and some with a hint into their history. This book helped to 'set the hook' for my future purchases/obsession of not only the old roses but all roses in general. It also showed me the advantages of growing roses on their own roots. This book has had updates from the original but overall I think it's just about the same. Great book for intro into the antique roses but as the title says, 'for the south...

The good news is that this book identifies antique roses that are not seen that often and has some very good pictures of them. There is also some interesting discussion about how some of these roses were found and identified by hobbyists. The bad news is that I was expecting a lot more information on husbandry. For example, there are only two pages in the book dedicated to growing

antique roses in containers, but there are no less than 52 pages (about half the narrative of the book, discounting the rose list in the back) dedicated to indoor flower arrangements with roses, drying and preserving roses in displays, etc., which has absolutely no interest to me. I'd recommend this book as a supplemental reference on antiques, relying on other sources for care information.

Dr Welch is an expert and any information he provides is so helpful and accurate.

Beautiful pictures.

Found this book at my local library and had to have it for a good reference book when buying old garden roses for my region.

Very good book. Examined it at the library, checked it out twice and liked it so much I decided to buy it. Plenty of practical advice regarding roses and helping them grow in the unique climate of the South.

If you love roses--or more particularly--if you love antique roses, this book is for you! It has information on all those roses your grandmother had, as well as the history of roses, the history of rose rustling and projects for the rose enthusiast. Don't miss this book; even if you don't live in the South, you will love the pictures, the descriptions, and the roses.

As a horticulturist and landscape designer, I am asked to do seminars on antique and old garden roses. I always recommend this book as an additional source of information. It gives a lot of good information on propagation, care, and recommended varieties. Especially valuable is his list of roses in the back of the book with suggested landscape uses. This book won't disappoint you.

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