The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum

A National Historic Landmark and the only whaling mansion on its original grounds open to the public, the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum is committed to preserving and sharing the architectural and horticultural legacy of this property. The parterre rose garden dates to the Jones era (1851-1935). In April of 2018, as part of a renewal project, Tranquil Lake Nursery (Rehoboth, MA) planted 695 Justin Brouwers boxwoods and under the direction of Rosarian Stephen Scanniello, a team of RJD volunteers planted 296 bare-rooted and 44 potted rosebushes. Today, the rose garden is maintained by RJD’s Facilities Manager, Rick Finneran, with the assistance of a few trained volunteers. The garden is also host to many concerts, family activities, group exercise, and events.

Parterre: a formal garden constructed typically in symmetrical patterns of plant beds separated by paths.

PLEASE ENJOY THE GARDEN!

We ask that you respect the space by cleaning up after yourself. Looking for a place for a wedding or special event? The tented patio provides for about 120 seated guests. Larger functions may use the additional greens. Interested parties may contact our Functions Team at either 508-997-1401 or Functions@rjdmuseum.org

Roses donated by:

- Certified Roses
- Weeks Roses
- Star Roses (Star Plants)
- Ping Lim of Altman Plants

1. Julie Andrews • hybrid tea
2. Cape Diamond • climber
3. Party Hardy • shrub rose
4. Brick House • floribunda
5. Take It Easy • shrub rose
6. Home Run • floribunda
7. Watercolor Home Run • shrub
8. Cinco de Mayo • floribunda
9. Pinkerbelie • hybrid tea rose
10. Candy Cane Cocktail • floribunda
11. Top Gun • floribunda rose
12. Canyon Road • floribunda rose
13. Bubble Double • landscape shrub
14. Easy on the Eyes • shrub
15. Pink Home Run • shrub
16. Easy Spirit • floribunda
17. Gilded Sun • floribunda rose
18. Sweet Spirit • grandiflora rose
19. Julia Child • floribunda
20. Sweet Mademoiselle • hybrid tea
21. Bolero • floribunda
22. Celestial Night • floribunda
23. True Passion • hybrid tea
24. True Integrity • floribunda
25. True Sincerity • floribunda
26. True Gratitude • climber
27. True Inspiration • hybrid tea
28. True Friendship • floribunda