

'The 1812 Rose™ (KORcasima)'

A symbol of Peace...what a great way to celebrate!

The 1812 Rose™ (KORcasima) is the official rose of the 2012 OHA Convention hosted by District 9 societies, and sold *exclusively* by the District 9 societies through the Rose Committee. The Niagara 1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council designated The 1812 Rose™ (KORcasima), as the *official* rose of 'The War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebration'. The Bicentennial celebration commemorates 200 years of peace between Canada and the United States.

What a great addition to any garden and what a great way to contribute to the Bicentennial festivities being held from 2012 – 2014, during which the rose will be available for purchase. We encourage every member and the general public to plant at least one! All societies are challenged to plant a display bed in a prominent location within your community. Several commemorative gardens have been (or will be) planted at various historic sites in Niagara as a fitting symbol of peace. OHA delegates will look forward to viewing over 70 plants in the two visually stunning, crimson red floribunda display beds of The 1812 Rose™ (KORcasima) which were planted in 2011 by students and staff at Niagara College Glendale Campus.

The 1812 Rose™ (KORcasima) grows three to four foot high, is hardy and disease-resistant, and gardeners will enjoy the prolific preponderance of multi-petal blooms and fragrance. The rose is grown by Palatine Fruit and Roses, a family-owned nursery in Niagara-on-the-Lake and one of the top growers in North America. The 1812 Rose™ (KORcasima) was developed by Kordes Roses, Germany.

The deadline for receiving orders is Thursday, March 15th, 2012. Orders may be placed by an **individual** or as a combined **group** order by your society or district. We are taking orders now, pre-paid ... first come first served! Bare Root Plants are \$15.00 each (minimum 3). Potted plants are \$20.00 (nursery pick-up only).

Download your order form and information: <http://www.gardenontario.org/index.php>

District 9 societies look forward to welcoming OHA delegates to Niagara College, August 17th-19th, 2012 for the 106th Annual General Meeting and Convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association. The beautifully landscaped Niagara College campus boasts a state-of-the-art greenhouse centre, the Niagara Culinary Institute, and the Niagara Teaching Winery and Brewery located at the base of the Niagara Escarpment, a World Biosphere Reserve.

While in Niagara enjoy a walk through the Bruce Trails, visit Ball's Falls, experience Niagara Falls, tour public and private gardens, visit commercial orchards, vineyards, wineries, nurseries, and greenhouses. There is an endless list of tourist destinations and attractions.

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(Co-Chairs, 2012 OHA Rose Committee)



The vibrant red blossom of
The 1812 Rose™ (KORcasima).
Photos by Carol Dobrindt



The display bed of The 1812 Rose™
(KORcasima) two months after planting at the
Niagara College, Glendale Campus