

Canada Adds to Flowers Series

On April 23 Canada Post added to its popular Flowers series with two Permanent stamps that picture the red hybrid tea rose, “Konrad Henkel” and a white “Maid of Honor” hybrid tea rose. The latest in Canada’s continuing flowers series, the stamps were released in booklets of ten (five of each) and a souvenir sheet with one of each stamp.

The “Konrad Henkel” rose, left, is a hybrid rose that was registered in 1983. Grown on shrubs, it has a medium red color, is very fragrant and blooms in the late spring and early summer.

The “Maid of Honor” hybrid tea rose is a relatively new hybrid, having been introduced in 2007. It is a

“climber” that grows on a plant that can rise to up to 10 feet. Yellow-white in color, it is very fragrant.

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