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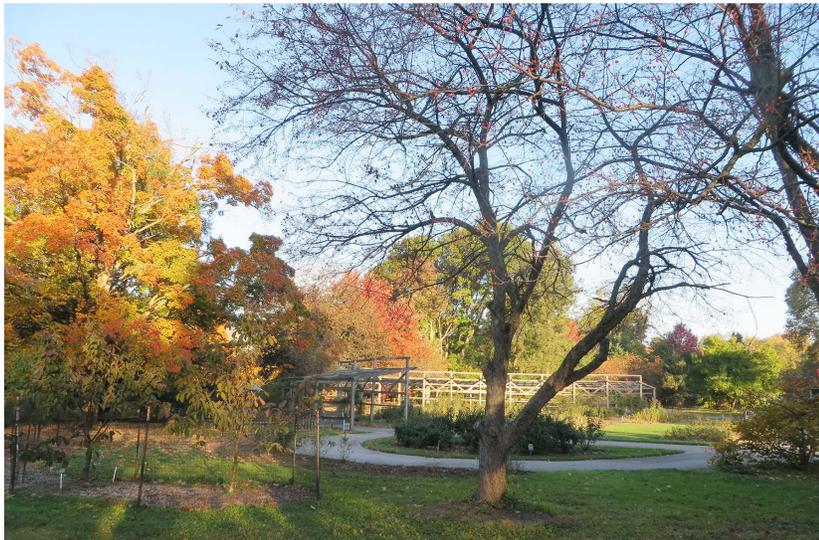
**Fall Color in the Park of Roses**

**Columbus, Ohio, September 1, 2016:** Some things are worth repeating. The second big bloom of roses in the garden is expected after Labor Day and will last into mid-October. This year's [list of 487 rose varieties](#) is available to download. The herb and perennial gardens deserve a second look as summer fades into autumn. The Columbus Park of Roses continues to be a place to visit and stroll throughout the year, especially when the shrubs and trees begin to put on their fall colors.

The garden staff has added many specimens of woody plants in the last few years, adding to the year round diversity of color and flowers within the park. A list of the [trees and shrubs](#) in the park is available to download.

The Park of Roses was named "2016 Best City Park" by not one but two local publications: [Columbus Monthly](#) magazine and [Columbus Alive](#) newspaper. And it was rated 9th out of 25 top things to do in Columbus by [The Crazy Tourist](#) blog.

The date of the annual fall cutback will be announced in mid-October. This half day event is open to the public, and people are encouraged to help staff and volunteers with this end of the season task. For more information about the park, its volunteer and donor programs, visit [www.parkofroses.org](http://www.parkofroses.org). Columbus [Recreation and Parks Department](#) also has a web page on the park.



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