Penelope Rose

Rosa 'Penelope'



Penelope Rose flowers
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Height: 8 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Hybrid Musk Rose

Description:

This variety produces large clusters of pale pink blooms that have a prominent golden eye; a durable and reliable modern shrub rose known as a hybrid musk

Ornamental Features

Penelope Rose features showy clusters of lightly-scented semi-double shell pink flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Penelope Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a high maintenance shrub that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease
- Spiny

Penelope Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Penelope Rose will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.