Si Rose

Rosa 'Si'



Si Rose flowers
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Height: 10 inches

Spread: 8 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Miniature Rose

Description:

This variety is a tiny microminiature rose that is reputed to be the smallest; extremely small, dainty white blooms over fine green foliage; great for bonsai and containers

Ornamental Features

Si Rose features dainty semi-double white flowers with shell pink streaks at the ends of the branches from early to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The tiny oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Si Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which should be used to full effect.

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;

- Spiny

Si Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Si Rose will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Si Rose makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.