# Charles Albanel Rose

***Rosa 'Charles Albanel'***



*Charles Albanel Rose flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2

Group/Class: Explorer Rose

**Description:**

An Explorer series rose, featuring fragrant semi-double deep pink flowers in early summer, repeat-blooming; low growing and compact, adaptable and disease-resistant, makes an excellent flowering groundcover; all roses need full sun and well-drained soil

**Ornamental Features**

Charles Albanel Rose is draped in stunning fragrant double rose flowers with violet overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves turn an outstanding orange in the fall. The fruits are showy orange hips displayed from mid to late fall.

**Landscape Attributes**

Charles Albanel Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a ground-hugging 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

Charles Albanel Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

**Planting & Growing**

Charles Albanel Rose will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. 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 somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Charles Albanel Rose makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. 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.