Williams' Double Yellow Rose

Rosa 'Williams' Double Yellow'



Williams' Double Yellow Rose flowers
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Height: 10 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Double Yellow Scots Rose, Scotch Yellow Rose

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

A standout rose, absolutely covered in clusters of medium-sized yellow double flowers; perfect for massing along borders; this rose does not like pruning, be careful; all roses need full sun and well-drained soil



Williams' Double Yellow Rose in bloom
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Ornamental Features

Williams' Double Yellow Rose features showy clusters of double yellow flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The small oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall. The fruits are showy red hips displayed from mid to late fall. The spiny brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Williams' Double Yellow 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 usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease
- Spiny

Williams' Double Yellow Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Williams' Double Yellow Rose will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 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.