Salet Rose

Rosa 'Salet'



Salet Rose flowers
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Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Other Names: Melchior Salet Rose

Group/Class: Old Moss Rose

Description:

This wonderfully fragrant variety produces large, fully double, rose pink flowers on a dense growing shrub with strong stems; rich compound leaves are deep green for great contrast; perfect for sunny mixed borders, screening, or cutting gardens

Ornamental Features

Salet Rose features showy fragrant fully double rose cup-shaped flowers with pink overtones, gold eyes and shell pink edges 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 oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Salet 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

Salet Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Salet Rose will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 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 30 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.