Rose Glory Bower

Clerodendrum bungei



Rose Glory Bower flowers
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Height: 6 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 6

Other Names: Cashmere Bouquet, Mexicali Rose, Mexican Hydrangea

Description:

A wonderful open shrub that produces stunning clusters of rose-red flowers that form a ball; prune back in spring to keep the plant more compact; suckering should be controlled, invasive in some frost free areas

Ornamental Features

Rose Glory Bower is bathed in stunning clusters of fragrant rose star-shaped flowers with pink overtones at the ends of the branches from mid summer to early fall, which emerge from distinctive red flower buds. It has green deciduous foliage. The oval leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Rose Glory Bower is an open 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 shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Suckering

Rose Glory Bower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Rose Glory Bower will grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. 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 species is not originally from North America.

Rose Glory Bower makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. 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.