James Mason Rose

Rosa 'James Mason'



James Mason Rose flowers
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Height: 7 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

This robust Gallica hybrid produces large scarlet red blooms that will mature to crimson-purple; these highly fragrant blooms make great cut flowers; excellent for mass planting or borders

Ornamental Features

James Mason Rose features showy clusters of fragrant double scarlet flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The serrated oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

James Mason 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 shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

James Mason Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

James Mason Rose will grow to be about 7 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 medium 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.