Leontine Gervais Rose

Rosa 'Leontine Gervais'

Height: 12 feet

Spread: 10 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Hybrid Wichurana Rose

Group/Class: Rambler Rose



Leontine Gervais Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Leontine Gervais Rose in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Description:

This vigorous variety produces loosely formed, coppery-orange and pink blooms that age to cream; sweet fragrance; excellent for arbors, along walls or fences, or as a large free flowing specimen; will tolerate some shade

Ornamental Features

Leontine Gervais Rose features showy fragrant double orange flowers with peach overtones along the branches from late spring to early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Leontine Gervais 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 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. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Leontine Gervais Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Leontine Gervais Rose will grow to be about 12 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, 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 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.