Roxy Sunsprite Rose

Rosa 'Roxy Sunsprite'



Roxy Sunsprite Rose flowers
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Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Miniature Rose

Description:

This lovely rose has red to violet blooms that are quite striking against the dark green and glossy foliage behind; likes the cooler temperatures and is disease resistant

Ornamental Features

Roxy Sunsprite Rose features showy fully double red flowers with violet overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Roxy Sunsprite 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. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Roxy Sunsprite Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Roxy Sunsprite Rose will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. 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.