# Vanity Rose

***Rosa 'Vanity'***

Height: 10 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Hybrid Musk Rose



*Vanity Rose flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



*Vanity Rose in bloom*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

**Description:**

This variety is exceptional as a large cascading shrub but branches are long enough to train on a wall or trellis; beautiful and elegant clusters of red blooms that fade to pink with a lovely musk fragrance; tolearates some shade, but best in full sun

**Ornamental Features**

Vanity Rose features showy clusters of lightly-scented semi-double red flowers with pink overtones and white centers at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. 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**

Vanity Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a shapely form and gracefully arching branches. 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

Vanity Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

**Planting & Growing**

Vanity Rose will grow to be about 10 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 20 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 somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.