Scepter'd Isle Rose

Rosa 'Scepter'd Isle'



Scepter'd Isle Rose flowers
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Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 6

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

This lovely rose bears numerous, cupped, light pink flowers with paler outer petals and golden stamens; has a lovely myrrh scent; vigorous, and compact in size; should be deadheaded regularly and is excellent for cut flowers

Ornamental Features

Scepter'd Isle Rose features showy fragrant fully double shell pink flowers with white overtones and gold eyes at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Scepter'd Isle 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. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Scepter'd Isle Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Scepter'd Isle Rose will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. 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 30 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.