Felix Leclerc Rose

Rosa 'Felix Leclerc'



Felix Leclerc Rose flowers
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Height: 6 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 3

Group/Class: Canadian Artist Rose

Description:

From the brand new Canadian Artists series, this larger rose features large double rich pink blooms over a long season, can be trained as a climber or grow as a shrub; all roses need full sun and well-drained soil

Ornamental Features

Felix Leclerc Rose is smothered in stunning semi-double hot pink flowers with pink overtones along the branches from late spring to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall. The spiny brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Felix Leclerc Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous woody vine with a twining and trailing 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 woody vine 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

Felix Leclerc Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Felix Leclerc Rose will grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. As a climbing rose, it can be leggy near the base and may be concealed by underplanting with lower-growing facer plants. It should be planted near a fence, trellis or other landscape structure where it can be trained to grow upwards on it, or allowed to trail off a retaining wall or slope. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This woody vine 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.