China Doll Rose

Rosa 'China Doll'

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

Description:

Fragrant, petite pink petals create a soft and romantic look in containers and garden beds; blooms contrast nicely against bright green, glossy foliage; bushy dwarf habit; excellent cut flower quality

Ornamental Features

China Doll Rose features showy fragrant semi-double pink flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid 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

China Doll 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 and butterflies to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

China Doll Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



China Doll Rose flowers
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Planting & Growing

China Doll Rose will grow to be about 24 inches 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.