Fire Opal Rose

Rosa 'KORumneza'



Fire Opal Rose flowers
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Height: 30 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

Description:

Charming pale pink and soft coral, semi double blooms rise above lush, green foliage on strong sturdy stems; upright rounded habit; well suited for small spaces, for containers, or a flowering hedge; mildly fragrant; repeat blooming throughout the season

Ornamental Features

Fire Opal Rose features showy semi-double shell pink flowers with coral-pink overtones and white centers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

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

- Spiny

Fire Opal Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Fire Opal Rose will grow to be about 30 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 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 30 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. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. 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.