Gruss an Aachen Rose

Rosa 'Gruss an Aachen'



Gruss an Aachen Rose flowers
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Height: 30 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

A beautiful variety featuring a vigorous, compact and bushy habit; beginning in late spring, fragrant double blooms of pale salmon pink appear and mature to creamy white; a rebloomer with minimal thorns, great for garden beds, borders

Ornamental Features

Gruss an Aachen Rose features showy lightly-scented double salmon round flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early 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

Gruss an Aachen 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 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. 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

Gruss an Aachen Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Gruss an Aachen 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 20 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. 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 somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.