Prairie Snowdrift Rose

Rosa 'Prairie Snowdrift'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

Beautiful and refined shrub rose, producing clusters of exquisite white-pink blooms on a surprisingly tough plant with glossy green foliage; an excellent choice for garden beds, borders or patio containers; blooms in flushes throughout the season



Prairie Snowdrift Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Prairie Snowdrift Rose features showy lightly-scented semi-double white flowers with shell pink overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall. The fruits are showy tomato-orange hips displayed from mid to late fall.



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Landscape Attributes

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

- Disease
- Spiny

Prairie Snowdrift Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Prairie Snowdrift Rose will grow to be about 3 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 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.