Prospero® Rose

Rosa 'AUSpero'



Prospero Rose flowers
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Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 3

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

A wonderful eye-catching accent to any garden bed, border or hedge; highly fragrant double blooms of crimson make an appearance in early summer, fading to rich purple as they mature; repeat bloomer throughout the season; excellent cut flower

Ornamental Features

Prospero Rose is covered in stunning fragrant double crimson flowers 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 oval compound leaves turn orange in fall. The spiny brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Prospero Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

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;

- Disease
- Spiny

Prospero Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Prospero Rose will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 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.