The Lady of the Lake

Rosa 'Ausherbert'



The Lady of the Lake flowers
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Height: 8 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Rambling Rose

Description:

A vigorous variety producing stunning semi double blooms of pale pink on long, flexible stems; moderately fragrant with the scent of citrus; excellent for training on trellises, arbors and fences; good disease resistance

Ornamental Features

The Lady of the Lake features showy clusters of lightly-scented fully double shell pink flowers along the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The serrated oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

The Lady of the Lake is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a ground-hugging 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 should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. 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

The Lady of the Lake is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

The Lady of the Lake will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. 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.