Alexandre Girault Rose

Rosa 'Alexandre Girault'



Alexandre Girault Rose flowers
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Height: 10 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Rambling Rose

Group/Class: Austin Rose

Description:

An outstanding rose, bearing flat, quartered, crimson-pink flowers with many-quilled petals; some repeat flowering, with a good flush in early autumn; a vigorous rambler with few thorns and dark, glossy foliage; needs full sun and well-drained soil

Ornamental Features

Alexandre Girault Rose is clothed in stunning fragrant fully double crimson flowers with pink overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Alexandre Girault 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 and butterflies to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease
- Spiny

Alexandre Girault Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Alexandre Girault Rose will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 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 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 pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.