Ausonius Rose

Rosa 'Ausonius'

Height: 7 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 6

Group/Class: Hybrid Musk Rose

Description:

Lovely, large clusters of semi-double, light pink blooms with cream centers have a moderate fragrance; bushy, upright, and thornless, it can be trained as a climber; occasional repeat bloomer later in the season; makes a stunning visual impact



Ausonius Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Ausonius Rose features showy lightly-scented semi-double pink flowers with gold eyes and white centers at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruits are showy orange hips displayed from mid fall to early winter.



Ausonius Rose in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Landscape Attributes

Ausonius 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 shrub will require occasional maintenance 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. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Ausonius Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Ausonius Rose will grow to be about 7 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 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.