Lady Elsie May Rose

Rosa 'Lady Elsie May'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

An excellent choice for mass plantings, this hardy shrub displays an abundance of captivating coral pink blooms, flowering all summer and into the fall; exhibits superior disease resistance

Ornamental Features

Lady Elsie May Rose is clothed in stunning lightly-scented double coral-pink 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 glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruits are showy red hips displayed in late fall.

Landscape Attributes

Lady Elsie May 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. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny



Lady Elsie May Rose flowers
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Lady Elsie May Rose in bloom
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Lady Elsie May Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Lady Elsie May Rose will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. 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. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.



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