Forty Heroes Rose

Rosa 'Forty Heroes'



Forty Heroes Rose flowers
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Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Easy Elegance Rose

Description:

Features stunning large clusters of deep yellow blooms; a classic tea rose form that when open sends forth a fresh fruity fragrance to enthrall the senses; deep green foliage is the perfect backdrop for highlighting the golden blooms; disease resistant

Ornamental Features

Forty Heroes Rose is draped in stunning fragrant double yellow 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

Forty Heroes 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. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease
- Spiny

Forty Heroes Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Forty Heroes 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. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.