Bewitched Rose

Rosa 'Bewitched'

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

Description:

A classic among pink roses, this beauty bears large lovely buds and blooms filled with rich rose perfume and carried on long stems; the vigorous bush is attractively clothed in large apple green foliage



Bewitched Rose flowers
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Bewitched Rose flower buds
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Ornamental Features

The Bewitched Rose features showy fragrant fully double hot pink flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

The Bewitched 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

The Bewitched Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

The Bewitched Rose will grow to be about 5 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, 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. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.