# Applejack Rose

***Rosa 'Applejack'***



*Applejack Rose flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

**Description:**

Crimson buds open to large semi-double bright rose pink blooms streaked with crimson on the midrib of the petals; flowers have clove fragrance; hardy and disease resistant, this selection is an all around garden shrub

**Ornamental Features**

Applejack Rose is smothered in stunning lightly-scented semi-double pink flowers with gold eyes and crimson streaks at the ends of the branches from late spring to late summer, which emerge from distinctive crimson flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The serrated oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall. The spiny brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

**Landscape Attributes**

Applejack 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

Applejack Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

**Planting & Growing**

Applejack Rose will grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 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 medium 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.