Clair Rose

Rosa 'Clair'



Clair Rose flowers
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Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Clair Renaissance Rose

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

This striking variety has cupped soft pink blossoms with an old-rose perfume; looks like an heirloom, but has a modern reblooming habit and superior disease resistance; wonderful for low hedges or massed in borders

Ornamental Features

Clair Rose is bathed in stunning fragrant double shell pink flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Clair 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

Clair Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Clair 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.