Sierra Skye Rose

Rosa 'Sierra Skye'



Sierra Skye Rose flowers
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Height: 5 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Easy Elegance Rose

Description:

A beautiful and intense rose featuring firey orange-red blooms and a spreading form that will be a focal point in the garden; fits in perfectly with today's urban landscapes; a bold accent plant in borders, foundations, or low hedges along walkways

Ornamental Features

Sierra Skye Rose features showy lightly-scented fully double scarlet recurved flowers with orange overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage which emerges dark red in spring. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Sierra Skye 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 relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Sierra Skye Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Sierra Skye Rose will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 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 30 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.