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## Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby Rose

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# Look-A-Likes® Phloxy Baby Rose Rosa 'Radcleome'

Height: 6 feet
Spread: 4 feet
Sunlight: •

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Look-A-Likes Series Rose

### **Description:**

This unique, interesting variety is covered with dense clusters of small pink and white blooms with yellow eyes; upright growth habit makes this one great as a hedge, or landscape specimen; excellent disease resistance

#### **Ornamental Features**

Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby Rose is blanketed in stunning clusters of pink flowers with yellow eyes and white centers at the ends of the branches from mid spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour.



Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby Rose flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a mounded form. 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. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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## **Planting & Growing**

Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby Rose will grow to be about 6 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 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 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.

Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby Rose makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its height, it is often used as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.