

SHRUB ROSES

The beauty and fragrance of roses without the careful maintenance.

Requirements

Sun is a must! Full sun all day is best, but at least six hours of direct sun is the minimum.

Air movement encourages the drying of moisture on the leaves. Don't crowd your shrub roses into a border. Give them "room to breathe".

Plant in groupings of two to three plants of the same variety for the best effect.

Care and Maintenance

Water, fertilize and mulch the same as you would for any shrub. See care sheet *Tree, Shrub and Evergreen Maintenance*. Do not fertilize past August 15.

Prune in the spring once the rose has resumed growth. Cut the canes back to where the green wood begins.

Varieties

David Austin English Shrub Roses - hybrids of old fragrant shrub roses and modern bush roses. The result is an old-fashioned looking rose, which is very fragrant and flowers repeatedly through the season.

Abraham Darby - 8'x6'. Flowers are apricot-yellow, large and double with a fruity fragrance.

Fair Bianca - 4'x3'. Flowers are clear white, medium, very double and very fragrant (spicy).

Graham Thomas - 6'x5'. Flowers are rich yellow, medium, cupped and a very rich tea fragrance.

Heritage - 4'x4'. Flowers are shell pink, medium and cupped with a strong Old Rose fragrance.

Mary Rose - 6'x7'. Flowers are clear pink, large and double with a damask rose fragrance.

Othello - 6'x5'. Flowers are burgundy, large and double with a robust fragrance.

Parkland Series Shrub Roses - hybrids developed by crossing with native prairie roses.

These roses are excellent and very hardy with long bloom periods. Flowers are 2-3" across.

Adelaide Hoodless - 2-4'. Flowers are bright red, slightly fragrant and semi-double.

Morden Blush - 2-3'. Flowers are light pink to ivory and a distinctive hybrid tea type. Most floriferous and longest bloom period.

Morden Fireglow - 18-24". Flowers are scarlet red and double.

Morden Ruby - 2-3'. Flowers are ruby, fully double and cluster type.

Explorer Series Shrub Roses - developed in Canada and named after Canadian explorers. Most are rugosa hybrids, salt tolerant, extremely hardy, and repeat bloomers. Excellent for highway or home plantings. 2-3" flowers.

Alex Mackenzie-5-6'. Deep red, cup-shaped, floribunda type flowers.

Champlain- 3'. Beautiful dark red flowers in clusters. Everblooming.

Henry Hudson-2'. Rosy pink buds opening to double white flowers with a pink tinge.

J.P. Connell-3-5'. Lemony-yellow double flowers.

Carefree Series Shrub Roses - wonderful, versatile, free-flowering and easy-care landscape plants.

Vigorous, require less pruning, neat growth habit and bloom profusely all season.

Carefree Beauty - 3'. Beautiful semi-double coral pink everblooming 2" flowers. Orange fruits in the fall.

Carefree Delight - 5'. Forms a carpet of green foliage with 1.5" single pink roses through the season.

Carefree Wonder - 2.5'. Radiant hot pink and white 2.5-3" flowers.

Rugosa Type Shrub Roses - Hardy shrub roses that are extremely tough. They can withstand hard freezes, wind, and drought. Recurrent blooms throughout the season make these tough plants a colorful addition to the landscape.

Belle Poitevine - 4-5'. Rose-pink to magenta-pink large semi-double flowers with long pointed buds. Bushy plant.

Hansa - 6'. Very fragrant deep magenta-pink double flowers. Large red hips after the petals fall.

Hunter - 4'. Bright crimson red double flowers. Very fragrant.

Theresa Bugnet - 5-6'. Fragrant flowers are double, 4", and bright red.

Topaz Jewel - 5'. First reblooming yellow rugosa. 3-4" flowers fall naturally after bloom fades. Fragrant

Groundcover Type Meidiland - low-maintenance plants that are pest and disease resistant A good solution to landscape problems such as slopes, rocky areas and large expanses of bare ground.

Alba - 2-2.5'. Small white blooms in large clusters. Everblooming.

Fuchsia - 2'. Mauve pink medium double flowers. Very floriferous.

Scarlet - 3-4'. Very double scarlet everblooming flowers in clusters. Smothers weeds out and maintains groundcover habit well.

Pink - 4'. Clusters of 2-2.5 single pink flowers through entire season. Bright orange-red hips persist into the winter.

Towne and Country Roses-award winning collection of shrub roses with exceptional winter hardiness and disease resistance.

Aspen - 15"x3'. Flower is deep yellow in bud changing to pastel yellow when fully open to 1.5.

Augusta - 2'x5'. Flower is delicate peach and 3".

Cape Cod - 4'. Soft pink single blossoms 2" across. Old rose took.

Central Park - 18"x4". Blossoms soft peach and 2' across. Spreading groundcover great for embankments.

Cliffs of Dover - 3-4'. A border rose always covered with 1' single white blooms with a yellow center.

Kent - 3'x4'. Dense clusters of vibrant white 2' blooms. Rich foliage. Great along fences and driveways.

Martha's Vineyard - 3'x5'. Mass of deep pink 2" blooms. Excellent for a hedge.

Napa Valley - 3'. Clusters of bright red 2" flowers. Dark green glossy foliage.

Natchez - 15". Very compact bush with soft pink 1.5" flowers in large trusses.

Newport - 2'x3'. Delicate pink old fashioned flowers are 2-2.5" across.

Additional Shrub Roses

Betty Prior - Tall and bushy with lots of pink single flowers.

Bonica - 3-5'. Flowers pink, single, 3". Mass of pink throughout all summer. Bright orange seed hips into winter.

Nearly Wild - 2-3'. Flowers rose-pink, single, open and fragrant. Everblooming.

Seviffana - 4'. Masses of orange red double blooms. Everblooming.

The Fairy - 2'. Dainty 3/4" delicate pink blooms in clusters. Everblooming.

Explorer Series Climber Roses - developed at the Ottawa Experiment Station in Canada and named after Canadian Explorers. Extremely hardy and repeat bloomers.

Henry Kelsey - 6-7'. Flowers 3-4" across in clusters of 9-18. Free flowering and a spicy fragrance

John Cabot - 5-6'. Flowers freely in June and July. 2" double flowers. Can be pruned and grown as a bush.

William Baffin - 7-9'. Deep pink double 2.5' flowers in clusters of up to 30 blooms. Extremely hardy, free, repeat flowering, resistance to mildew and blackspot.

For more information on the hardy shrub roses,

contact one of our Green View associates or Illinois Certified Nurserypersons.