Cinco de Mayo Rose

Rosa 'Cinco de Mayo'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

Description:

Impossible to catagorize, this bright floribunda has giant clusters of blooms containing every shade of red, orange, magenta, purple, and smokey hues; a true festival of color; great for low hedges, large containers, or mass planting

Ornamental Features

Cinco de Mayo Rose features showy fragrant coral-pink flowers with lavender overtones, yellow eyes and a creamy white ring at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage which emerges dark red in spring. The oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Cinco de Mayo 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. 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;



Cinco de Mayo Rose flowers
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- *Insects*
- *Disease*

Cinco de Mayo Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Cinco de Mayo Rose in bloom
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Planting & Growing

Cinco de Mayo Rose will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 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 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.