



Rose (Groundcover), Sunshine Happy Trails

Rosa 'WEKsusacofloc'

Height: 24 inches Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: 0

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Groundcover Rose

Description:

A true ground cover variety producing stunning clusters of sunny yellow semi-double blooms; foliage is dense, glossy dark green and disease resistant; slight fruity fragrance; great for border fronts



Rose (Groundcover), Sunshine Happy Trails flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Rose (Groundcover), Sunshine Happy Trails is blanketed in stunning clusters of yellow flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Rose (Groundcover), Sunshine Happy Trails is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a ground-hugging 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;

- Spiny

Rose (Groundcover), Sunshine Happy Trails is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting



Planting & Growing

Rose (Groundcover), Sunshine Happy Trails will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. 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. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. 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.

Rose (Groundcover), Sunshine Happy Trails makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. 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.