



Rose (Floribunda), Life Of The Party
Rosa 'WEKjucistwe'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: Huntington's 100th Rose

Group/Class: floribunda Rose

Description:

Old fashioned, highly fragrant, cup shaped blooms of soft yellow that blush lavender-pink as they mature; flowers appear throughout the season on a bushy shrub of glossy dark green leaves; well suited for landscaping, containers, or a flowering hedge

Ornamental Features

Rose (Floribunda), Life Of The Party features showy clusters of fragrant yellow cup-shaped flowers with creamy white overtones and fuchsia edges at the ends of the branches from mid spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Rose (Floribunda), Life Of The Party 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;

- Spiny

Rose (Floribunda), Life Of The Party is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Rose (Floribunda), Life Of The Party flowers
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- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Rose (Floribunda), Life Of The Party 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 medium 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, but has a definite preference for acidic soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Rose (Floribunda), Life Of The Party makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use 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.

Special Attributes

Pre-spring Cleanup Late January into February cut back to about 24 inches tall. Remove criss-crossing canes, thin out a fifth of the older canes, remove dead or weak canes, clean up any damage, open up the center of Floribunda Roses. Deadhead after blooming.