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**Rose (Hybrid Tea), Secret**  
*Rosa 'Hilaroma'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

**Description:**

Beautiful full cream blooms that are softly edged and splashed with pink are just the introduction to a pronounced and lovely scent that won't be 'secret' for long; this variety is also low maintenance, easy to grow and vigorous

**Ornamental Features**

Rose (Hybrid Tea), Secret features showy fragrant creamy white flowers with shell pink overtones and pink spots 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. The fruits are showy red hips displayed from early to late fall.

**Landscape Attributes**

Rose (Hybrid Tea), Secret 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 (Hybrid Tea), Secret is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Rose (Hybrid Tea), Secret flowers*  
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- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

### **Planting & Growing**

Rose (Hybrid Tea), Secret will grow to be about 5 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 medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 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 somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

### **Special Attributes**

Pre-spring Cleanup for Hybrid Tea Roses in 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. Deadhead after blooming.