



# Rose (Floribunda), Marmalade Skies

Rosa 'Marmalade Skies'

Height: 5 feet Spread: 4 feet Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

### **Description:**

Brilliant tangerine orange blooms from the beginning to end of the season in clusters of 5 to 8 double blooms - a complete bouquet - on each strong stem; this rose is quite hardy and disease resistant; fertilize regularly.

#### **Ornamental Features**

Rose (Floribunda), Marmalade Skies features showy salmon flowers with rose overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruits are showy red hips displayed.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Rose (Floribunda), Marmalade Skies 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.



Rose (Floribunda), Marmalade Skies flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. 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), Marmalade Skies is recommended for the following landscape applications;



- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

## **Planting & Growing**

Rose (Floribunda), Marmalade Skies 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. 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.