



Rose (Shrub), Home Run

Rosa 'Home Run'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Shrub Rose



Rose (Shrub), Home Run flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Description:

A carefree compact shrub that is covered in five petaled fire engine red flowers from late spring until the first frost with a brief rest in mid summer; attractive orange hips add a season decorative value for late fall and winter

Ornamental Features

Rose (Shrub), Home Run is blanketed in stunning lightly-scented red flowers with yellow 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. The fruits are showy orange hips displayed in late fall.

Landscape Attributes

Rose (Shrub), Home Run 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 (Shrub), Home Run is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Planting & Growing

Rose (Shrub), Home Run will grow to be about 4 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. It grows at a fast 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 or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.