



## Rose (Hybrid Tea), Chrysler Imperial

*Rosa 'Chrysler Imperial'*

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

### Description:

A sensation when it was introduced in 1952 and remains one of the best hybrid teas; blooms profusely in early summer and then steadily throughout the season; the deep red blooms are very full and have a lovely scent; prefers a warm and dry climate

### Ornamental Features

Rose (Hybrid Tea), Chrysler Imperial features showy fragrant red flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

### Landscape Attributes

Rose (Hybrid Tea), Chrysler Imperial 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. 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 (Hybrid Tea), Chrysler Imperial is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Rose (Hybrid Tea), Chrysler Imperial  
flowers*

*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



### **Planting & Growing**

Rose (Hybrid Tea), Chrysler Imperial will grow to be about 6 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 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, 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.