Rose (Miniature), Be My Baby

Rosa 'Be My Baby'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Miniature Rose

Description:

Exciting deep pink blooms emerge from red buds, and each petal has a touch of luminous yellow at the base; dark green foliage provides excellent contrast; great for smaller garden areas, containers

Ornamental Features

Rose (Miniature), Be My Baby features showy lightly-scented double hot pink flowers with gold eyes and a yellow ring at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall, which emerge from distinctive red flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Rose (Miniature), Be My Baby 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 (Miniature), Be My Baby is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Rose (Miniature), Be My Baby flowers
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- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Rose (Miniature), Be My Baby will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. 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 or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Rose (Miniature), Be My Baby 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.