Rose (Floribunda), Celestial Night

Rosa 'WEKebtigrad'



Rose (Floribunda), Celestial Night flowers
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Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

Description:

This fabulous floribunda features large, double ruffled, plum purple flowers that constantly appear throughout the season; creates a stunning visual impact along walkways, borders, or in the garden; disease resistant; fertilize regularly.

Ornamental Features

Rose (Floribunda), Celestial Night features showy lightly-scented double plum purple flowers with purple overtones and a red reverse at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.



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Landscape Attributes

Rose (Floribunda), Celestial Night 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 (Floribunda), Celestial Night is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Rose (Floribunda), Celestial Night 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 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.

Special Attributes

Pre-spring Cleanup 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 of Floribunda Roses. Deadhead after blooming.