Rose (Shrub), Cosmic Clouds

Rosa 'WEKblufstow'



Rose (Shrub), Cosmic Clouds flowers
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Height: 7 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 6a

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

An outstanding variety featuring full, ruffled, deep violet-pink blooms with pure white on the back of each petal; has a sweet, fruity fragrance; needs full sun and well-drained soil; good disease resistance; can be trained as a climber in warmer zones

Ornamental Features

Rose (Shrub), Cosmic Clouds features showy fragrant fully double violet flowers with hot pink overtones and a white 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 oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Rose (Shrub), Cosmic Clouds 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 is a high maintenance shrub that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease
- Spiny

Rose (Shrub), Cosmic Clouds is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Rose (Shrub), Cosmic Clouds will grow to be about 7 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 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 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. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. 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.