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## Tropicana Rose

*Rosa 'Tropicana'*

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 5

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

### Description:

This classic hybrid tea rose introduced in 1960 is a very popular choice with its beautiful fruit-scented coral blooms that are great for cutting; the vigorous plant blooms in flushes throughout the growing season

### Ornamental Features

Tropicana Rose features showy fragrant coral-pink flowers with crimson overtones at the ends of the branches from early summer to late 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 red hips displayed from early to late fall.

### Landscape Attributes

Tropicana Rose 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. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Tropicana Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

### Planting & Growing

Tropicana Rose will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 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.



*Tropicana Rose flowers*  
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This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.