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Kashmir Rose

Rosa 'Kashmir'

Height: 4 feet Spread: 4 feet Sunlight: **O** 

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Easy Elegance Rose

## **Description:**

Resembling a hybrid tea rose, the velvety red blossoms are as soft as cashmere and beg to be cut for the vase; fits in perfectly with today's urban landscapes; a bold accent plant in the border, foundation, or a low hedge along walkways

## **Ornamental Features**

Kashmir Rose features showy lightly-scented fully double 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 which emerges red in spring. The oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

## Landscape Attributes

Kashmir 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. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Kashmir Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Kashmir Rose flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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## **Planting & Growing**

Kashmir Rose will grow to be about 4 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. 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. 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.