Safari Rose*

Rosa 'CLEbronze'



Safari Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 6

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

Compact with a bushy habit, this variety produces ample amounts of deep cupped, old fashioned blooms in shades of peach, apricot bronze and coral; moderately fragrant; excellent choice for beds, borders, hedges or freshly cut flower displays

Ornamental Features

Safari Rose is clothed in stunning lightly-scented double peach cup-shaped flowers with coppery-bronze overtones and coral-pink edges at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves turn an outstanding brick red in the fall. The spiny brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Safari 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 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;

- Spiny

Safari Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Safari 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.

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 somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*