Black Magic Rose

Rosa 'Black Magic'



Black Magic Rose flowers
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Height: 10 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

Description:

Almost black buds open to reveal very deep red blooms that appear edged in black, complimenting the rich deep green foliage; great for the garden, containers, or along borders

Ornamental Features

Black Magic Rose is smothered in stunning lightly-scented fully double dark red flowers at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall, which emerge from distinctive black flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall.



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Landscape Attributes

Black Magic 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

Black Magic Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Black Magic Rose will grow to be about 10 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. 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.