

**Rose Marie Rose***Rosa 'Rose Marie'*

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 6a

Other Names: Ausome Rose, White Heritage Rose

Group/Class: English Rose

Description:

A sport of Heritage, this variety is a hardy shrub forming fragrant white flowers with a blush of pink on thornless stems; repeat bloomer that needs full sun and well-drained soil; good disease resistance

Ornamental Features

Rose Marie Rose is clothed in stunning fragrant fully double white flowers with shell pink centers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early 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 Marie 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 has no significant negative characteristics.

Rose Marie Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Rose Marie 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 20 years.



Rose Marie 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.