

**Sevillana Rose***Rosa 'Meigekanu'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: La Sevillana Rose

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

Bushy and upright in form, this variety produces loads of vivid red semi-double blooms that hold their color well; slightly fragrant; a tremendous visual impact when massed along borders; impressive show of orange hips in fall and winter



Sevillana Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Sevillana Rose features showy semi-double red flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall, which emerge from distinctive dark red flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Sevillana 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. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease
- Spiny

Sevillana Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Sevillana Rose will grow to be about 5 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, 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 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.