

**Fond Memories Rose***Rosa 'Fond Memories'*

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

**Description:**

Small, compact and a tidy habit make this variety ideal for small spaces or large patio containers; fluffy, double blooms in shades of apricot and yellow contrast beautifully against its dark green, glossy foliage; disease resistant

**Ornamental Features**

Fond Memories Rose features showy lightly-scented double peach flowers with yellow overtones at the ends of the branches from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall.

**Landscape Attributes**

Fond Memories 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. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Fond Memories Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Fond Memories Rose flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### **Planting & Growing**

Fond Memories Rose will grow to be about 3 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 achieve 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.