

**Thisbe Rose**
Rosa 'Thisbe'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

A beautiful repeat bloomer on a tidy, compact habit; creamy white semi-double blooms with touches of buttery yellow are borne in clusters over deep green, glossy foliage; strong fruity fragrance; great for beds, hedges or borders

Ornamental Features

Thisbe Rose is blanketed in stunning fragrant double creamy white flowers 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 glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The spiny brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Thisbe 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;

- Disease
- Spiny

Thisbe Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



Thisbe Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Planting & Growing

Thisbe 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.

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