



## Countess Celeste Rose

*Rosa 'Countess Celeste'*

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

### Description:

A striking and elegant floribunda with long sturdy stems and fully double blooms displaying hues of pink and coral; a stunning addition to the garden or borders; disease resistant; must have full sun and well drained soil

### Ornamental Features

Countess Celeste Rose features showy fully double coral-pink flowers with shell pink overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage which emerges dark red in spring. The oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

### Landscape Attributes

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

- Insects
- Disease

Countess Celeste Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



*Countess Celeste Rose flowers*  
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

### **Planting & Growing**

Countess Celeste Rose will grow to be about 4 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 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.