Coral Drift® Rose

Rosa 'Meidrifora'

Coral Drift Rose flowers
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Height: 24 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

A cross between groundcover and miniature roses; stunning coral-red blooms repeat vigorously all season; highly pest and disease resistant; excellent for smaller gardens or along walkways

Ornamental Features

Coral Drift Rose features showy coral-pink flowers with red overtones, gold eyes and a white flare at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Coral Drift Rose in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Landscape Attributes

Coral Drift 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. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Coral Drift Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Coral Drift Rose will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. 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.