Arctic Blue™ Rose

Rosa 'WEKblufytirar'

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

Description:

Exciting lilac pink blooms that fade to lavender blue with a cream reverse; blooms constantly throughout the season and will make a stunning visual impact along walkways, borders, or in the garden; outstanding disease resistance



Arctic Blue Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Arctic Blue Rose features showy fragrant double lilac purple flowers with gold eyes and a creamy white reverse at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.



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Landscape Attributes

Arctic Blue 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;

- Spiny

Arctic Blue Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Arctic Blue 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 does best in full sun to partial shade. 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.