

**Bing Crosby Rose***Rosa 'Bing Crosby'*

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

Description:

A vigorous, stout growing rose whose glossy dark green leaves and long lasting brilliant orange blooms croon a sweet tune in the garden; long cutting stems, and excellent disease resistance; stunning when massed along borders

Ornamental Features

Bing Crosby Rose features showy fragrant orange 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 which emerges dark red in spring. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Bing Crosby 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 has no significant negative characteristics.

Bing Crosby Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Bing Crosby 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.



Bing Crosby Rose flowers
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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.

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