Tequila Supreme® Rose

Rosa 'Meikokan'



Tequila Supreme Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

Description:

A unique landscape shrub rose, featuring coral-orange double blooms with interesting scalloped petals; bushy, upright habit, hardy and resistant to disease, ideal as a low flowering hedge; all roses need full sun and well-drained soil

Ornamental Features

Tequila Supreme Rose is blanketed in stunning fragrant double coral-pink flowers with orange overtones and a yellow flare at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. The spiny brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Tequila Supreme 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

Tequila Supreme Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Tequila Supreme 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 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. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.