Vanessa Bell™ Rose

Rosa 'Vanessa Bell'



Vanessa Bell Rose flowers
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Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Austin Rose

Description:

A lovely bushy and upright variety presenting large clusters of lovely soft yellow flowers with white edges ; glossy deep green foliage accents blooms throughout the season; moderate tea fragrance; excellent disease resistance

Ornamental Features

Vanessa Bell Rose is blanketed in stunning fragrant fully double buttery yellow flowers with yellow eyes and white edges at the ends of the branches from late spring to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

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

- Spiny

Vanessa Bell Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Vanessa Bell 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 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. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. 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.