Claire Austin™ Rose

Rosa 'Ausprior'



Claire Austin Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 15 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Climbing Rose

Description:

An elegant, free flowering climber that produces large, white fully double blooms with buttery centers; a stunning fragrant addition to the garden; perfect for garden walls and trellises; vigorous, healthy, and clothed in mat-green foliage

Ornamental Features

Claire Austin Rose features showy lightly-scented fully double white flowers with creamy white overtones and buttery yellow eyes along the branches from mid spring to late summer, which emerge from distinctive lemon yellow flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Claire Austin Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous woody vine with a twining and trailing 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 woody vine 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 and butterflies to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Claire Austin Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Claire Austin Rose will grow to be about 15 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. As a climbing rose, it can be leggy near the base and may be concealed by underplanting with lower-growing facer plants. It should be planted near a fence, trellis or other landscape structure where it can be trained to grow upwards on it, or allowed to trail off a retaining wall or slope. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This woody vine 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.