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Rio Samba Rose

Rosa 'Rio Samba'



Rio Samba Rose flowers
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Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

Description:

Stunning bright yellow blooms that are edged in orange give a constant show all season, and are long lasting in the garden or along borders; a delicate fragrance; excellent cut flowers



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Ornamental Features

Rio Samba Rose features showy clusters of lightly-scented double yellow flowers with orange edges at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Rio Samba 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.

Rio Samba Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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Planting & Growing

Rio Samba Rose will grow to be about 4 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. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.