Petite Knock Out® Rose

Rosa 'Meibenbino'

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Other Names: Knockout Rose

Group/Class: Miniature Rose

Description:

A stunning miniature selection of the Knock Out family, with the same low maintenance, superior disease resistance and incredibly long period of bloom; bright red flowers are seemingly endless; all roses need full sun and well-drained soil



Petite Knock Out Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Petite Knock Out Rose features showy clusters of double cherry red flowers at the ends of the branches from mid spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has attractive dark green deciduous foliage. The small glossy oval compound leaves are highly ornamental but do not develop any appreciable fall colour.

Landscape Attributes

Petite Knock Out Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. 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. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Petite Knock Out Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Petite Knock Out Rose in bloom
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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Petite Knock Out Rose will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. 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. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Petite Knock Out Rose makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.