## Gabriel Oak Rose

***Rosa 'AUScrowd'***

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: English Shrub Rose

Group/Class: David Austin Rose



*Gabriel Oak Rose flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

**Description:**

A magnificent rose bearing large, fully double, deep pink flowers with a wonderful, strong, fruity fragrance; needs full sun and well-drained soil; a very shapely, broad, rounded shrub with good disease resistance

**Ornamental Features**

Gabriel Oak Rose is clothed in stunning fragrant fully double hot pink flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage which emerges burgundy in spring. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour.

**Landscape Attributes**

Gabriel Oak 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;



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- Disease
- Spiny

Gabriel Oak Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

**Planting & Growing**

Gabriel Oak 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 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. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active 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.