# Wilson's Lifestyle Centre

### **Heart O' Gold Rose**

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# Heart O' Gold Rose Rosa 'WEKdykstra'

Height: 5 feet Spread: 4 feet Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 6b

Other Names: Heart Of Gold Rose Group/Class: Grandiflora Rose

#### **Description:**

Stunning hot pink blooms with golden center petals really light up the garden; tall reaching blooms on strong stems are perfect for cutting; excellent disease resistance



Heart O' Gold Rose flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Heart O' Gold Rose features showy fragrant hot pink flowers with gold centers at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Heart O' Gold 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 is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration:

- Spiny

Heart O' Gold Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

#### **Planting & Growing**

Heart O' Gold Rose will grow to be about 5 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, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

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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.