## **Lakeshore Garden Centres**

# **Whisper Rose**

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# Whisper Rose Rosa 'Whisper'

Height: 5 feet Spread: 4 feet Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 6b

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

## **Description:**

The pureness of this variety's white color makes it one of the most stunning hybrid clultivars recently introduced; plentiful blooms on this disease resistant shrub make it highly desireable and equally as worthy



Whisper Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Whisper Rose is smothered in stunning lightly-scented white flowers with buttery yellow overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to late fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour. The fruits are showy red hips displayed from early to late fall.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Whisper 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;

- Disease
- Spiny

Whisper Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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### **Planting & Growing**

Whisper 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 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.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.