## **Stonegate Gardens**

### **Rainbow Niagara Rose**

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Rainbow Niagara Rose Rosa 'Rainbow Niagara'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

#### **Description:**

Stunning, large yellow and orange blooms with pink stripes, and a mild fragrance, complimenting rich deep green foliage; great for the garden, containers, or along borders

#### **Ornamental Features**

Rainbow Niagara Rose features showy lightly-scented yellow flowers with orange overtones and pink stripes at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

#### Landscape Attributes

Rainbow Niagara 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;

- Spiny

Rainbow Niagara Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

#### **Planting & Growing**

Rainbow Niagara 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.



Rainbow Niagara Rose flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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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.