Stonegate Gardens

Plum Perfect Sunbelt Rose

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Plum Perfect™ Sunbelt® Rose Rosa 'KORvodacom'

Height: 4 feet Spread: 3 feet Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: Thank You Rose Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

Description:

Rich, large, lavender colored and highly fragrant blooms that appear throughout the season on a low bushy shrub; well suited for landscaping, containers, or as a low flowering hedge

Ornamental Features

Plum Perfect Sunbelt Rose features showy fragrant lavender flowers with plum purple overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall, which emerge from distinctive plum purple flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.



Plum Perfect Sunbelt Rose flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Landscape Attributes

Plum Perfect Sunbelt 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

Plum Perfect Sunbelt Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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Planting & Growing

Plum Perfect Sunbelt Rose will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 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 30 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Plum Perfect Sunbelt Rose makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. 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.