## **Stonegate Gardens**

### Hawkeye Belle Rose

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# Hawkeye Belle Rose Rosa 'Hawkeye Belle'

Height: 5 feet Spread: 4 feet Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

#### **Description:**

This outstanding shrub rose presents beautiful highly fragrant pink double blooms that gently fade to white; blooms consistantly througout the season above dense leathery green foliage; a classic look and fragrance along walkways and in the garden setting



Hawkeye Belle Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Hawkeye Belle Rose is bathed in stunning fragrant pink flowers with white overtones at the ends of the branches from mid spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Hawkeye Belle 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

Hawkeye Belle Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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#### **Planting & Growing**

Hawkeye Belle 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.