# **Stonegate Gardens**

## **Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader Rose**

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## Oso Easy® Fragrant Spreader Rose Rosa 'Chewground'

Height: 24 inches Spread: 5 feet Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Groundcover Rose

### **Description:**

A versitle and beautiful spreading groundcover rose great for covering banks, large beds and commercial sites; it is not suitable for small gardens; an incredible disease resistant low shrub that is loaded with fragrant flowers throughout the season

#### **Ornamental Features**

Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader Rose is blanketed in stunning fragrant salmon flowers with gold eyes and yellow centers 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.



Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader Rose flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader Rose in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### **Landscape Attributes**

Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a ground-hugging 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. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

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#### **Planting & Growing**

Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader Rose will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 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.

Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader Rose makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. 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.