



## **Papa Hemeray Rose** *Rosa 'Papa Hemeray'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Group/Class: Old-Fashioned Shrub Rose

### **Description:**

A vigorous variety set thickly with clusters of small flowers that are continuously showy throughout the season; blossoms are single and cherry red with distinct white centers; lovely in containers or as a bedding plant

### **Ornamental Features**

Papa Hemeray Rose is blanketed in stunning clusters of lightly-scented cherry red flowers with white eyes at the ends of the branches from early to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall. The fruits are showy red hips displayed from mid to late fall. The spiny brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Papa Hemeray 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

Papa Hemeray Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



*Papa Hemeray Rose flowers*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Papa Hemeray 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.