

'BELINDA'S DREAM' ROSE

Rosa hybrida 'Belinda's Dream'



Characteristics

- Type: Shrub
- Zone: 5-9
- Height: 5 ft.
- Width: 5 ft.
- Spacing: 7 ft. apart on centers
- Bloom Color: Color: Medium pink
- Blooms: Spring to Fall
- Earth-Kind® Rose
- Fragrant: Moderate
- Foliage: Bluish green
- Planting Site: Full sun, good air circulation
- Water Use: Keep moist until established
- Texas Superstar®

Culture

Plant in locations where roses receive full, direct sunlight for at least eight hours each day. Choose a location that provides good air movement over the leaves and do not plant too close together or place in cramped, enclosed areas. When a plant is fully-grown, there should remain at least one foot of open space all around it to facilitate good air movement. This practice will help reduce the potential for foliar diseases. Plant usually requires one month to establish. Average water needs during growing season. Water thoroughly whenever the soil is dry in the root zone to a depth of one inch. Watering established plants too frequently can promote root disease, especially in poorly drained soils.

Noteworthy Characteristics

'Belinda's Dream' Rose was the first rose to be named a Texas Superstar® plant and to receive the prestigious EARTH-KIND® designation. Earth-Kind Landscaping uses research-proven techniques to provide maximum gardening and landscape enjoyment while preserving and protecting our environment. In order for a plant to be selected as a Texas Superstar, it must meet certain criteria such as cold hardness, heat resistant, insect, and disease tolerant. Dr. Robert Bayse, a retired mathematics professor at A&M University, developed 'Belinda's Dream' as the result of a cross between 'Tiffany' and 'Jersey Beauty'. It was released in 1988 and was named after the daughter of a friend in Caldwell, Texas.

Problems

Although this rose is not disease resistant and can occasionally be attacked by black spot during cool, moist periods, it is vigorous enough to overcome the disease.

Garden Uses

'Belinda's Dream' is a shrub rose with characteristics of a hybrid tea, such as the high center bloom and long stem. This versatile rose can be easily used in mixed borders, hedges, tubs, barrels, formal, and informal gardens. It is perfect for fresh-cut flowers and for dried floral arrangements. Roses respond well to