

CORAL DRIFT® GROUNDCOVER ROSE

Rosa 'Meidrifora'

Plant Patent #19,148: Propagation Restrictions Apply



Characteristics

- Type: Ground Cover
- Zone: 4-11
- Height: 1-2 Feet
- Width: 2-3 Feet
- Spacing: 30 Inches
- Bloom Time: Spring to Fall
- Bloom Description: Showy-Coral
- Sun: Full
- Soil: Moist, well-drained
- Water: Average, needs regular watering
- Maintenance: Low
- Improved Disease Resistant
- Attracts: Butterflies

Culture

Fill the garden with vibrant, coral-colored flowers from spring to frost. Easy-care, vigorous and cold hardy. Glossy dark green foliage with excellent disease resistance. Low spreading habit is perfect for smaller gardens, filling gently around established plants, in borders or along paths. Bright coral-orange blooms cover this small mounding shrub from mid-spring to mid-fall. Coral Drift® Rose has vibrant flowers that catch your eye and really wow. Fully winter hardy and disease resistant. Asexual reproduction of plants protected by the Plant Patent Act is prohibited during the life of the patent.

Noteworthy Characteristics

Rosa is a genus of about 150 species of deciduous (occasionally evergreen) shrubs and climbers noted for their beautiful, often fragrant, single, semidouble or double flowers which are borne singly or in clusters on often prickly stems clad with 5-9 leaflets often having toothed margins. Drift® Roses are a cross between full-size groundcover roses and miniature roses. From the former they kept toughness, disease resistance and winter hardiness. From the miniatures, they inherited their well-managed size and repeat-blooming nature. Coral Drift® is a terrific groundcover rose which produces abundant clusters of small, vibrant coral flowers about 1.5 inches across and packed with up to 25 petals. They open in a softly cupped shape to reveal the stamens and stand out against the glossy deep green foliage that is noted for its strong disease-resistance. Blooming continuously from spring until frost, this rose is low maintenance and easy to grow. An exceptional choice for the landscape, the low, spreading habit of this rose makes it perfect for small gardens, along paths and walkways or in containers

Problems

Roses are susceptible to a large number of diseases, the most common of which are black spot, powdery mildew, rust and rose rosette. Although good cultural practices are the first line of defense in disease control, regular preventative fungicide applications throughout the growing season are usually required, particularly in humid climates with regular rainfall. Potential insect problems include aphids, beetles, borers, scale, thrips, rose midges, leafhoppers and spider mites

Garden Uses

Border, Container, Cutting Garden, Mass Planting, Cottage Gardens, Mediterranean Gardens