

# PINK DOUBLE KNOCK OUT® ROSE

*Rosa x 'radtkopink'*

*NOTE: Patented Plant PP#18,507: Propagation Restrictions Apply*



## Characteristics

- Type: Shrub
- Zone: 5 to 9
- Height: 3.00 to 4.00 feet
- Spread: 3.00 to 4.00 feet
- Bloom Color: Cherry red
- Bloom Time: June to frost
- Flower: Showy, Fragrant
- Leaf: Good Fall
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Water: Medium
- Maintenance: Medium
- Tolerate: Air Pollution
- Attracts: Butterflies

## Culture

Best grown in medium moisture, slightly acidic, well-drained garden loams in full sun to part shade. Best flowering and disease resistance generally occur in full sun, however. Water deeply and regularly (mornings are best). Avoid overhead watering. Good air circulation promotes vigorous and healthy growth and helps control foliar diseases. Summer mulch helps retain moisture, keeps roots cool and discourages weeds. Remove spent flowers to encourage rebloom. Remove and destroy diseased leaves from plants, as practicable, and clean up and destroy dead leaves from the ground around the plants both during the growing season and as part of a thorough cleanup during winter (dormant season). Prune as needed in late winter to early spring. KNOCK OUT® will grow very well in part shade locations with excellent disease resistance.

## 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. KNOCK OUT® is a compact shrub rose that typically grows to 3-4' tall and as wide. It is best noted for its ability to bloom in as little as 3 hours per day of direct sun with excellent disease resistance. Features single, lightly fragrant, cherry-red roses to 3.5" diameter that bloom in clusters from May to frost. Flowers are followed by orange-red hips. Foliage is dark purplish-green in summer, turning purple to burgundy in fall. 2000 AARS winner.

## Problems

Roses are susceptible to a large number of diseases, the most common of which are black spot, powdery mildew, rust and rose rosette. KNOCK OUT® has excellent resistance to the aforementioned diseases, and often does not need regular fungicide treatments. Potential insect problems include aphids, beetles, borers, scale, thrips, rose midges, leafhoppers and spider mites.

## Garden Uses

Grow as a specimen or in small groups in borders, cottage gardens, foundations or rose gardens. Also effective as a hedge. Excellent selection for part shade locations.

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