

POPCORN DRIFT® GROUNDCOVER ROSE

Rosa novarospop

NOTE: Patented Plant PP #24,773: Propagation Restrictions Apply



Characteristics

- Type: Shrub
- Zone: 5 - 11
- Height: 18” – 24”
- Spread: 24” to 30”
- Bloom colors: Creamy yellow blooms
- Bloom time: Spring through summer
- Flower: Showy
- Sun: Full sun
- Water: Weekly
- Maintenance: Low
- Attracts Butterflies

Culture

Popcorn Drift® is the newest color in the DRIFT® series, with abundant soft yellow flowers that fade to creamy white. Reminiscent of buttery popcorn, the variations of hue add visual interest to the landscape. Glossy dark green, disease resistant foliage on a vigorous, hardy, carefree shrub. Best grown in full sun in rich, fertile well-drained soil with adequate moisture. Drift roses should be fertilized each spring with a low release fertilizer with another application in late summer. Mulch is important to keep the soil from drying out in the summer. For best performance it is recommended to cut it back in early spring after danger of frost has passed.

Noteworthy Characteristics

Rosa is a genus of about 150 species of shrubs and climbers noted for their beautiful, often fragrant, single, semi double 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. Popcorn Drift® is a terrific groundcover rose which produces abundant clusters of small, vibrant 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.

Problems

Drift® roses are relatively problem free in many areas and have excellent disease resistance to rust, powdery mildew, and black spot. However, they can be susceptible to chilli thrips and *Cercospora* leafspot.

Garden Uses

Beds, borders, edgings, ground cover, cottage gardens, patios, container, small gardens