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### Miracle On The Hudson Rose

*Rosa 'Miracle On The Hudson'*

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

#### Description:

A carefree compact shrub that is covered in semi-double fire engine red flowers from late spring until the first frost with a brief rest in mid summer; attractive orange hips add a seasonal decorative value for late fall and winter

#### Ornamental Features

Miracle On The Hudson Rose is blanketed in stunning lightly-scented red flowers with yellow eyes at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

#### Landscape Attributes

Miracle On The Hudson 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

Miracle On The Hudson Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



*Miracle On The Hudson Rose flowers*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Miracle On The Hudson Rose will grow to be about 4 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. 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.