



## Miss Congeniality Rose

*Rosa 'WEKpurmebep'*

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Grandiflora Rose

### Description:

A classy cultivar presenting large white flowers with dazzling deep pink edges that bloom in flushes throughout the season; moderate spicy pear fragrance; is also very disease resistant; an excellent cut flower

### Ornamental Features

Miss Congeniality Rose features showy lightly-scented white flowers with hot pink edges at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruits are showy red hips displayed in late fall.

### Landscape Attributes

Miss Congeniality 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 shrub will require occasional maintenance 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;

- Spiny

Miss Congeniality Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Miss Congeniality Rose flowers*  
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- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

### **Planting & Growing**

Miss Congeniality 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 may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.