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Chuckles Rose
Rosa 'Chuckles'

Height: 3 feet
Spread: 4 feet
Sunlight: O
Hardiness Zone: 4a
Group/Class: Shrub Rose


Chuckles Rose flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

## Description:

A recent shrub rose introduction with bountiful single deep pink flowers with white centers in early summer, repeat-blooming, a beautiful color accent for the garden, makes an excellent flowering hedge; all roses need full sun and well-drained soil

## Ornamental Features

Chuckles Rose is smothered in stunning pink flowers with yellow eyes and white centers at the ends of the branches from late spring to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall. The fruits are showy red hips displayed from mid to late fall.

## Landscape Attributes

Chuckles Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. 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

Chuckles Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use


## Planting \& Growing

Chuckles Rose will grow to be about 3 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.

