Jolene Jolene® Beautybush

Kolkwitzia amabilis 'SMNKADTF'



Jolene Jolene Beautybush flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Description:

A very compact version of this showy species prized for its abundance of pink trumpet-shaped flowers with rich golden centers in late spring on arching branches; low maintenance; tightly mounded habit is ideal for gardens, foundations and low hedges

Ornamental Features

Jolene Jolene Beautybush is blanketed in stunning pink trumpet-shaped flowers with gold throats along the branches in late spring. It has green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn lemon yellow in fall.



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Landscape Attributes

Jolene Jolene Beautybush is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a shapely form and gracefully arching branches. 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 relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Jolene Jolene Beautybush is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Jolene Jolene Beautybush will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for alkaline soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.