



## English Garden Rose

*Rosa 'Ausbuff'*

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 30 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Other Names: English Rose

Group/Class: Austin Rose

### Description:

A lovely variety producing fully double apricot-yellow blooms that progress to cream at the outer petals; needs full sun and well-drained soil; lightly scented; a robust and free flowering rose

### Ornamental Features

English Garden Rose features showy lightly-scented yellow flowers with peach overtones and creamy white edges at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The serrated oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

### Landscape Attributes

English Garden 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

English Garden Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



*English Garden Rose flowers*  
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## **Planting & Growing**

English Garden Rose will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 inches. 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.