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Apricots n' Cream™ Rose *Rosa 'MElhyalfeu'* 

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

## **Description:**

A vigorous grower featuring lovely pastel blooms of ivory and light apricot, contrasted by the excellent, dark green, glossy foliage; has a compact habit and good disease resistance; reblooms in flushes throughout the season

## **Ornamental Features**

Apricots n' Cream Rose features showy lightly-scented fully double peach flowers with white overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall.

#### Landscape Attributes

Apricots n' Cream 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. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Apricots n' Cream Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Apricots n' Cream Rose flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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### **Planting & Growing**

Apricots n' Cream Rose will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 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.

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