# Blue Girl Rose

***Rosa 'Blue Girl'***

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

**Description:**

An incredible silvery lavender-blue rose that is a rare treat - this vigorous plant blooms freely with fragrant flowers of exhibition form; long strong stems are great for cut flowers; excellent disease resistance

**Ornamental Features**

Blue Girl Rose features showy fragrant double lavender flowers 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 oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour.

**Landscape Attributes**

Blue Girl 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 has no significant negative characteristics.

Blue Girl Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



*Blue Girl Rose flowers*
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## Planting & Growing

Blue Girl Rose will grow to be about 4 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. 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.