

Knock Out® Rose

Rosa 'Radrazz'

Gardeners love these colorful shrub roses because they bloom profusely with minimal care. Knock Out® roses can be grown throughout Florida and will bloom practically year-round in most of the State. They are drought tolerant, self-cleaning and resistant to black spot and powdery mildew. Since they require little maintenance they are ideal for gardeners who enjoy roses but who aren't interested in the upkeep required to grow hybrid tea roses. The only drawbacks of Knock Out® roses are that they don't have a strong fragrance and they don't last long as cut flowers.

Type: perennial deciduous shrub

USDA hardiness zones: 5 through 9

Uses: border; mass planting; container or above-ground planter; specimen; accent

Origin: not native to Florida

Height: 3 to 5 feet **Spread:** 3 to 5 feet

Plant spacing: 3 to 5 feet

Light requirement: full sun

Soil tolerances: acid; clay; sand; loam

Drought tolerance: moderate

Soil salt tolerances: moderate

Invasive potential: native

Pest resistance: Roses are susceptible to many diseases though this cultivar is more resistant than others

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