

# Shrub Rose

## *Rosa x 'Lovely Fairy'*

'Lovely Fairy' blooms are deep pink with a mild to strong fruity fragrance. The 1 ¼ inches average diameter blooms are small, very double with a cupped form in large clusters. 'Lovely Fairy' is a continuous bloomer in flushes throughout the season. The blooms add a delightful touch to floral arrangements. Among shrub roses, there is large diversity in size, flower characteristics, flowering duration, habit, hardiness, heat tolerance, fragrance, and foliage characteristics. Roses need at least 6 hours of direct sunlight each day. Plant them in a full-sun location with well-drained soil. Most soils will have to be amended, especially for modern roses. Disease resistance in some shrub rose species has led to them being used in breeding programs to develop disease-free roses. Modern shrub roses have made it possible to grow roses without pesticides, but tolerance of some insect injury may be needed or managed by non-chemical means.

**Type:** perennial

**USDA hardiness zones:** 4b through 10

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

**Origin:** native to the southeastern United States

**Height:** 2 to 4 feet      **Spread:** 2 to 4 feet

**Plant spacing:** 3 to 4 feet

**Light requirement:** full sun

**Soil tolerances:** slightly acid high in organic matter

**Drought tolerance:** low

**Soil salt tolerances:** low

**Invasive potential:** low

**Pest resistance:** moderate disease and pest resistance

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