



## Species: *Rosa rugosa*

(roe'zah rue-goe'sah)

Rugosa Rose; Saltspray Rose; Beach Tomato; Japanese/Ramanas Rose

### Cultivar Information

Many cultivars and hybrids exist for this plant. Below is a selection representative of the species, including the Pavement series of urban hardy groundcover roses.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 4' - 6' (spread 4' - 6')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded, open

Ornamental Other: very fragrant

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray, Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: grows best in exposed sites with full sun

### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

## Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

native to northern China, Korea, Japan; best growth if cut back annually, naturalized in eastern coastal US.

Cultivars for *Rosa rugosa*

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| Cultivar Name           | Notes  |
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| Alba                    | 'Alba' - single white blooms; extended bloom period; develops good orange-red fall color; ample fruit production   |
| Alboplena               | 'Alboplena' (a.k.a. var. albo-plena) - double white blooms; resistant to leaf diseases; produces no hips (fruit)   |
| Blanc Double de Coubert | 'Blanc Double de Coubert' - semi-double blooms; healthy disease-resistant foliage; yellow fall color; forms little or no fruit; may need rejuvenative pruning to correct legginess   |
| Frau Dagmar Hastrup     | 'Frau Dagmar Hastrup' (a.k.a. 'Frau Dagmar Hartopp') - dense, compact form; profuse amounts of single pink blooms; large, early, persistent hips; grows to 4' tall; unsurpassed disease resistance                             |
| F.J. Grootendorst       | 'F.J. Grootendorst' - double, pink-red blooms; not recommended due to significant disease issues   |
| Grootendorst Pink       | 'Grootendorst Pink' (a.k.a. 'Pink Grootendorst') - dwarf form; not recommended due to disease problems; clustered small, double pink blooms; grows to 3' tall; repeat flowering and less fruit production than other forms     |
| Hansa                   | 'Hansa' - semi-double purple-red, fragrant flowers; orange-red hips; disease-resistant foliage; good fall color; may become leggy; grow to 6' tall   |
| Jens Munk               | 'Jens Munk' - semi-double pink blooms with a yellow center; flowers are less fragrant; sparse fruiting; grows to 4' tall and wide  |
| Therese Bugnet          | 'Therese Bugnet' - a hybrid; double pink, fragrant bloom; produces little or no fruit; slightly susceptible to leaf diseases; grows to 6' tall; attractive red canes in winter, stems are prone to attack by a girdling insect |
| Topaz Jewel             | 'Topaz Jewel' - double yellow blooms over an extended period; resistant to leaf diseases; grows to 5' tall and wider; seldom fruits  |
| Agnes                   | 'Agnes' - fragrant pale lemony-apricot blooms  |

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| Foxi Pavement     | 'Foxi Pavement' (aka: Buffalo Gal, Foxi, Foxy Pavement, Luberon) - deep pink, fragrant blooms; improvement on Frau Dagmar Hastrup; suitable for tough conditions; dark red rose hips; grows to 4', disease resistant, repeat bloomer |
| Pierette Pavement | 'Pierette Pavement' - spreading habit; hybrid; semi-double, dark pink, repeat bloomer; grows to 2.5'   |
| Purple Pavement   | Purple Pavement - hybrid; semi-double blooms; purple red with a yellow heart; dark red hips; repeat bloomer  |
| Showy Pavement    | 'Showy Pavement' (aka: Pink Pavement, Rokoko) - large pink blooms with very low, arching branches; repeat bloomer; groundcover; grows to 2' tall   |
| Snow Pavement     | Snow Pavement (aka: Schneekoppe) - white with mauve pink tinge; red rose hips in autumn; very hardy; grows to 2.5'; groundcover; repeat bloomer  |
| Dwarf Pavement    | Fragrant , pink flowers. Shorter stature, approximately 3' at maturity   |

## Photos



*R rugosa* 'Alba'



Dwarf Pavement series



Rosa rugosa - Flower



Rosa rugosa - Buds





Rosa rugosa - Habit



Rosa rugosa - Leaves



Rosa rugosa - Habit



Rosa rugosa - Habit, Flower



*Rosa rugosa* - Leaves