



# Green Thumb Nursery, Inc

## Flower & Garden Shop

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### **Catherine Graham Rose\***

*Rosa 'Balizys'*

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 6

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

#### **Description:**

Stunning, large pink blooms with a lovely fragrance, complimenting rich deep green foliage; great for the garden, containers, or along borders; upright stems are great for cutting; disease resistant

#### **Ornamental Features**

Catherine Graham Rose features showy fragrant pink flowers at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Catherine Graham 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 is a high maintenance shrub that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Catherine Graham Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Catherine Graham Rose flowers  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



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### **Planting & Growing**

Catherine Graham Rose will grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 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 20 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.

This plant is **NOT RELIABLY WINTER HARDY** and considered "TROPICAL" in our region. It must be over-wintered inside with supplemental heat or used as a 1-season annual plant. The plant's desirable characteristics make it a good choice for growing in patio containers or flower gardens. Contact the store for care and over-wintering information.

*\* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*