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## Canadian Shield™ Rose

*Rosa 'CCA576'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Floribunda Rose

### Description:

Exciting small clusters of lovely scarlet red, fully double blooms that really stand out; bushy with glossy green foliage; blooms constantly throughout the season and will make a stunning visual impact along walkways, borders, or in the garden

### Ornamental Features

Canadian Shield Rose features showy lightly-scented fully double scarlet flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour.

### Landscape Attributes

Canadian Shield 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 is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny



*Canadian Shield Rose flowers  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



*Canadian Shield Rose in bloom  
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Canadian Shield Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

## **Planting & Growing**

Canadian Shield Rose will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 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 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. 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.