

**Northern Accents® Ole Rose**  
*Rosa 'Ole'*

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Northern Accents Series

**Description:**

A beautiful hardy shrub covered in endless masses of small white flowers with an ivory pink blush, its beauty belies its toughness; good resistance to blackspot; may die back to ground some winters but recovers nicely

**Ornamental Features**

Northern Accents Ole Rose is smothered in stunning lightly-scented semi-double white flowers with shell pink overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruits are showy red hips displayed in late fall.

**Landscape Attributes**

Northern Accents Ole 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. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Northern Accents Ole Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



*Northern Accents Ole Rose flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### **Planting & Growing**

Northern Accents Ole Rose will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. 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 somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.