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## Pretty Polly® Lavender Rose

***Rosa 'Zlepolthree'***



*Pretty Polly Lavender Rose flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Polyantha Rose

**Description:**

A showy variety, featuring clusters of semi-double, pale lavender flowers in flushes throughout the season; compact and low-growing, hardy and resistant to disease, making it an outstanding flowering accent; sweet, very light scent

**Ornamental Features**

Pretty Polly Lavender Rose features showy clusters of lightly-scented semi-double lavender cup-shaped flowers with shell pink overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves turn yellow in fall.

**Landscape Attributes**

Pretty Polly Lavender 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. 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;

- Disease
- Spiny

Pretty Polly Lavender Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

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**Planting & Growing**

Pretty Polly Lavender Rose will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. 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. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Pretty Polly Lavender Rose makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.



