

Olympiad Rose



We predict that you will find it low maintenance, vigorous, and very rewarding, beginning the very first season in your garden!

Rosa x 'Macauck'

- **Use:** You can cut this rose all season long. Tall, sturdy stems hold striking pure red roses. If you're looking for a true red rose to include in your garden, this is the one you'll enjoy for years to come. Olympiad™ arrived on the scene in 1982, descended from 'Red Planet' x 'Pharaoh.' Many consider it an indispensable hybrid tea for the cutting garden as well as a handsome three-season presence in the border.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. During the winter they prefer well-drained soils. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Grows 3-5' tall and 2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Black spot leaf disease.
- **Flower:** The color of these large, very full 4- to 5-inch blooms is fire-engine, stoplight, London-bus red, the brightest of the bright! Packed with about 35 petals, these double blooms release a subtle tea (or some say light fruity) scent that is best enjoyed in a large indoor arrangement. They typically arise singly on long, straight, very strong stems, but occasionally a cluster of blooms will appear, ready-made for the vase or for a charming posy to share with someone special.