

Peggy Martin Rose



- The "Peggy Martin" rose is tough as nails, surviving two weeks underwater after Hurricane Katrina.
- "She's a rambler and can be very aggressive, but she has no thorns. She's not a cutting rose, either—but from a distance, she's just stunning."

Rosa x 'Peggy Martin'

- **Use:** "Peggy Martin", also known as the "Hurricane Katrina rose", is a vigorous spring blooming climber that can easily reach 15 feet or larger. Promoted as thornless, we find this rose has prickles on the leaves' backs, while the canes are free of thorns. Its vigorous growth habit, ease of care, and breathtaking spring display makes Peggy Martin a rose even a novice grower can grow and enjoy. Your neighbors will be envious and will come begging for cuttings!
- **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 12-15' tall and 2-3' wide. For peak performance the long canes need to be trained on a support, be it pole an arch fence or wall. It requires minimal pruning after it's first year.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-11; Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark, glossy green foliage. Exceptionally disease resistant, it has been a real standout in breeder no-spray rose trials, both in a production setting and the landscape.
- **Flower:** A prolific climbing rose with showy clusters of fragrant pink flowers with white overtones and gold eyes showing their beauty in Spring and Fall. This hybrid multiflora has become a favorite in the Sunbelt counties of the USA.

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