

# SHEL MERDINE

## SECOND NATURE



### Never Alone Rose

*Rosa 'CNLA 362'*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Group/Class: Shrub Rose

#### Description:

A compact shrub that is covered in cup shaped, red double flowers with white centers from late spring until early fall, over disease resistant dark green, glossy foliage; a stunning presentation for the garden or containers

#### Ornamental Features

Never Alone Rose features showy double red cup-shaped flowers with white centers at the ends of the branches from early summer 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 colour.

#### Landscape Attributes

Never Alone 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. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease
- Spiny



*Never Alone Rose flowers*  
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*Never Alone Rose in bloom*  
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Never Alone Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

### **Planting & Growing**

Never Alone Rose will grow to be about 24 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. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Never Alone Rose makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. 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. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

**SHELMERDINE'S #1 BESTSELLING ROSE!**

"YOU'RE NEVER ALONE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER" - LYLE BAUER, FOUNDER OF THE NEVER ALONE FOUNDATION. The Never Alone Rose represents more than just a plant. It's a reflection of the splendor and beauty of life. Proceeds from the sale of the Never Alone Rose support cancer patients, survivors, and their families, right here in Manitoba.