



(Julia blooming in late October)

Family

Rosaceae

Botanical Name

Rosa 'WEKvossutono'(JULIA CHILD) PPAF

Carruth - 2004

Plant Common Name

Floribunda Rose, Julia Child Floribunda Rose

Characteristics

Plant Type small Shrub (2 ft)

Sun Exposure Full Sun, Partial Sun

Hardiness Zone 5

Growing Conditions

Soil pH Acidic, Neutral

Soil Drainage Well Drained

Soil type Loam, Sand

Growth Rate Medium

Water Requirements Average Water



General Description

Roses are one of the oldest of the cultivated ornamental plants. They have been grown for their beauty, food, perfume, and medicine for nearly 5000 years.

Many dismiss roses as too finicky, too prone to disease, and in the case of many rugosa as invasive.

New introductions such as Julia put the lie to those complaints. She plays well with others and fits into any perennial planting. This rose has been in my garden for 5 years and its glossy green foliage seems totally disease resistant.

It's fragrant; and the semi-double blooms make wonderful cut flowers.

The flowers are described as lemon yellow; but really they are the colour of butter, which may explain the naming of this rose. Julia Child the chef, was a great proponent of the use of what may today may seem as copious amounts of butter when cooking.