

Carefree Beauty (Katy Road Pink)

Rasa “Katy Road Pink”

Full Sun

5’ x 4’

Shrub Rose

Pink semi-double blossoms,

April - November

Fragrant



Growth Habit: ‘Carefree Beauty’ is an upright open shrub rose. It grows easily in nearly any soil and rarely has pest or disease problems.

Bloom: This rose has flowers that are dark pink with semi-double petals. While the rose is not covered in blossoms, it is nearly always in bloom. Its fragrant flowers begin in April and continue until November. ‘Carefree Beauty’ forms large marble-sized orange hips following each flush of bloom.

Notes: This rose was found growing on a roadside near Katy, Texas and was given the name ‘Katy Road Pink’. New research indicates it is most likely a rose previously identified as ‘Carefree Beauty’ and developed by Dr. Griffith Buck, professor at Iowa State University.

Carefree Beauties can be viewed in the Master Gardener’s Demonstration Garden located behind Hood County Annex 1 on 1410 W. Pearl St, Granbury, Texas