

## **Double Rad TKO Rose** **Rosa Double Knock Out Shrub**

Knockout Roses are an easy-care alternative to regular roses. They were bred to be more disease resistant and to flower over a longer period of time. The Double RadTKO Rose produces bright, cherry red, double flowers that look more like traditional roses on a compact 3–4 foot deciduous shrub. It blooms from Spring to frost and will die back in winter.



**Plant Care:** Best grown in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Space the shrubs 3-4 feet apart to provide room to grow as well as good air circulation. Use mulch to help retain moisture. Water regularly for the first couple of months. After the plants are well established, supplemental watering should only be necessary if there is no rain for a period of 5-7 days. Fertilize once a month with a Rose fertilizer after the initial spring flowers but stop fertilizing in late summer so that the plants can prepare for dormancy. Prune to about 12 inches in late winter/early spring to maintain size. Also remove any dead branches.

### **References:**

<https://www.hgtv.com/outdoors/flowers-and-plants/trees-and-shrubs/growing-double-knockout-roses>