

JESSAMY BEAUTY ROCKROSE

CISTUS 'JESSAMY BEAUTY'

THE ROCKROSES ARE EVERGREEN MEDITERRANEAN SHRUBS ARE NOT AT ALL RELATED TO THE TRUE ROSES, THOUGH THEY ARE JUST AS LOVELY. AS DROUGHT-TOLERANT AS CALIFORNIA'S NATIVE CHAPARRAL PLANTS, THEY CAN BE TOTALLY NATURALIZED. THOUGH SOME ROCKROSES GROW QUITE LARGE AND UNRULY, JESSAMY BEAUTY IS A LOW GROWER THAT RETAINS ITS COMPACT FORM, REACHING ABOUT 2 FEET HIGH AND SPREADING TO 5' ACROSS. ITS DEEP EMERALD LEAVES HAVE A REFINED APPEARANCE, MAKING IT EQUALLY AT HOME IN STRUCTURED GARDENS AS IT IS IN DRY AND LOW MAINTENANCE GARDENS. THE 2 1/2 INCH CREPE PAPER BLOSSOMS, WHITE, WITH A DEEP RED SPOT AT THE BASE OF EACH PETAL, ARE FLEETING, EACH LASTING ONLY A DAY, BUT NUMEROUS AND OH SO LOVELY. WONDERFUL AS A LARGE SCALE GROUND COVER!

SUN TO PART SHADE



ZONES 7-10