Starcluster™ Trail Rose Star Flower

Pentas lanceolata 'Starcluster Trail Rose'



Starcluster Trail Rose Star Flower flowers
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Starcluster Trail Rose Star Flower in bloom
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Plant Height: 6 inches

Flower Height: 8 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 16 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 8

Other Names: Egyptian Star Flower, Star Cluster, Starflower

Group/Class: Starcluster Series

Description:

Vibrant blooms are big, bold, and a magnet for pollinators; very heat tolerant, with a vigorous, trailing habit; ideal for stunning summer combinations

Ornamental Features

Starcluster Trail Rose Star Flower features showy corymbs of rose star-shaped flowers with white eyes at the ends of the stems from late spring to early fall. Its large textured pointy leaves remain forest green in color throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Starcluster Trail Rose Star Flower is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with a trailing habit of growth, eventually spilling over the edges of hanging baskets and containers. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. It is a good choice for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Starcluster Trail Rose Star Flower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Starcluster Trail Rose Star Flower will grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity extending to 8 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 16 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Starcluster Trail Rose Star Flower is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its trailing habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.