Montego™ Pink Snapdragon

Antirrhinum majus 'Montego Pink'



Montego Pink Snapdragon flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 8 inches

Spread: 8 inches

Spacing: 6 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 7

Group/Class: Montego Series

Description:

A small variety producing lovely pink flowers on bushy, uniform plants; excellent for container mixes, low beds and as edging; multiple blooms are held just above deep green foliage on strong stems

Ornamental Features

Montego Pink Snapdragon is clothed in stunning clusters of lightly-scented pink pea-like flowers with coral-pink overtones and yellow eyes at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid fall. Its small pointy leaves remain bluish-green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Montego Pink Snapdragon is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting bees and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Montego Pink Snapdragon is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Montego Pink Snapdragon will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. 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 type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. 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.

Montego Pink Snapdragon is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.