Asian Garden Celosia

Celosia 'Asian Garden'



Asian Garden Celosia flowers
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Height: 3 feet

Spread: 14 inches

Spacing: 14 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

This variety known for its heat tolerance, low maintenance and unique spiked blooms are perfect for gardens, hanging baskets and containers; the early blooming flower spikes are ideal for creating height and attracting pollinators

Ornamental Features

Asian Garden Celosia features showy spikes of rose flowers with shell pink overtones rising above the foliage from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.



Asian Garden Celosia in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Landscape Attributes

Asian Garden Celosia is a dense herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Asian Garden Celosia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Asian Garden Celosia will grow to be about 32 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 14 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 14 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. 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 particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. 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.

Asian Garden Celosia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.