Sol™ Gekko Green Celosia

Celosia argentea 'PAS1375171'

Height: 14 inches

Spread: 16 inches

Spacing: 8 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

A unique variety grown for its beautifully colored and textured foliage; a fast growing shrub-like plant features lovely green leaves that turn burgundy in the sun; a wonderful addition to hanging baskets, combination planters and borders



Sol Gekko Green Celosia flowers
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Ornamental Features

Sol Gekko Green Celosia has spikes of pink flowers rising above the foliage from late summer to mid fall. Its attractive textured pointy leaves remain green in color with hints of burgundy throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Sol Gekko Green Celosia is a dense herbaceous annual with a mounded form. 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 is a relatively low maintenance plant, and may require the occasional pruning to look its best. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Sol Gekko Green Celosia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



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Planting & Growing

Sol Gekko Green Celosia will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 16 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 8 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 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.

Sol Gekko Green Celosia 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 and foliage 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.