Angel's Fishing Rod

Dierama pulcherrimum

Plant Height: 24 inches

Flower Height: 5 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 7

Other Names: Hair Bell, Wand Flower



Angel's Fishing Rod flowers
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Description:

A beautiful and graceful perennial that is evergreen in warmer climates; tall, arching spikes rise up above mounded grass-like foliage, and bear nodding, bell shaped flowers in shades of pink to white; may be slow to establish and doesn't like to be moved

Ornamental Features

Angel's Fishing Rod features airy spikes of pink bell-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from early to mid summer. Its grassy leaves remain bluish-green in color throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Angel's Fishing Rod is an herbaceous evergreen perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting 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.

Angel's Fishing Rod is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



Angel's Fishing Rod in bloom
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Planting & Growing

Angel's Fishing Rod will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity extending to 5 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 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 type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America.

Angel's Fishing Rod is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. 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. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.