Drew's Folly® Hardy Snapdragon

Antirrhinum sempervirens 'P020S'



Drew's Folly Hardy Snapdragon flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 16 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5

Description:

This hardy variety is heavy blooming, presenting large pink blooms that cover the foliage in late spring; thrives in a wide range of soil types and dry conditions with occasional irrigation; low maintenance, and perfect for rock gardens or patio edges

Ornamental Features

Drew's Folly Hardy Snapdragon is covered in stunning clusters of rose pea-like flowers at the ends of the stems from late spring to early summer, which emerge from distinctive dark red flower buds. Its small tomentose round leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season.



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Landscape Attributes

Drew's Folly Hardy Snapdragon is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. 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.

Drew's Folly Hardy Snapdragon is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Drew's Folly Hardy Snapdragon will grow to be about 10 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 12 inches apart. It grows at a medium 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 does best in full sun to partial shade. 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. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. 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.

Drew's Folly Hardy 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 larger 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.