Fringed Poppy Mallow

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Plant Height: 3 feet

Flower Height: 4 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Standing Wine Cup

Description:

An easily grown native plant that features erect, slender, branching stems that produce gorgeous, upward facing magenta flowers with fringed edges; blooms from mid-spring until late summer; beautiful in a large naturalized group, or in wildflower gardens



Fringed Poppy Mallow flowers
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Ornamental Features

Fringed Poppy Mallow features airy fuchsia buttercup flowers with white eyes at the ends of the stems from mid spring to late summer. Its deeply cut ferny palmate leaves remain emerald green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Fringed Poppy Mallow is an open herbaceous perennial with a shapely form and gracefully arching foliage. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading
- Self-Seeding

Fringed Poppy Mallow is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Fringed Poppy Mallow in bloom
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- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Fringed Poppy Mallow will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity extending to 4 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. It tends to be leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and should be underplanted with lower-growing perennials. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 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 does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in sandy soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is native to parts of North America..

Fringed Poppy Mallow is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its height, it is often used 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.