



Plant Information

Common Name: Dianthus
Scientific Name: Dianthus spp.
Plant Type: Perennials

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 15-30 cm in height, 20-30 cm in spread
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Pink, white, red, purple
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Spring, Summer

Plant Description

Dianthus, commonly known as pinks, are charming perennial plants that produce delicate, fragrant flowers in shades of pink, white, red, and purple. With a moderate growth rate and low maintenance requirements, they are perfect for border plantings, rock gardens, or containers. Dianthus thrives in full sun and well-draining soil, attracting butterflies with their sweet scent. These plants are drought-tolerant and add a pop of color to any garden. Pair them with companions like Salvia, Lavender, or Geranium for a stunning display throughout the spring and summer months in Canadian gardens.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-draining, fertile soil



Water: Low to Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-8

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, spider mites, powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Fragrant flowers, attracts butterflies
Common Uses: Border plant, rock gardens, containers

Notes

