



Plant Information

Common Name: Garden Stock
Scientific Name: *Matthiola incana*
Plant Type: Biennials

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.6-0.9 meters tall, 0.3-0.6 meters wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Various shades of pink, purple, white, and red
Foliage Color(s): Gray-green
Bloom Time: Spring to Summer

Plant Description

Stocks, also known as Garden Stock or *Matthiola incana*, are biennial plants known for their fragrant flowers in shades of pink, purple, white, and red. These plants have gray-green foliage and bloom from spring to summer, attracting butterflies and bees to the garden. Stocks prefer full sun and moderate watering, making them ideal as border plants or cut flowers. They are low-maintenance and can be grown in well-drained, loamy soil. Common pests and diseases include aphids, whiteflies, and powdery mildew. Pair Stocks with Snapdragons, Sweet Alyssum, or Lavender for a beautiful garden display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Loamy, well-drained soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-9

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Susceptible to aphids, whiteflies, and powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Fragrant flowers attract butterflies and bees
Common Uses: Border plant, cut flower

Notes



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