



Plant Information

Common Name: Moss Rose
Scientific Name: *Portulaca grandiflora*
Plant Type: Annuals

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 10-15 cm height, 15-25 cm spread
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): Various colors including pink, orange, yellow, and white
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Portulaca, also known as Moss Rose, is a colorful annual plant that thrives in full sun and well-draining soil. Its vibrant flowers in various shades add beauty to gardens and containers, attracting butterflies with their nectar. This low-maintenance plant is drought-tolerant and blooms throughout the summer, making it a popular choice for gardeners looking to add a splash of color. Portulaca is excellent as a ground cover or in rock gardens, and it combines well with companions like Purslane, Zinnias, and Verbena. With its easy care and eye-catching blooms, Portulaca is a fantastic addition to any garden.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-draining soil



Water: Low Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 2-9

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Susceptible to aphids and spider mites

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, vibrant flowers attract butterflies
Common Uses: Ground cover, rock gardens, containers

Notes