



## Plant Information

Common Name: Bleeding Heart  
Scientific Name: *Dicentra spectabilis*  
Plant Type: Perennials

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.5-1 meter tall and 0.5-1.5 meters wide  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Flower Color(s): Pink or white  
Foliage Color(s): Green  
Bloom Time: Spring

## Plant Description

*Dicentra spectabilis*, also known as Bleeding Heart, is a stunning perennial plant that adds a touch of elegance to shade gardens. Its unique heart-shaped pink or white flowers bloom in spring, contrasting beautifully with its delicate green foliage. This low maintenance plant thrives in moist, well-drained soil and is deer-resistant. Perfect for border plantings or woodland gardens, Bleeding Heart can be paired with hostas, ferns, or astilbe for a charming and harmonious display. With its graceful blooms and shade-loving nature, *Dicentra spectabilis* is sure to be a standout in any garden.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Part Shade to Full Shade



Soil: Moist, well-drained, rich soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 3-8

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Slugs, snails, aphids

## Additional Information

Special Features: Shade-loving, deer-resistant  
Common Uses: Border plant, woodland gardens

## Notes



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