



Plant Information

Common Name: Flowering quince
Scientific Name: *Chaenomeles rubra*
Plant Type: Shrubs

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1-1.5 meters tall and wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Red, pink, or orange
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Spring

Plant Description

Chaenomeles rubra, commonly known as flowering quince, is a moderate-growing shrub that produces vibrant red, pink, or orange flowers in the spring. With green foliage and a height and spread of 1-1.5 meters, it is a low-maintenance plant suitable for border planting or as a hedge. Thriving in full sun to part shade and in loamy, well-draining soil, this shrub is drought-tolerant and attracts pollinators. It is susceptible to pests like aphids and spider mites but is generally easy to care for. Complement it with companion plants like forsythia and daffodils for a visually appealing garden display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade



Soil: Loamy, well-draining



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 4-8

Maintenance & Care

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

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators
Common Uses: Border plant, hedge

Notes



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