



## Plant Information

Common Name: Heather  
Scientific Name: *Calluna vulgaris*  
Plant Type: Perennial

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.2-0.6 meters tall, 0.3-0.9 meters wide  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Flower Color(s): Pink, purple, white  
Foliage Color(s): Green, sometimes with red or purple tips  
Bloom Time: Late summer to early fall

## Plant Description

Heather (*Calluna vulgaris*) is a resilient perennial plant that adds color and texture to garden landscapes. With its colorful flowers and evergreen foliage, heather blooms in late summer to early fall, attracting pollinators like bees and butterflies. This low-maintenance plant thrives in full sun and well-draining soil, making it ideal for rock gardens, borders, and ground cover. Heather is drought-tolerant and generally resistant to pests and diseases. Pair it with companions like lavender and ornamental grasses to create a visually appealing and vibrant garden display.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Sandy, well-draining soil



Water: Low to Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 3-9

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Generally pest and disease-free

## Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators  
Common Uses: Ground cover, rock gardens, borders

## Notes



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