



Plant Information

Common Name: Red Valerian
Scientific Name: *Centranthus rubra* Cocc
Plant Type: Perennials

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.6 meters tall, spread of 0.3 meters
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): Red
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Centranthus rubra Cocc, also known as Red Valerian, is a fast-growing perennial with vibrant red flowers that bloom in the summer. This low-maintenance plant thrives in full sun and well-drained sandy soil, making it ideal for borders, rock gardens, or slopes. Red Valerian attracts pollinators like butterflies and hummingbirds, adding color and life to any garden. While it is susceptible to aphids and powdery mildew, regular maintenance can prevent these pests and diseases. Consider planting Red Valerian alongside lavender, salvia, or echinacea for a beautiful and harmonious garden display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-drained, sandy soil



Water: Low Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 5-9

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Common Uses: Border plant, rock garden, slope or bank plant

Notes



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