



Plant Information

Common Name: Wild Ginger
Scientific Name: *Asarum splendens*
Plant Type: Perennial

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 15-30 cm in height, spreading up to 60 cm
Growth Rate: Slow
Flower Color(s): Deep red, brown
Foliage Color(s): Dark green
Bloom Time: Spring

Plant Description

Asarum splendens, commonly known as Wild Ginger, is a stunning perennial plant with dark green foliage and unique deep red or brown flowers that bloom in spring. This slow-growing plant thrives in shady areas with moderate watering requirements. Its drought-tolerant nature and ability to attract pollinators make it a great choice for woodland gardens or as a ground cover. With its low maintenance level and deer-resistant properties, Wild Ginger is a beautiful addition to any garden, especially when paired with companions like hostas, ferns, and coral bells.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Part Shade, Shade



Soil: Rich, moist, well-draining soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 6-9

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Deer resistant, no major pest or disease issues

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attractive ground cover
Common Uses: Ground cover, woodland gardens, shady areas

Notes

