

CREeping PHLOX AT-A-GLANCE



ABOUT

- Grown as a perennial cover crop
- Blooms during late spring or early summer
- Can be planted as seeds, transplants, or cuttings

STATS

- Grow between 4-8" tall, 2' wide
- Space plants 12-18" apart and stagger rows
- Blooms in shades of red, purple, blue, white, and pinks
- Blooms have 5 star-shaped petals

REQUIREMENTS

- Grown in zones 4-9
- Prefer full sun or partial shade
- Any time of well-draining soil that is rich in organic matter
- Can be grown in rocky locations, between pavers, over walls, in cracks of stone walls



PLANTING SEEDS

- Start seeds indoors 2 months before last frost date

PLANTING TRANSPLANTS

- Plant in early spring after frost threat has passed
- Amend soil if needed & water well
- Keep location well weeded until plants are well established

MAINTENANCE

- Provide 1" water per week; More if overly hot in summer
- Fertilize once in late winter/early spring with slow-release, all-purpose fertilizer
- Can prune to keep location tidy but isn't required

ISSUES

- Spider mites and nematodes
- Powdery mildew; Watch for standing water

MISC

- Can easily be propagated every few years; Dig up and divide root ball in half, then replant



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