MORNING GLORY VINES AT-A-GLANCE



ABOUT

- Grown as annuals
- Fast growing, drought tolerant
- Need trellised or supports; Can be used as ground cover
- Attracts hummingbirds & butterflies
- · Grow easily as seeds
- · Blooms from spring through fall
- Don't confuse with Field Bindweed which is invasive and looks similar

STATS

- Heart-shaped foliage with trumpet-like blooms
- Blooms in purples, reds, pink, white, blue-like
- Over 1,000 different species; some considered invasive
- Grow 10-12 feet tall

REQUIREMENTS

- · Zones vary depending on variety
- · Need full sun, esp early morning
- Not overly fertile soil; Can live in poor soil
- Soil temps 65° F before planting

PLANTING SEEDS

- · Can start indoors or directly sown
- Start indoors 4-6 weeks before last spring frost date
- Seeds have hard outer coat; soak seeds prior to planting
- Plant indoors in seed starting soil 1/4" deep; Plant outside 1/2" deep
- Cover with soil and water well, keep seeds moist until germinated
- Germinates in 1-2 weeks
- Harden off indoor seeds then transplant outside when soil temps are high enough
- Plant 6-12" apart; Closer if plants will be trellised

MAINTENANCE

- Give about 1" water weekly
- · No need to fertilize
- Add organic mulch
 - Can deadhead to help prevent reseeding and encourage additional blooms

ISSUES

- Aphids and leaf miners
- Rush and leaf spot



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MISC

 Plants are poisonous so keep from pets and children