

Gertens Plant Info.



Dusseldorf Pride Armeria

Armeria maritima 'Dusseldorf Pride'

Height: 8 inches

Spread: 15 inches

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Sea Pink, Sea Thrift

Description:

Durable perennial at home in any sunny location. Grassy green, tufted mounds topped by deep pink flower in late spring

Ornamental Features

Dusseldorf Pride Armeria has masses of beautiful balls of fuchsia flowers at the ends of the stems from mid spring to early summer, which are most effective when planted in groupings. Its tiny grassy leaves remain bluish-green in color throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Dusseldorf Pride Armeria is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Dusseldorf Pride Armeria is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Dusseldorf Pride Armeria in bloom
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Dusseldorf Pride Armeria flowers
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- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Dusseldorf Pride Armeria will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.



Dusseldorf Pride Armeria flowers
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This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Dusseldorf Pride Armeria is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

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