

## Dicentra spectabilis

### (Bleeding Heart)

Dicentra spectabilis is a classic garden perennial. It is a bushy plant originating from Asia and used for ornamental purposes. It produces stem lines with heart-shaped flowers. It has a toothed sea-green foliage. It grows in full to partial sun. It does well as a perennial border and for cottage gardens. However, it can generate some skin allergies.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Coeur de Marie

**Arabic Name:** زهرة القلب النازف

**Pronunciation:** dy-SEN-trah spek-TAB-il-iss

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Siberia, Japan, northern China, Korea

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Hardiness Zones:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Border Plant

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Even Pinnately compound

**Leaf Margins:** Lobate

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** White, Pink

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Green

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part, Shade

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Diseases:** Rusts, Wilts, Fungus

**Edible Parts:** Leaf

**Pests:** Snail

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting, Division

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image