

Aquilegia vulgaris

(columbine)

The flowers of this perennial plant vary in color depending on their place of origin from blue to pink, yellow or white. Flowers early summer.Used for borders, rock gardens, cottage gardens, open shade gardens,



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type:	Groundcover
Origin:	Europe
Heat Zones:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hardiness Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Uses:	Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Fast
Tree Shape:	Round
Height at Maturity:	Less than 0.5 m
Spread at Maturity:	Less than 50 cm
Time to Ultimate Height:	1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

- Leaf Arrangement:** Whorled
- Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous
- Leaf Type:** Trifoliate
- Leaf Blade:** Less than 5
- Leaf Scent:**

Flower

- Flower Showiness:** True
- Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3
- Flower Color:** Purple, Blue, White, Pink
- Seasons:** Summer

Fruit

- Fruit Type:** Capsule
- Fruit Showiness:** True
- Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3
- Fruit Colors:** Green

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Aphids, Leaf Miner

Plant Propagations:

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