

Coleus blumei

(Painted Nettles)

Coleus are tender perennials planted for their colored, often variegated foliage. They are shade-loving plants. There are hundreds of coleus cultivars that come in a wide variety of colors, such as red, pink, burgundy, scarlet, gold and many shades of green.

For best foliage color, remove flower buds from your coleus before they have a chance to bloom. These are excellent foliage plants for mixed beds, borders and containers.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Vieux garçon

Arabic Name: سولنوستمون سجاتللا ريوديس

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Southeastern Asia

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12

Uses: Mass Planting, Container, Ground cover, Green Wall

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Round

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Obovate

Leaf Margins: Serrulate, Dentate

Leaf Textures: Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Yellow, Red, Purple, Variegated

Color(changing season): Green, Yellow, Red, Purple, Variegated

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Purple

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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