### Armeria maritima

# (Sea Pink, Sea Thrift)

Armeria maritima is an evergreen perennial native to Europe and North America. It flowers in spring and summer with pink flowers. It grows in full sun to partial shade with perfectly drained soil. It can be a great addition to rock gardens, border planting, and container.



Plant Image

## **Landscape Information**

French Name: Gazon d'Espagne

Arabic Name: قرنفل بحري

**Pronounciation:** ar-MEER-uh muh-RIT-ih-muh

Plant Type: Herbaceous

Origin: Europe, North America

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 **Hardiness Zones:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Border Plant, Container, Extensive Green

Roof, Rock Garden

# Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast Tree Shape: Round Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

## **Botanical Description**

# **Foliage**

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire, Ciliate Leaf Textures: Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** 

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

### **Flower**

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant Flower Color: Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

#### Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

### Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5 Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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## **Horticulture Management**

### **Tolerance**

Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: No Drought Tolerant: Yes Salt Tolerance: Good

### Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low Light Requirements: Full, Part

# Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No **Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No Edible Parts: Leaf, Roots

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division

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