

Dianthus chinensis

(Dianthus, China pink)

Dianthus chinensis is native to China. It is grown in loamy or sandy soil with a pH range neutral to alkaline. It needs full to partial sunlight and a moderate amount of water. The simple linear leaves grow alternate to each other. They are the poisonous part of the plant. As for the flowers they bloom within the months of April and June, they are red, pink or white colored. It is used as a bedding plant, container, cut-flower, mixed Border, rock garden/wall.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: China

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

Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m, 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Umbel

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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