

CYPRESS VINE-MIX

Ipomoea pennata



- Type: Annual Vine
- Zone: 11-12
- Height: 6 to 15 feet
- Spread: 3 to 6 feet
- Bloom Time: June to October
- Bloom Description: Bright red, rose, white
- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Water: Medium
- Maintenance: Low
- Suggested Use: Annual, Naturalize, Rain Garden
- Flower: Showy
- Attracts: Hummingbirds, Butterflies
- Tolerate: Deer, Drought, Dry Soil, Wet Soil

Culture

Cypress Vine plants grow well in full sun or partial shade. They are not picky about the quality of soil, but it does need to have good drainage. Once the Cypress Vine Star Glory plant is established well, it can withstand periods of drought. However, it will grow faster and have more blooms with regular water. Deadheading the spent blooms will encourage a prolonged bloom season. Blooms will usually start the first of summer and continue until fall. In some frost free areas, Cypress Vine will grow as a perennial.

Noteworthy Characteristics

A favorite of gardeners, this is related to Morning Glories. It grows as easily from Cypress Vine flower seed and as quickly as Morning Glories, but it also offers some additional features. Cypress Vines have a wonderful, feathery foliage that adds interest and texture. Morning Glories have lovely heart-shaped leaves, but they tend to blend in to each other and not stand out much. Not so with Cypress Vine foliage. It's attractive and interesting even when not in bloom. This Cypress Vine flower seed mix will grow blooms that are white, bright red, and rose, and they are produced in mass! They stay opened all day which is great for the hummingbirds who absolutely love their nectar. In fact, the *Ipomoea* vine also is commonly called Hummingbird Vine and Star Glory.

Problems

No serious insect or disease problems.

Garden Uses

Provides attractive ornamental cover for arbors, fences, decks, trellises or other structures around the home.