

ANGELONIA 'ALONIA BIG DARK PINK'
Angelonia angustifolia 'Alonia Big Dark Pink'
Note: Plant Patent Applied For: Propagation Restrictions Apply



Characteristics

- Type: Perennial
- Native Range: Mexico, West Indies, South America
- Zone: 9 to 11
- Height: 18-24 Inches
- Spread: 20-24Inches
- Bloom Time: May through October
- Bloom Description: Deep rose-pink
- Sun: Full sun
- Water: Medium
- Soil: Moist, well drained
- Maintenance: Low
- Suggested Use: Annual
- Flower: Showy
- Leaf: Fragrant
- Tolerate: Drought, Dry Soil
- Attracts: Butterflies, Bees

Culture

'Alonia' is a little bigger than other snapdragon varieties. Grow Angelonia 'Alonia Big Dark Pink' for even more WOW power! Angelonia is very floriferous and has long vase life as a cut flower. Heat & drought tolerant. Blooms continuously all summer and fall. Angelonia 'Alonia Big Dark Pink' plants produce early, big vibrant deep rose-pink blooms that rise on tall spikes with rich green foliage. The clusters of orchid like blooms are great for cutting and have a slight grape soda fragrance.

Noteworthy Characteristics

Angelonia or summer snapdragon, is native to Mexico and the West Indies. It is noted for its long summer bloom of small snapdragon-like flowers. It is perfect for hot, sunny spots. These do best when the soil is kept moist and fertilized. Plants are strong performers in containers as well as landscape beds and borders. In Zone 8, it is best grown as a bedding or container annual. Prefers moist, fertile soils with good drainage. Some drought tolerance. Good tolerance for summer heat and humidity. Consider purchasing new plants from local nurseries each spring.

Problems

No serious insect or disease problems. Watch for aphids and powdery mildew.

Garden Uses

Mass in beds and borders. Also appropriate for containers. Good cut flower.