

Botanical Name: Armeria maritima

Common Name: Common thrift, Sea pink

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small clumping plant, forming rounded mounds of stiff,
needle-like leaves -- pink flowers above foliage

Height 10" Spread to 12" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil needs very good drainage

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves stiff, grasslike leaves to 3" long, forming dense
rounded clumps

Flowers rounded heads of tiny pink flowers (white also available)
on 6-10" long stalks

Fruit 1 seeded capsule -- not attractive

Propagation: division of clumps

Usage: excellent in rock gardens, borders, perennial beds, raised
planters and small scale plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering fairly drought tolerant once established

Fertilizing slow release fertilizer in spring

Pruning shear off flowers after bloom

Pests/Diseases stem rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: No. Pacific Coast Family: Plumbaginaceae