

Botanical Name: Persicaria capitata (Polygonum capitatum)

Common Name: Pink cloverblossom

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape prostrate, creeping habit, forming a low mat or cushion,
tips of soft stems erect

Height 6" (12") Spread 2' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor any exposure

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 8,9,12-24); leaves die-back below 28°

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, small roundish stipules, ovate, 1-2"
long, flower stalks 2-4" long, mostly terminal, year round

Flowers tiny, pink, crowded into small oval-rounded heads, 1/2"
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Fruit tiny achene

Propagation: seed, softwood cuttings, division

Usage: excellent groundcover for transitional area from sun to
shade, slopes, both small and large areas, invasive root system and heavy
seeding give best results in confined areas

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, fairly drought tolerant

Fertilizing little required

Pruning mow back close to ground (2")

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions will grow under pine trees

Origin: East Asia Family: Polygonaceae