

Botanical Name: Primula polyantha

Common Name: English primrose

Type of Plant: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small clumping plant with rough-textured pinnate foliage;

brightly colored clusters of flowers held high above foliage

Height 6" - 12" Spread 6" - 12" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors half-shade to shade

Soil prefers a rich, well-drained organic soil, constantly moist

Hardiness hardy: zones 1-10, 12-24

Morphology:

Leaves oblong to spatulate, to 12" long, tapering to a winged

petiole usually coarse, rough textured on upper surfaces

Flowers trumpet-shaped flowers in umbels, pink, orange, yellow

red, white, purple

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: seed, division, leaf cuttings

Usage: good under trees, mass plantings, borders, in containers,

hanging baskets and color pots; most effective if used in mass plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering, likes a constantly moist soil

Fertilizing give a balanced fertilizer in spring after bloom

Pruning remove dead flowers, divide in fall if plant gets too large or crowded

Pests/Diseases red spider mite, snails and slugs

Special Conditions spider mites are a problem every summer

Origin: Cultivar Family: Primulaceae