

Botanical Name: Silene dioica 'Clifford Moor'

Common Name: Variegated red campion, Variegated red catchfly

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Caryophyllaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Clumping perennial with yellow-variegated foliage and pink flowers held high above foliage

Height to 18" Spread to 18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial shade to full sun in coastal areas

Soil prefers moist, well-drained conditions

Hardiness hardy (Zones 2-9, 14-16, 18-24)

Morphology:

Leaves spatulate leaves arising from a basal clump; leaves to 4" long on elongated winged petioles; variegation is yellow along margins

Flowers pinkish, flat-faced flowers to 1" across on tall upright leafy stemmed cyme

Fruit capsule

Propagation: division

Usage: a brightly colored foliage plant with attractive pink flowers in spring; cottage garden, under trees, mixed with hostas, campanulas and other shade perennials

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, not drought tolerant

Fertilizing slow release at planting time

Pruning dead head to encourage more blooming

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other may become invasive over time

Origin: Northern Europe (Clifford Moor is a location in Scotland)