

Botanical Name: Phlox drummondii

Common Name: Annual phlox

Type of Plant: dicot: annual Character summer annual

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping, multi-stemmed, rounded plant, moderate leaf

and flower texture very intensely colored flowers

Height 6-18" Spread 6-18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil prefers a light, rich loamy soil

Hardiness some frost

Morphology:

Leaves ovate to lanceolate to 3" long slightly tomentose and

rough on upper and lower surfaces

Flowers spring and summer, red, pink, purple, white in

terminal cymes

Fruit small 3-valved capsule

Propagation: seed--usually direct sown

Usage: borders, beds, rock gardens, good in color pots and

containers, used for intense flower color

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular

Fertilizing balanced

Pruning pinch off dead flowers to prolong blooming season

Pests/Diseases powdery mildew, crown rot

Special Conditions

Origin: sw u.s. Family: Polemoniaceae