

Botanical Name: Zephyranthes grandiflora (Z. rosea)

Common Name: Zephyranthes

Type of Plant: monocot: bulb Family Amaryllidaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small clumping plant of narrow, strap-like leaves originating
from a true bulb; leaves are linear, flat and blue-green

Height to 1 ft. Spread to 1 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil thrives in a well-drained garden soil

Hardiness tolerates some frost; Zones 1-9, 12-24

Morphology:

Leaves linear, strap-like, flat, to 12" long, blue-green in color;
larger and flatter than Z. candida

Flowers rosy pink to 4" across in spring or summer or into fall; blooms
are held high above foliage, resemble small amaryllis flowers

Fruit small woody 3-part capsule, flat black seeds held inside

Propagation: Seed, division

Usage: excellent rock garden or foreground plant, effective in drifts or
large plantings; good source of summer or fall bloom in nearly any style landscape,
especially small-scale landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, but can survive long periods without
water; tolerates neglect better than most bulbs

Fertilizing slow release fertilizing in early spring

Pruning remove dead leaves and flowers

Pests/Diseases none

Other

Origin: Southern Mexico and Guatemala