

Botanical Name: Lychnis coronaria

Common Name: Rose campion

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping, dense plant, becoming branched and open as it
grows bright crimson flowers held above foliage

Height 1' - 2' Spread 1' - 2' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a light, well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy: may go deciduous in frost areas

Morphology:

Leaves ovate, 1"-4" long, densely wooly-white, upper leaves
sessile to perfoliate

Flowers bright rose-crimson, 3/4" across, flattened - spring and
summer

Fruit 5-toothed capsule

Propagation: seed, division; re-seeds heavily

Usage: effective in mass plantings, dry areas, native areas,
tolerates poor soils, dry conditions and seacoast breezes

Landscape Care:

Watering can be kept fairly dry, needs good drainage

Fertilizing none

Pruning head back hard after flowering

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: Western Asia - Europe Family: Caryophyllaceae