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Description for Bloodroot

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches (7 - 16 cm)

Plant spread:

Bloodroot is an early spring wildflower that grows in woodlands of the eastern United States and Canada. The stout rhizome oozes with a bright red latex when cut, giving the plant its common name.

The root and rhizome are collected in the fall for medicinal use.

Common name(s): bloodwort, red pucoon, redroot, coon root, paucon, sweet slumber, tetterwort, snakebite, Indian paint, and black paste.

Flower colours: white to lavender blues and purples.

Bloom time: March to April

Max reachable height: 0.50 to 0.75 feet

Difficulty to grow: easy to grow

Planting and care

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Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: well drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 50°F (10°C).

Fertilizer: apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Bloodroot

To keep the plant from entering dormancy, you should keep the soil moist. In fact, regular watering, twice a week, will allow the leaves to remain throughout much of summer. This can be reduced in fall and winter so it can go dormant. You can begin feeding your plants with a balanced fertilizer once they have reached their second year of growth. When this plant is happy in its location, it will colonize and provide many years of flowering.

Typical uses of Bloodroot

Special features: Bloodroot is a plant. People use the underground stem (rhizome) to make medicine.

Medicinal use: Bloodroot is used in herbal medicine in very small doses, mainly for bronchial problems and severe throat infections.

References

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Reviews

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Plant came securely packed.Plant is good, no brown leaves. Hope it grows well

satyendra