

Angelonia Dwarf - Plant



Angelonia or summer snapdragon is a tender perennial native to Mexico and the West Indies which is typically grown as an annual.

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Description

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Tall spikes of tubular, two-lipped, snapdragon-like flowers appear throughout the growing season.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Summer Snapdragon	Deep pink, white and purple.	November.	12"-18"	Easy.

Planting and care

Angelonia does best in sites with full sun and average, well drained soil. It is freeze sensitive but will take a few degrees of frost. It is also heat tolerant, though flower production will slow in the hottest weather. Plant in the fall and late winter in hot, frost-free areas.

Angelonia is very drought tolerant once established though an occasional application of water during the driest times will enhance flowering. The flower spikes are long lasting as cut flowers and deadheading, removal of spent flowers, is not required. Angelonia is beautiful in beds, containers and borders.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun.	Average, well drained soil.	Drought tolerant, occasional application of water during the driest times will enhance flowering.	Heat tolerant, though flower production will slow in the hottest weather.	They generally don't need additional fertilizer, but if they aren't growing well, try giving them a shovelful of compost in summer.

Caring for Angelonia Dwarf

Grow angelonias from seed, tip cuttings or root divisions. Incorporate slow-release granulated fertilizer into the soil when planting. Allow them to dry out a little between waterings, but provide them with the equivalent of an inch of rainfall per week.

Typical uses of Angelonia Dwarf

Special features:

Ornamental use: It is a cascading or basket series of plants which have a semi-trailing habit good for use in hanging basket. Angelonia is beautiful in beds, containers and borders.

References

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