

Gomphrena - Plant



globe amaranth

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Description Gomphrena (??m?fri?n?) the Globe amaranths, is a genus of plants in the family Amaranthaceae. Species include: Gomphrena celosioides Gomphrena globosa—Globe amaranth Gomphrena haageana—Strawberry globe

Common name: globe amaranth

Color: White to yellow with bright magenta bracts

Bloom time: June to frost

Height: 1.00 to 2.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Compact and colorful, Gomphrena produces globular flowerheads that brighten the garden and are great for fresh-cut and dried floral arrangements. Excellent choice for dry, sunny locations.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 70 F to 75 F.

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Water in very dry conditions.

Special Feature:

Borders, rock gardens, cutting gardens, annual beds or containers. Also useful as an edger.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Plant is laxative, stomachic, carminative, astringent, depurative, emetic and good diuretic; found efficacious in renal dropsis and general anasarca.
- Also used in coughs, pneumonia, rheumatism, piles, boils, skin eruptions, kidney stone and colic.
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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

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Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a115> <http://pubs.sciepub.com/aees/2/2/3/>