

## Pinkroot - Plant



Indian Pink, Maryland Pink, Pinkroot, Wormgrass

Rating: Not Rated Yet

**Price**

1184567

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Description Wormbush is an annual weed with stem erect, hollow, hairless. Leaves are opposite, with an apical pseudo-whorl of 2 decussate pairs, simple and entire, stipules united, broad-triangular, stalk up to 1 cm long. Leaves are ovate-oblong to ovate-lanceolate, 4-18 cm x 1-6 cm, base obtuse to cuneate, tip long-pointed

**Common name:** Indian Pink, Maryland Pink, Pinkroot, Wormgrass

**Color:** pink

**Bloom time:** May and early June.

**Height:** 12 to 18 inches

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

### Planting & Care

Prune plant every spring and destroy all old or diseased plant material. Wear elbow-length gloves that are thick enough to protect your hands from thorns or a clumsy slip, but flexible enough to allow you to hold your tools. Always wear safety goggles; branches can whip back when released.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 75° to 85°F.

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- An accurate soil test will tell you where your pH currently stands.
- Acidic (sour) soil is counteracted by applying finely ground limestone, and alkaline (sweet) soil is treated with ground sulfur.

**Special Feature:**

Flowers are 8-17 mm long, tube 6-15 mm long, lobes equal, triangular, 2-2.5 mm long, lilac to white, or tube white and lobes pale pink, with or without 5 pairs of reddish lines inside. Stamens are inserted just below the middle of the corolla tube, included; ovary superior, globose, glabrous, 2-celled, style slightly exserted.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Unverified information *Spigelia anthelmia* combats intestinal worms.
- Both roots and leaves are anthelmintic.
- In the Americas *Spigelia anthelmia* is said to be one of the best vermifuges, and is renowned as a medicine against spasmodic and nervous attacks.
- Roots of Demerara pinkroot have acro narcotic qualities (capable of producing both narcotic and irritant effects).
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**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=Pinkroot+&stpos=0&stype=AND>

**Reviews**

There are yet no reviews for this product.