

## Rumex crispus - Plant



Attractive ornamental foliage plant for herbaceous or mixed borders.

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## Description for Rumex crispus

**Plant height:** 3 - 6 inches

**Plant spread:**

Rumex sanguineus, known by a number of different common names including bloody dock or red-veined dock, is a tap-rooted rosette-forming perennial of the buckwheat family that typically grows in a rounded foliage clump to 18â€• tall and as wide. It is native to ditches, clearings and forests in Europe and Asia, but has over time escaped gardens and naturalized in certain areas of the U. S. and Canada.

**Common name(s):** red-veined dock

**Flower colours:** Green maturing to reddish-brown

**Bloom time:** June to July

**Max reachable height:** 1.00 to 1.50 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** easy to grow

## Planting and care

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun. Best performance is with consistently moist soils. Plants are reportedly winter hardy to USDA Zone 6, but have survived winters in Zones 4 and 5. Plants may be directly seeded in the garden in spring. May be grown as an annual. Propagate by seed or division.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** medium

**Temperature:** 25Â° C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Rumex crispus

- Soils must not be allowed to dry out. Self-seeds and can be invasive in the garden. Some gardeners prefer to remove the flower stalks immediately both to prevent self-seeding and to promote bushy leaf growth. Leaves often lose sharp leaf and stem coloration as they age and may be trimmed off to promote growth on new leaves.
- No serious insect or disease problems. Watch for snails and slugs. Rust and leaf spot may occur.

## Typical uses of Rumex crispus

**Special features:** Attractive ornamental foliage plant for herbaceous or mixed borders. Also may be grown in herb or vegetable gardens. Pond marginal. Containers.

**Culinary use:** he young leaves of this plant are edible and add interesting color and a spinach-like taste to salads.French sorrel are more often

grown in herb or vegetable gardens for their leaves which are typically added to salads, soups, omelettes and sauces.

**Ornamental use:** Attractive ornamental foliage plant for herbaceous or mixed borders. Also may be grown in herb or vegetable gardens. Pond marginal. Containers.

**Medicinal use:** piles, bleedings of the lungs,

## References

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b294>

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