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Dwarf Singapore Pink Plumeria

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Dwarf Singapore Pink Plumeria

Plumeria 'Dwarf Singapore Pink'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ☉ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: syn. Petite Pink, Frangipani, Nosegay, Temple Tree

Description:

A stunning tropical shrub, producing showy, fragrant, pale pink flower clusters over deep green contrasting foliage ; often used as a patio plant; pruning required to maintain strong structure; parts of this plant are known to be toxic

Ornamental Features

Dwarf Singapore Pink Plumeria features showy clusters of fragrant shell pink trumpet-shaped flowers with white overtones and gold throats at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. Its attractive glossy pointy leaves remain dark green in colour with curious light green undersides throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Dwarf Singapore Pink Plumeria is a multi-stemmed annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Dwarf Singapore Pink Plumeria is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



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Planting & Growing

Dwarf Singapore Pink Plumeria will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to be leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and should be underplanted with lower-growing perennials. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in sandy soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Dwarf Singapore Pink Plumeria is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.