

This Week's Featured Perennial



Phlox subulata (Commonly known as 'Creeping Phlox')

Creeping phlox is a dense groundcover that in the spring is blanketed with notch-petaled flowers. Reliable and low-maintenance, the creeping phlox is a real springtime show stopper. Some cultivars grow very slowly; others are vigorous and can spread several feet in a given season. They thrive in full sun with average, well-drained soil but will tolerate drought once established. Sandy, gravelly, rocky, and low-fertility soils are just fine for a creeping phlox, they are adaptable.

(Source: <http://www.finegardening.com/moss-phlox-phlox-subulata#ixzz4YtAi1J5O>)

Why We Love It

- Pastels to welcome in spring
- Reliable and low maintenance
- Great for difficult areas like rocky/sandy/low-fertility gardens
- Looks great as in rock gardens, as a border, for walkways and even cascading over landscape walls
- Prune after blooms fade in the spring

Giving your phlox a good haircut after it blooms helps promote new growth and shows off its green foliage



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