

ASTILBE (FALSE SPIREA)

Location: Zone 4, sun to part shade

Shape: Mounded

Foliage: Green to bronze-green

Flowers: Early to late summer

Notes: Flowers are feathery panicles of various sizes. Most are held well above dark green compound leaves. Astilbe looks best when planted in groups. Great in a flower bed, as border edging, or in containers.

Chocolate Shogun *Astilbe arendsii* 'Chocolate Shogun' PP 26,430

18-24" x 12-18" Part shade Zone 4

Blush pink flower spikes in mid to late summer contrast nicely with the dark purple to maroon-brown foliage. Compact, upright growth habit. Prefers moist soil.



Color Flash® *Astilbe x arendsii* 'Beauty of Ernst' PP 17,343

10-12" x 18" Part shade Zone 4

Blush pink panicles appear in June and July. Mounded form with burgundy, purple and green foliage turning gold, orange and russet in fall. Does best in moist soil.



Delft Lace *Astilbe chinensis* 'Delft Lace' PP 19,839

24-36" x 24" Part sun/shade Zone 4

Apricot pink flowers bloom in June and July. Lacy blue-green foliage with red highlights on a mounded form. Prefers moist soil.



Deutschland *Astilbe x japonica* 'Deutschland'

20" x 24" Sun/part shade Zone 4

Tall, loose, white plumes stand out against the deep green foliage in July and August. Forms an upright mound.



Fanal *Astilbe x arendsii* 'Fanal'

20-30" x 20-24" Sun/part shade Zone 4

Narrow, dark red plumes bloom from June to August. Mounded growth habit and deeply cut leaflets of green foliage.



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Montgomery

Astilbe japonica 'Montgomery'

18-24" x 24"

Part shade Zone 4

Dark red plumes bloom from June through August with bright green to reddish bronze foliage that forms an upright clump. Prefers moist soil.



Purple Candles

Astilbe chinensis 'Purpurkerze'

42" x 36"

Part shade Zone 3

Dense, poker-like plumes emerge a rich violet-red, then lighten to lavender as they mature. Blooms later, July-August. Coarse, dark green foliage forms an upright mound.



Rheinland

Astilbe x arendsii 'Rheinland'

24-30" x 18-24"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Broadly pyramidal, deep rose-pink plumes bloom from June to July. Green foliage has a mounded growth habit.



Sprite

Astilbe simplicifolia 'Sprite'

12-18" x 12-18"

Part shade Zone 4

Arching, pale pink, airy plumes bloom in June. Fine textured greenish bronze foliage forms a dwarf mound. Does best in moist soil.



Visions

Astilbe chinensis 'Visions'

14-16" x 18"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Large, open, raspberry colored plumes bloom in July and August top the mound of green foliage.



Visions in Red

Astilbe chinensis 'Visions in Red' PP 11,965

14-16" x 18"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Pinkish red flowers in August and September. Foliage is a bronze green color and has a mounded form.



Visions in White

Astilbe chinensis 'Visions in White' PP 18,965

24-30" x 18-24"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Bright white plumes appear above the lacy green foliage from July through September. Forms an upright clump.

