

Lychnis coronaria

Rose Campion



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Biennial, short-lived perennial
Height / Width:	2-3 ft. H x 1-2 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright
Flower / Fruit:	Deep, pink-red velvety 1-inch flowers open one at a time and last only a day; from late spring to early fall
Leaf Color, Size:	Silky silver leaves with widely branched stems
Native To:	Southeastern Europe

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	1-9, 14-24
Soil:	Sandy to poor, dry soil
Water:	Moderate water
Sun:	Full sun, partial shade
Care and Pruning:	Short lived, but self-sows freely Deadhead spent flowers if re-seeding undesirable

GARDEN USE Flower beds and borders

BOTANICAL GARDEN Mediterranean Garden