

Aquilegia vulgaris

'Black Beauty'

European Columbine



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Perennial

Height / Width: 14 in. H x 8 in. W

Plant Form: Erect

Flower / Fruit: Charming full double flowers without the classic spurs, resemble small Dahlias, dark purple-black, blooms spring to summer

Leaf: Green

Native To: Naturalized in eastern U.S.

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 1-10, 14-24

Soil: Average to rich, well-drained

Water: Average

Sun: Partial shade

Care and Pruning: Little care needed. In the fall, cut plants back to their basal foliage. In the spring, remove only the dead leaves.

GARDEN USE

Cut flower, rock gardens, used in naturalizing. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Deer, rabbit, and squirrel resistant.