



Armeria alliacea 'Pretty Petite'



Height: 15cm
Spread: 40cm



FEATURES:

- Forms a tight, tufted mound of ornamental, grass-like foliage for year round interest.
- Mass display of round, deep pink flowers throughout spring.
- Low maintenance and easy to grow.
- Dry tolerant once established.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Cut flower gardens
- Edging garden beds, paths, drives etc.
- Small gardens or spaces.
- Containers.
- Rockeries, mixed borders and general garden use
- Fast results for new gardens
- Coastal regions

CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in full sun in most soil types given good drainage.

Low watering requirements withstanding some dryness but should be watered regularly during extended periods of heat. No pruning required although trimming off spent flowers will encourage further flushes. Apply slow release fertiliser in late winter for best results.

With garden spaces decreasing, and some confined to container gardens alone, armerias are compact enough to squeeze between larger shrubs and perennials and grow well in containers. The leafless long flower stems make very contemporary floral displays and last well in a posy. The attractive foliage comprises of fine, gras-like leaf blades providing an interesting, textural presence year round. Ideal companions could include the ground covering *Convolvulus* 'Moroccan Beauty' for its complementary blue flowers and back with *Santolina* 'Little Silver' for a highlighting backdrop to all. Intersperse plantings with some *Phlox* 'Minnie Pearl' to lengthen flower displays into the summer.

