

Lychnis chalcedonica

Maltese Cross



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Herbaceous Perennial

Height / Width: 2-3 ft. H x 1 ft. W

Plant Form: Loose, open form

Flower / Fruit: Scarlet ½-in. flowers w/deeply cut petals in dense terminal clusters in early summer

Leaf: Bright green, hairy

Native To: Russia

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 1-10, 14-24

Soil: Any good, well-drained

Water: Regular

Sun: Full sun or light shade

Care and Pruning: Deadhead to prolong bloom
Clumps may be easily divided in spring or fall

GARDEN USE

Effective in large borders alongside gray-foliaged or white flowered plants. Grown in American gardens since colonial times.

LOCATION

Nursery Gabion Planters