Ragged Robin











Lychnis are old-fashioned, hardy, trouble-free plants. Reliable and long lived.

Lychnis flos cuculi 'Petit Henri'

- <u>Use:</u> Borders, small cottage and informal gardens, meadow gardens, containers and as cut flowers. Attracts butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds. Tolerates deer.
- Exposure/Soil: Prefers full sun to part shade. In zone 8 prefers part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant when established, but prefers moist, soil, <u>but must be welldrained</u>. Prefers a well drained winter site.
- Growth: Grows 18" tall and wide.
- Hardiness: Zone 5-8 Perennial
- Foliage: Deciduous. Grey-green mounded tufts.
 - **Flower:** Masses of ¾-inch flowers last an exceptionally long time—from late spring through fall! For added color interest, the flower base petals (calyx) are dark maroon, matching the flowering stems. Its branched flower stems rise about twice as high as the mounded tufts of grey-green foliage. Wait until blooms wither then remove entire flower stalk down to the base of the plant.