

# Spring Scarlet Creeping Phlox



**DROUGHT  
TOLERANT!**  
**Carpets hillside in  
blossoms. Good for  
erosion control.**

## *Phlox subulata* 'Spring Scarlet'

- **Use:** Plant a carpet of color! Beautiful masses of flowers topping creeping stems make an attractive ground cover or accent in a rock garden. Excellent bank cover. Tolerates some drought. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun– part sun, very easy to please. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Superb in borders, beds, and open woodland gardens.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 6 in. tall, 1 ft. wide. This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8, perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Small green trailing leaves.
- **Flower:** Scarlet blooms are long lasting from spring– summer. We find a light shearing of spent blooms will bring on a new flush of blooms and denser foliage.



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