Shrimps on the Barbie Lungwort



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Pulmonaria 'Shrimps on the Barbie'

- <u>Use:</u> This petite powerhouse blooms in early spring and quickly forms an attractive groundcover. Deep shrimp-pink flowers cluster just above the silver polka-dotted foliage. Stunning meandering along a shady path. The flowers of Pulmonaria are pretty, but it is also prized for wonderfully patterned foliage. Foliage remains attractive all season. Mounding habit will spread to make a beautiful display.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. (It will tolerate morning sun but needs afternoon shade to avoid leaf scorching.) Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Perform best in compost-enriched soils with regular irrigation. Dry conditions can lead to powdery mildew and leaf scorch. Clean up in the spring by removing old or damaged foliage from the previous year.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 10" tall and 24" wide. Clumps may be easily divided in early fall.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 4-9; Perennial
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Green foliage with silver spots. Mildew resistance.
- <u>Flower:</u> The name comes not from any Australian connection but from the shrimp-pink color of the large blossoms, which can be counted on to create a sensation in the spring shade garden.

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