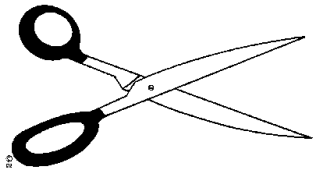


Spinnel Red Astilbe



Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, is beautiful if used as a cut flower and very easy to grow in part shade.

Astilbe arendsii 'Spinnel'

- **Use:** Great for use in planters and in the garden! Excellent for use as a cutflower, deer resistant, and attracts hummingbirds & butterflies.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers light sun to filtered shade. They will grow in full shade, but will not bloom as prolifically there. Prefers to be kept moist and likes rich soil. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Fertilize in late spring with Osmocote. Increase watering as the foliage emerges and the plumes mature.
- **Growth:** Grows 28-30" tall and wide. Plants should be divided in early spring every 3-4 years to maintain vigor.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9 perennial. Mulch around plant in the winter. Make sure they have well drained soil in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Deer resistant! The foliage in spring is mahogany and turns to a dark glossy green. Wait to cut back the old foliage until spring; it will help protect the plant from winter damage.
- **Flower:** Fine, narrow, red plumes with a triangular form are held tall, well above the serrated foliage.