



Silene 'Clifford Moor'

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This showy cultivar has all the attributes of a great nursery container and garden plant. With compact, gold-edged foliage and an abundance of single pink blooms, it provides three-season interest. *PlantHaven*.

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Perfect for the front of the border, rockeries and containers, the foliage is so striking that this plant stands out even when not in bloom, providing good impulse sales at the retail center.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Grow in full sun in the north and in light shade in hotter climates.
- Because this plant responds well to cool growing conditions, plant in fall for early-season sales.
- Use a general preventive drench at transplant.
- Use fast-draining soil but when grown in full sun, do not allow to become too dry to prevent leaf-margin burning.
- When planting smaller plugs in the spring, use a growth regulator to promote basal branching, followed by a pinch, to slow flower development for a quicker finish.
- Occasional shoots may revert to green, but are easily pruned out, and have not been a significant problem in crop production.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 6–12"/12"
- Spread: 24"
- Bloom time: Jun–Aug
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon: 28–32 weeks from fall transplant
- Gallon: 8–10 weeks from late winter or early spring transplant