



## ***Silene 'Rolly's Favorite'***

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Bubble gum pink flowers flutter above dark green, well-behaved plants. A cross between *Silene* and *Lychnis*, 'Rolly's Favorite' is similar to both parents: easy to grow, long flowering and thriving in both average garden soil and dry, infertile settings. We don't know Rolly, but we think he has good taste! *Future Plants*.

### **USES**

'Rolly's Favorite' is very showy at the front of the border, in a rockery or in early spring containers.

### **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 northern locations and in light shade in hotter climates. A good candidate for fall planting and early-season sales, this plant responds well to cool growing conditions.
- Keep crown just at soil level.
- Use a general preventive drench at transplant.
- If plugs go to flower before container is full, use growth regulators that promote branching to slow flower development and increase basal branching. Apply after initial rooting in and follow with a pinch.
- Use preventive treatments for rust and other foliar diseases. Typically these problems appear after flowering, and are more of a problem in the garden, or when plants are held for summer sales.

### **PLANT DATA**

- Height: 15–20"/20"
- Spread: 15"
- Bloom time: Apr–Jun
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

### **APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES**

- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 22 weeks from fall transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 8 weeks from late winter or early spring transplant

### **PATENT INFORMATION**

Asexual propagation prohibited  
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