

Summer Phlox 'Fashionably Early Lavender Ice' (Phlox hybrid)

2.5-3' refined upright perennial, with a stoloniferous habit (vs. the tight clumping of most other cultivars).

Native New York south, found in rich open woods, thickets, fertile bottomlands, meadows, by streambanks.

Large clusters of pale lavender flowers, with lavender pink eyes. Blooms 2-3 weeks earlier than typical Summer Phloxes, extending from June-August, with some rebloom in fall.

Spikey narrow lance-shaped leathery dark green foliage, stays beautiful all season.

Sun to light shade; moist to average well-drained moderately fertile soil, prefers rich moist organic soil, good air circulation, and a layer of mulch. Top dress with compost in the spring. Thrives with bi-monthly organic fertilizing. Likes water during dry spells. Avoid overhead watering. Remove spent flowers for re-bloom. Exceptional mildew resistance.

Mid to late summer blooms for flower borders. Use this cultivar in the middle to the back of the border. Use in containers, cottage gardens, in masses. Excellent long-lasting fragrant cut flowers.

Attracts butterflies, including Swallowtails and Fritillaries, and moths, including Hummingbird Moths and Sphinx Moths.
Attracts bees.
Attracts hummingbirds.

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