

Chamerion angustifolium

Fireweed



Plant type:	Perennial		
Season of Interest:	Summer		
Height:	2'-5'	Spread:	1-3'
Water needs:	Average		
Native Region:	CO, AZ, NE, NM, UT, WY		
Elevation:	to 12,500'		
Important to know:	Strong spreading, promptly remove spent bloom to encourage additional blooms and prevent spreading		



Maintenance:	Average
Characteristics:	Showy
Habitat:	Prairie, meadow



Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Seeds are viable in dry storage for 18-24 months (USFS). Harlequin Garden's propagator and the USFS say no cold stratification is required. Sow after danger of hard frost. If sowing in situ, press the seeds into the soil and protect with burlap until they germinate (Prairie Moon Nursery). The seeds need light. If sowing in cells, cover very lightly OR propagate plants from rhizomes.



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