

Plant Data Sheet

Clarkia amoena, Farewell-to-spring



http://www.rainyside.com/features/plant_gallery/nativeplants/Clarkia_amoena.html



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farewell_to_Spring

Range: British Columbia, California, Oregon, Quebec, Washington

Climate, elevation: All USDA zones

Local occurrence (where, how common):

Habitat preferences: full or partial sun, well-drained soil, dry grassy areas

Plant strategy type/successional stage (stress-tolerator, competitor, weedy/colonizer, seral, late successional):

Associated species: Not found

May be collected as: (seed, layered, divisions, etc.): Seed

Collection restrictions or guidelines: Allow pods to dry on plant and break open to collect seeds.

Seed germination (needs dormancy breaking?): No, it easily germinates.

Seed life (can be stored, short shelf-life, long shelf-life): Not available

Recommended seed storage conditions: Refrigerate for freshness

Propagation recommendations (plant seeds, vegetative parts, cuttings, etc.): Sow seeds in situ in spring or fall, sown in vented containers in a coldframe, indoors before last frost, or direct sow after last frost. Plant plugs grown from seed.

Soil or medium requirements (inoculum necessary?): 95% germination occurs within the first two weeks after planting seed in a soil-less peat-based media, amended with micronutrients, slow-release fertilizer, and kept at 70 degree days and 50 degree nights.

Installation form (form, potential for successful outcomes, cost): plugs or seed

Recommended planting density: 12-24 inches for plugs

Care requirements after installed (water weekly, water once etc.): Drought tolerant. Water regularly but do not over-water.

Normal rate of growth or spread; lifespan: Annual, 1-2 feet tall

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