Van Zyverden's ASTILBE CHOCOLATE KISS





Astilbe is a very popular, rugged, versatile shade lover that thrives in moist conditions. They produce colorful, elongated flower plumes above divided fern-like green foliage in the summer and add bursts of impressive color to the garden landscape. Best yet, they are low maintenance, attract butterflies and are deer and rabbit resistant. They are quite diverse with hundreds of varieties to choose from. Each overacheives in providing splendid flower shows. Plant in groups or en mass to create a ground cover. Great for cutting when they are half opened.

About This Variety: Astilbe Chocolate Kiss adds drama and accent to the garden with its bright pink flower plumes appearing on dark purple-brown almost chocolate colored serrated foliage - hence its name. A real statement in the garden.

Growing Instructions: Plant in organically rich, evenly moist, well draining soils.

Care Tip: Does not tolerate hot summer temperatures and is a good choice for moderate climates. Likes moist conditions.

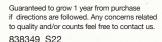
Blooms: Spring

Exposure: Partial Shade

Height: Grows 20-24" tall

Spacing: Plant 18-24" apart, 1.5-2" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 4-8













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