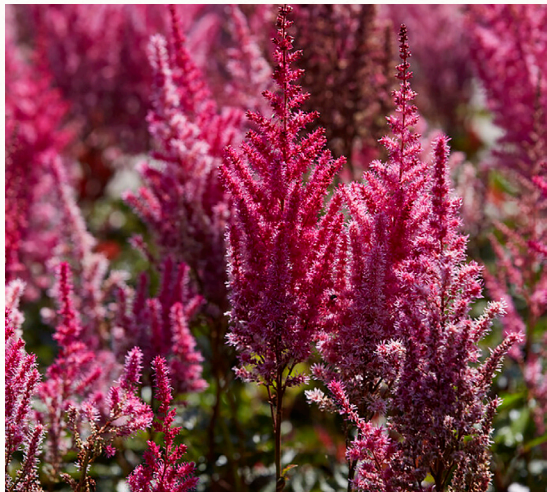


*VanZyverden's*  
ASTILBE MIGHTY CHOCOLATE CHERRY



Astilbe are very popular, rugged, versatile shade lovers that thrive 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 but are deer and rabbit resistant. They are quite diverse with hundreds of varieties to choose from. Each overachieving in providing splendid flower shows. Use them in groups or en mass to create a ground cover. Great for cutting when they are half opened.

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*Beautiful, showy flower plumes*

*Adds color to shade gardens*

*Deer & critter resistant*

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*About This Variety:* The most striking feature of Astilbe Mighty Chocolate Cherry is its exquisite foliage. The leaves showcase a deep and velvety chocolate brown color, reminiscent of decadent dark chocolate. This distinct foliage sets it apart from other varieties of astilbe and adds a touch of drama and sophistication to the overall aesthetic. In addition to its mesmerizing foliage, Astilbe Mighty Chocolate Cherry produces enchanting flower spikes that rise above the foliage.

*Growing Instructions:* Plant Astilbe outdoors in spring after all danger of frost has passed in a partially shaded to full shade location. The ideal soil is rich and porous and drains well, yet still holds enough water for the roots. If your soil is heavy clay and drains slowly, or very sandy and does not hold water, add organic soil amendments like peat moss or ground bark. Spread a 3-4 inch layer of soil amendment if needed and incorporate into the soil to a depth of 10 inches. Plant roots 1-2" deep and 15-18" apart. Cover with soil. Water thoroughly at planting. While actively growing, water frequently and thoroughly so that water will reach roots. Mulch to keep the soil cool and to prevent the soil from drying out. Fertilize regularly. Remove foliage after it has completely yellowed and died back. Divide every two to three years.

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

*Blooms:* Late Spring to Summer

*Exposure:* Partial Shade to Full Shade

*Height:* Grows 36-48" tall

*Spacing:* Plant 15-18" apart, 1-2" deep

*USDA Zones:* Hardy in USDA zones 3-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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