Van Zyverden's BLEEDING HEART LUXURIANT



Everyone knows this plant, dicentra, which is one of the old fashioned garden plants. It is one of America's favorite plants and timeless classic. They produce flowers which dangle from arching stems. Good combination for hosta and ferns which begin to fill in as the bleeding heart begins to die back.

tolerates heavy shade

timeless classic with heart-shaped flowers

can be used as a cut flower

About This Variety: Dicentra Luxuriant features deeply-cut, fern-like, grayish-green foliage which persists throughout the growing season and cherry red, nodding, heart-shaped flowers carried above the foliage on long, leafless, leaning stems. Protruding inner petals of the flower purportedly appear to form a drop of blood at the bottom of each heart-shaped flower (hence the common name of bleeding heart).

Growing Instructions: Performs best in rich moist soils with some shade.

Care Tip: Prefers protection from the hot afternoon sun. After flowering cut the plant back to 6" so that the foliage can rejuvenate itself.

Exposure: partial shade to full shade Height: grows 12-18" tall Spacing: plant 12-18" apart, 1.5-2" deep USDA Zones: hardy in USDA zones 3-9











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