

# Wood River Evergreens

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## Variations on a theme

'Bressingham Beauty': Color - pure rich pink; Height - 36 inches; Bloom time - July and August.

'Bridal Veil': Color - large white plumes; Height - 30 inches; Bloom time - July.

'Deutschland': Color - creamy white; Height - 24 inches; Bloom time - June and July.

'Fanal': Color - dark red, broze foliage; Height - 24 inches; Bloom time - June and July.

'Peach Blossum': Color - peachy pink; Height - 24 inches; Bloom time - June and July.



Astilbe arendsii 'Fanal'

Height - 24 inches; Bloom time - June and July.

A. x chinensis 'Finale': Color - light pink with fluffy plumes; Height - 20"; Bloom time - July and Aug.

A. x chinensis 'Pumila': Color - lavender pink; Height - 12"; Bloom time - Aug. & Sept.

A. x simplicifolia 'Sprite': Color - dark green, compact, pale pink blossoms; Height - 15"; Bloom time - Aug. & Sept.

'Purple Candles': Color - narrow purple /red plumes; Height - 42 inches; Bloom time - July & Aug.

'Rheinland': Color - deep red; Height - 24 inches; Bloom time - June and July.

'Snow Drift': Color - pristine white; Height - 24"; Bloom time - June and July.

'Spinell': Color - carmine red plumes;

Common Name:

**Astilbe**

Scientific Name:

**Astilbe arendsii**

Stock Number:

**WRWPxx**

Category:

**Perennial**



Astilbe japonica 'Cologne'

## Astilbe: Gardening 'showstoppers'

Astilbes are regal plants that do well in moist soils.

Airy plumes of densely packed, tiny flowers are incredible accents in a summer garden.

Some flowers are stiff and upright, some open and plumelike, yet others cascade and almost look like living fireworks.

Flower color varies

from red through all shades of magenta, rose, pink, lavender, lilac, cream and white.

Some species, especially the red-flowered cultivars, have leaves and stems tinged with bronze and red.

All species grow from thick, often woody, fibrous-rooted crowns and form clumps of slowly spreading patches.

### FACTOIDS

- A. arendsii hybrid was created by Georg Arends of Germany who crossed A. chinensis var. davidii with A. astilboides, A. japonica and A. thunbergii.
- Water liberally during dry spells.
- Cut back faded flowers.
- Work in plenty of compost and peat moss when dividing plants in early spring or early fall.

Planting	Spread Size	Soil	Sun	Feeding	Pruning
Fall seeds; spring division.	H: 2 - 4' S: 24"	Does well in damp and wet soils.	Favors partial shade.	Fertilize in spring; water well.	Divide every 3 or 4 years.