

How to Grow Lychnis



Aspect: Sun or part shade

Flowering: May to October

Hardiness: Fully Hardy

Soil: Well-drained

Where to plant Lychnis



Linaria are best planted in well-drained, sand based soil within an acidic, alkaline or neutral PH balance They are best positioned in an area of full sun, although a position of part shade is tolerable. They are best suited to a cottage, informal or wildflower style garden.

Find out more about soil types and how to determine your soil type by clicking [here](#).

How to plant Linaria



Dig a hole that is the same depth and width as the root ball and gently place into position. Companion plants should be spaced 38-45cm (15-18in) apart to provide extra room to spread and grow.

How to care for Linaria



Water Lychnis regularly. Apply a generous layer of mulch around the base of your plant in summer to help retain moisture levels and deter weeds. Deadhead Lychnis after the flowering period as this will prolong and encourage further growth for the following season. Cut your plant right down in the autumn as this will also aid in healthy growth.

How to propagate Linaria



It is possible to propagate Lychnis by seed, division or basal cuttings. As Lychnis are relatively short lived, it is recommended that they are divided every 2-3 years during the spring.

You can find more information on how to propagate plants by clicking [here](#).

You can view our entire range of Lychnis by clicking [here](#).