



**Cloudburst Phlox - New For 2019!**  
*Phlox 'Cloudburst'*

Height: 28 inches

Spread: 4 feet

Spacing: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: Tall Cushion Phlox, Annual Phlox

**Description:**

A phlox with a broad, mounding, billowy habit; lavender-purple flowers have bright pink eyes; blooms profusely most of the summer; great for borders or in containers; foliage is disease resistant

**Ornamental Features**

Cloudburst Phlox features showy lavender star-shaped flowers with hot pink eyes at the ends of the stems from early to late summer. Its small narrow leaves remain green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

**Landscape Attributes**

Cloudburst Phlox is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Cloudburst Phlox is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Cloudburst Phlox flowers*  
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- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

### **Planting & Growing**

Cloudburst Phlox will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 3 feet apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 1 years.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Cloudburst Phlox is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.