

# It's only natural



# Curtain Call Pink Anemone Anemone 'Curtain Call Pink'

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Windflower

Group/Class: Curtain Call Series

## **Description:**

This fall blooming variety forms a dense clump of ferny foliage, then produces bright pink, poppy-like flowers on shorter stems; great to use in containers and very pretty when massed in the garden or along borders

#### **Ornamental Features**

Curtain Call Pink Anemone is smothered in stunning double pink buttercup flowers with chartreuse eyes and gold centers at the ends of the stems from late summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its ferny leaves remain green in colour throughout the season. The black stems can be quite attractive.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Curtain Call Pink Anemone is a dense herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Curtain Call Pink Anemone is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



Curtain Call Pink Anemone flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Curtain Call Pink Anemone in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



## **Planting & Growing**

Curtain Call Pink Anemone will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 16 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 14 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen! As this plant tends to go dormant in summer, it is best interplanted with late-season bloomers to hide the dying foliage.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Curtain Call Pink Anemone is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.