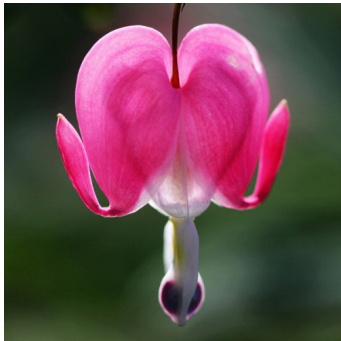


Go Native!

Pacific Bleeding Heart

Dicentra Formosa



Pacific Bleeding Heart, a native perennial, has delicate heart shaped fragrant pink flowers that bloom in early spring and hang in small clusters above soft, fern-like bluish-green foliage.

Bleeding heart dies back in mid summer right after its blooming season, the plant remains dormant through the rest of the year and grows again in early spring. You can cut back bleeding heart as soon as it yellows or whenever it gets unsightly, cutting it back will not harm next years flowering or growth.

A woodland plant, it grows best in a light shade garden with well drained soil. Even though they are a non aggressive woodland plant they won't flower in deep shade.

It grows 20cm-1m (8in-3ft) tall and up to 1.2m (4ft) wide. Plants spread by rhizomes or self seed in moist conditions. All parts of the bleeding heart plant are toxic, use gloves when handling.

Butterflies and bees love this plant; it's deer resistant and toxic to dogs if eaten.

Plant with ferns, coral bells, hostas and astilbes.