



Overview

- The stems dangle pink, red or white heart shaped flowers that appear to be dripping.
- Bleeding Hearts attract pollinators like bees and hummingbirds.
- With proper care, the flower can live up to 8 years.
- They serve as a food source for butterflies and many other insects.
- The Bleeding Heart is often associated with love and emotion.

Production

Bleeding Hearts bloom in the warm seasons and lie dormant in the winter.

Bleeding Hearts usually grow to be 2-3 feet tall and 30 inches wide.

Bleeding Hearts are grown in partial shade and prefer rich soil full of organic matter.

Bleeding Heart

Kingdom: *Plantae*

Class: *Magnoliopsida*

Order: *Ranunculales*

Family: *Papaveraceae*

History

- Bleeding Hearts originated in Southeast Asia and was introduced to Europe for the first time in 1810.
- The Bleeding Heart was called the finest hardy plant of the 19th century and it was used as a common wallpaper pattern.

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