## Triple Play Smooth Phlox



- This unique selection will attract butterflies and hummingbirds, and works well as a cut flower.
- Attracts monarchs, swallowtails and sulfurs butterflies
- Pinkish lavender blossoms are just right for hummingbirds
- Grows in any medium to moist rich soil, even wet clay
- The fragrant blooms make great cut flowers
- Resistant to powdery mildew







## Phlox glaberrima ssp. triflora 'Triple Play' PP#21329

- <u>Use:</u> This native Phlox offers a striking combination of lavender-pink flowers in April above variegated foliage of green and creamy white narrow leaves. At 24", the crisp foliage continues to impress well beyond bloom time and into the fall when it becomes tinged with pink. Plant in moist, well-drained soil.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full sun, but would appreciate some afternoon shade. Found in wet woods, wet thickets, wet meadows and low prairies.
- <u>Growth</u>: Grows 20" tall and 36" wide. Plants will spread and can form large colonies over time.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 4-8; Perennial; Will need protection from cold winds in our area.
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous; A variegated cultivar named for its tri-colored leaves. In the spring the foliage emerges with a green center surrounded by a creamy yellow edge with pink highlights. As the leaves mature, the pink color fades and the edges become a more pure cream color. Excellent foliage mildew resistance.
- Flowers: Blooms in late spring with bright pink flowers. After which, it develops a persistent mass of basal foliage that lasts through the winter months.

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