

# Rhineland Astilbe



**Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, is beautiful if used as a cut flower and very easy to grow in part shade.**

## ***Astilbe arendsii* 'Rhineland'**

- **Use:** Great for use in planters and in the garden! Excellent for use as a cutflower, deer resistant, and attracts hummingbirds & butterflies. Easy to grow and very rewarding!
- **Exposure/Soil:** **Prefers part sun!** Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer in late spring. Prefers to be kept moist and likes rich soil. Water under leaves and flowers for best results.
- **Growth:** This compact type grows 12"-18" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Perennial. Mulch around plant in the winter. Make sure they have well drained soil in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The foliage is deeply incised and graceful, in rich green or bronze. Wait to cut back the old foliage until spring; it will help protect the plant from winter damage.
- **Flower:** Lovely, dense inflorescences of clear pink, as refreshing as a summer morning. One of the fluffiest plumes of all Astilbes on the market and very popular.