

Merton's Strawberry Foxglove



Large trumpets call to hummingbirds in spring and summer.

Digitalis ambigua 'Mertonensis'

- **Use:** Often described as being ""stately"" when in bloom, Foxgloves produce enormous spires of large, dangling bells. These perform best in a rich, moist soil. Attracts hummingbirds. Deer and rabbit resistant. This sturdy hybrid is also one of the most perennial. Its foliage is always crisp and fresh looking.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun– part shade, very easy to please. Provide acidic (most GA soil already is), well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 2-4' tall or more and 18" wide. At flowering time, plants may need to be staked.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9; Perennial; reseeding biennial/ perennial; Make sure that heavy mulch is removed around the plants to allow seeds to drop and sprout.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Plants form a low rosette of coarse, hairy leaves in the first year, bursting into flower the second spring, then setting seed and usually dying.
- **Flower:** This variety produces 3' stalks of blossoms in strawberry shades which is a rarity in spike-shaped flowers.

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