

Japanese Windflower/ Anemone



Anemone tomentosa 'Robustissima'

- **Use:** A soft pink single, cup-shaped flowers float above attractive deep green foliage. The most adaptable of the Japanese Anemone. From mid summer to fall, there is no flower quite like it in the border for providing late season color. The hardiest to zone 4 and the most tolerant of sun and drier conditions. Deer resistant and attracts butterflies.
- **Exposure/Soil:** In cooler climates, they can be grown in full sun if a consistent supply of moisture is available. In warmer zones, they need protection from the hot, midday sun; dappled shade is ideal. . Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Plant them in rich, loose, well-drained soil. Dry or excessively wet soil and windy conditions are a sure downfall of this plant. Always best to water under leaves.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 3-4' tall, 2-3' wide. Spreads slowly through rhizomes.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial. Very easy to grow!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Green foliage is a great backdrop for the flowers.
- **Flower:** Single, soft pink cup shaped blossoms borne on reddish stems mid-summer-fall. The seed heads look like little fluffy cotton balls, standing atop strong stems to give interest to the garden from fall into winter.

Anemone are a great addition to the fall border. Flowers borne on tall stems are freely and continuously produced over lush mounding foliage.