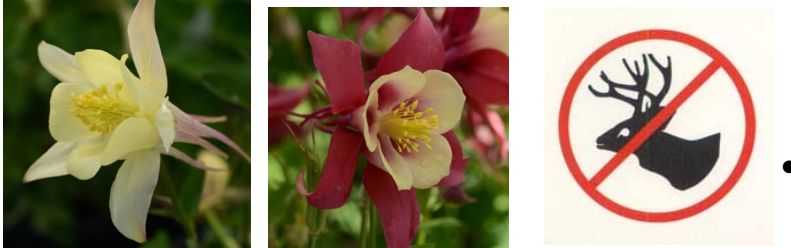


# Early Bird Series Columbine



**Attracts  
Hummingbirds  
Deer  
and Rabbit  
Resistant.  
Good for Cut  
Flowers  
Long  
Blooming!  
A must for  
every shade  
garden!**

## ***Aquilegia 'Early Bird Series'***

- **Use:** These perennial columbines are birds right from paradise. Wearing vibrant colors in flaunt-it patterns contrasting with colors, they don't hang their heads: they rise and shine above the foliage. Their flowers are a treasure in spring and when they are through flowering their waxy green foliage continues to add grace to the garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefer a part shade location and well drained soil. They will naturalize in woodland areas. Removing spent flowers before they turn to seed will prolong blooming. If their leaves get infected with leaf miner, clip off infected leaves or cut back foliage hard and discard. Soon after a flush of healthy leaves will appear.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 9-11" tall and 8-10" wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-9b; Perennial Although many are not long lived, they reseed beautifully, delighting us with years of blossoms.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Glaucous leaves are lobed.
- **Flower:** Large flowers with white or yellow centers. Lovely columbines appear like birds arriving in your garden from paradise in spring. Long blooming. The Early Bird Series of Columbines have been proven as exceptional garden performers and prolific bloomers with very high bud count. They also make excellent cut flowers.

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