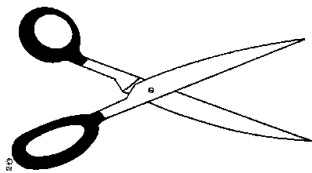
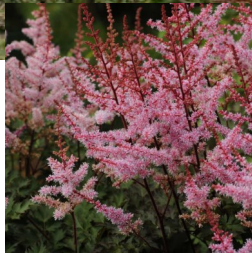


# Delft Lace Astilbe



- Attracts Pollinators
- Deer Resistant
- Walnut Toxicity Resistant
- Attracts Butterflies
- Cut Flower



## *Astilbe 'Delft Lace'*

- **Use:** This beautiful perennial forms a robust clump of lacy, deep blue-green, waxy foliage with red highlights. Their dense, upright form is perfect in a dappled shade border, woodland garden, or as a groundcover. An excellent cut flower, fresh or dried. Tolerates drier soils than other varieties. This variety is considered to be an improvement over 'Peach Blossom'; it has more attractive foliage, stronger stems, and more colorful flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil: Prefers part sun (afternoon shade)!** Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Prefers to be kept moist and likes rich soil. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Drought tolerant once established. Good drainage is important.
- **Growth:** Fast growing; reaches 2-3' tall, and 2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 perennial. Mulch around plant in the winter. Make sure they have well drained soil in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage displays some burgundy fall color.
- **Flower:** Red stems carry panicles of deep salmon red buds which open to soft apricot pink flowers in early summer. Deep red seed panicles extend the season of interest through summer. Plumes make excellent fresh cuts or for drying in natural bouquets.

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