Iron Cross Shamrock



Super easy to grow! A delightful container plant covered with pink, starshaped flowers.





Oxalis tetraphylla 'Iron Cross'

- <u>Use:</u> Am I lucky or what? Pick a 4 leaf clover every time with these good luck plants! Versatile, too—Iron Cross works very well in decorative patio containers, along a walkway, or as a flowering ground cover. Attractive to pollinators and butterflies, as well as passersby, but deer won't bother it. If anyone asks, I'm the well-behaved clumping Oxalis, not the weedy, spreading type.
- Exposure/Soil: Shade outdoors or high filtered light indoors. About my roots: I like them moist but not soggy (ugh). Please make sure water drains freely though the pot or garden soil. All I need is bright, indirect light and low humidity. Since I go semi-dormant in winter, during that time go easy on the water and skip the fertilizer, okay?
- **Growth:** Grows 6-8" wide and high. Too much shade and they may get taller. Clumper, not spreader.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 4-9; Perennial. Also can be a houseplant.
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Clusters of four green, heart-shaped leaves bear the deep maroon cross design.
- <u>Flower:</u> Small, pink, funnel-shaped blooms over a very long flowering period--from June to September!