

Kim Carolina Phlox



Phlox carolina 'Kim'

- Benefits**
- Colorful lime green foliage is disease resistant
 - Incredibly floriferous and showy in late spring
 - Perfect for grouping as a groundcover
 - A pollinator magnet and great nectar source
 - Provides great cover for native birds & insects

- **Use:** A fantastic selection that was discovered by Jan Midgley in Alabama. It performs much better than any other cultivar of Carolina phlox in the Mt Cuba trials. What sets 'Kim' apart from other members of the species is its lush and vigorous habit (2' tall) that remains sturdy and disease free all season long. The leaves are also a lighter shade of green, almost lime colored, which can prolong its horticultural interest in the garden. However, the most impressive feature of 'Kim' is its show-stopping light pink flowers which blanket the plant from spring through early June.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Partial shade is best. Prefers moist, well drained soil, but is fairly drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Grows 2' tall and 4' wide. Plants will spread and can form large colonies over time.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5a-9b; Perennial;
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Foliage is lance shaped and medium green. Excellent mildew resistance.
- **Flowers:** The bubblegum pink blooms, which arrive in spring, are a favorite of pollinators including butterflies and hummingbirds. The flowers sit atop sturdy stems surrounded by linear, lime-green foliage that remains attractive and adds welcome color to the garden over a long season.

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