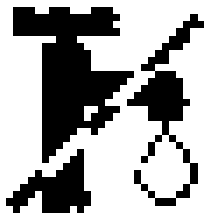


# Eye Candy Creeping Phlox/ Thrift



## *Phlox subulata* 'Eye Candy' PP31484

- **Use:** Creeping Phlox are a classic harbinger of spring, exploding with color as a sign that the final days of winter are past. 'Eye Candy' forms a mound of bright green, needle-like foliage that is totally covered in light lavender pink flowers with a dark wine purple eye. Plant a carpet of color! Beautiful masses of flowers topping creeping stems make an attractive ground cover or accent in a rock garden. Excellent bank cover. Tolerates some drought.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun– part sun, very easy to please. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Superb in borders, beds, and open woodland gardens.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 6 in. tall, 3 ft. wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Small trailing leaves.
- **Flower:** Light lavender-pink flowers have a dark wine-purple eye.

### **DROUGHT TOLERANT!**

Carpets hillside in blossoms. Good for erosion control. The species of *Phlox subulata* is native wild-flower to states from Michigan, Ontario and New York south to Tennessee and mainly in the Appalachians to North Carolina. Often found on dry, rocky or sandy places, open woodland areas, limestone barrens and slopes.

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