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# annual phlox 'African Sunset'

*Phlox drummondii* 'African Sunset' Also known as: **Drummond's phlox 'African Sunset'**

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This description is for species **annual phlox (Phlox drummondii)**:

Phlox drummondii or annual phlox is an ornamental plant with clusters of flowers that come in a variety of beautiful colours including shades of pink, purple, red and white. Annual phlox can be grown in full sunlight and partial shade. The soil should be fertile with good drainage. When in bloom annual phlox is truly sensational and looks spectacular in a wide range of locations. Plant it within flower beds and borders or alternatively place it in containers so it can be situated in courtyard gardens or on patios. Annual phlox looks just as charming in city gardens as it does in cottage gardens.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Annuals
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.1 - 0.45	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z3-10	<b>Grown for</b> None
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.25 - 0.4	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-1	<b>Creative category</b> Fast growing For Beginners Show-offs Roses & classics
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Red	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -40 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Containers City

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late spring	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 1 to 2 years
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Growth habit</b> Bushy Compact Erect	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	