

# Bleeding Heart

*Dicentra formosa subsp. oregona*

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This description is for *Bleeding Heart (Dicentra formosa subsp. oregona)*:

**This pretty flower is shaped like a heart, the bleeding bit's the imaginary part.**

*Dicentra formosa subsp. oregona* , or the Bleeding Heart, is a plant that blooms with delicate, pale pink flowers during the spring and summer. It's a branching, arching plant. A great choice for a cottage garden, it's also commonly used in flower arranging. Plant in partial shade for the best results, but be aware that all parts of the plant are toxic if ingested. This makes it necessary to be careful where you locate it in the garden, especially if you have children running around.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-8	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.15 - 0.3	<b>Heat zone</b> H10-1	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours Tough survivors

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.9	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 180	<b>Garden spaces</b> Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Soil type</b> Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Blue-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Blue-green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Blue-green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division root cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Spreading Upright		