

columbine 'Crimson Star'

Aquilegia 'Crimson Star' Also known as: **granny's bonnet 'Crimson Star'**

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This description is for *columbine 'Crimson Star'* (*Aquilegia 'Crimson Star'*):

All Aquilegias are pretty, but the *Aquilegia 'Crimson Star'* or Columbine 'Crimson Star' stands out from the crowd with a layer of red petals, and an inner layer of white petals tinged with pink that reach forward from the red petals. Yellow stamen burst forth from the centre to add to the effect. The flowers dangle like a pendant from the top of the stalk. It grows an abundance of flower heads on many offshoot branches. It will attract butterflies, but animals set on eating the plants in your garden will usually avoid it, opting for a tastier treat to nibble on.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
Height [m] 0.6	Hardiness zone Z4-7	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.3	Heat zone H7-1	Creative category For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -12	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden City Meadows
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 90	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting Borders
Flowering seasons Late spring Early summer Mid summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Clump-forming Upright		