

# Garden phlox

Phlox Also known as: **Tall phlox, Summer phlox, Perennial phlox** *Phlox paniculata*

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This description is for *Garden phlox (Phlox)*:

## Garden phlox: would you rather have Phlox, or a fox in a box?

Phlox is a genus of 67 flowering plants, a good traditional cottage garden plant, native to North America. There are various different coloured varieties including vibrant pinks, red, white and pastel blue. Most of them have a pleasant scent too. Naturally, phlox grow either in alpine areas or woodland. Depending on your soil type and situation you should choose your phlox accordingly. The alpine species prefer full sun and well-drained soil and the woodland varieties are more suited to areas with partial shade and humus rich soils. If you remove the dead flower heads then more flowers will be produced. When the plant has finished flowering, cut it down to the base.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials

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<b>Height [m]</b> 0.5 - 0.7	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z3-10	<b>Grown for</b> None
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.4	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-1	<b>Creative category</b> Fine fragrant For Beginners Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Varies	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -40 - 4	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> Yes, let it smell	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 210	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained	
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> Clay chalky loams	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Propagation methods</b> basal cuttings division root cuttings	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Growth habit</b> Compact Upright		