

Spider Flower

Cleome hassleriana

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This description is for *Spider Flower (Cleome hassleriana)*:

Named Spider Flower because it resembles one. A spider that is, not a flower.

The Spider Flower, or *Cleome hassleriana*, can be found in various different cultivars. Depending on the type you choose, the blooms can be found in bright white, pink, violet or red. Whichever you choose, the flowers are definitely representative of the insect they're named after with long finger-like petals. It needs full sunlight to best thrive, and is susceptible to frosts, so will need protection during the winter. A great choice for flowerbeds and borders, an informal area of the garden or can be successfully grown in containers.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Annuals
Height [m] 1.5	Hardiness zone Z11	Grown for Attractive Flowers

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Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category Fast growing Fine fragrant For Beginners For birds & bees
Dominant flower colour Varies	Winter temperatures [°C] 4	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Cottage garden Containers
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Architectural Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 1 to 2 years
Propagation methods seed	Sun requirements Full sun	
Growth habit Erect	Exposure Sheltered	