



MOSS PHLOX

Phlox subulata

Also known as Creeping Phlox. Perfect for rock gardens, borders, and edge plantings, this native carpet-forming, spreading plant has reddish-purple, pink, and occasionally white tubular, fragrant flowers.

Benefits for Wildlife

- Provides early season nectar for swallowtail butterflies, hummingbird moths, clearwing moths, and hummingbirds
- Rabbits and voles snack on roots

Host to 7 caterpillar species:
(common names) Olive Arches; Spotted Straw Sun Moth; Common Idia; Purple-Lined Sallow; Hitched Arches; Corn Earworm Moth; Stalk Border

Benefits for People

- Stunning groundcover with dense blooms
- Cut back the stems after flowering by half for a possible light rebloom
- Excellent for erosion control on slopes

Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Full sun
<i>Soil Type</i>	Medium moisture, well-drained
<i>Height</i>	Up to 6"
<i>Width</i>	2-3'
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	April to May

Natural Habitat

- Rocky ledges and slopes

