

Plant Facts

Phlox 'John Fanick' – *Phlox paniculata* 'John Fanick'

Other Common Names: Garden phlox



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JOHN FANICK GARDEN PHLOX

Phlox paniculata 'John Fanick'

TX Superstar Perennial



Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds



Full Sun Best / Part Sun

Water: Medium, moist soils

2-3' Tall x 1.5-2' Wide

Color: Light pink with dark pink eyes

Blooms: Early summer-fall

Deadhead to prevent self-seeding; avoid overhead watering; mulch

Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener

General Information

Reliable perennial Texas Superstar® that blooms in tall showy clusters from early Summer to Fall, despite heat and humidity. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

Characteristics

Hardiness Zones: 4-8

Size: 1.5-2 ft. w x 2-3 ft. h

Flowers: Pink with darker eye, in clusters

Bloom Time: Early Summer to Fall

Leaves: Dark green, slightly waxy

Growth Habit/Shape: Tall mound, staking not needed

Dormancy: Winter

Soil Requirements: Free draining

Propagation: Division in Spring or stem cuttings in early Summer

Indoor/Outdoor: Outdoor

Pests and Diseases

Phlox bugs, powdery mildew, root rot, spider mites

Plant Care

Cut back by 1/3 after first flush to encourage more blooms. Medium water requirements, avoid overhead watering to discourage mildew, use mulch to conserve water and cool the root zone.

Notes

Prune to ground after frost. Tolerates part shade.

Sources for Additional Information

Texas SuperStar®

<https://texassuperstar.com/john-fanick-phlox/>

Missouri Botanical Garden

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=273502&isprofile=0&>