

Astilbe Flamingo (*Astilbe x arendsii*)

These rugged and beautiful shade lovers throw long and colorful spikes above divided foliage in the summer, when color in the shade garden is hard to come by. Use them in groups in the woodland border or mass them for ground cover. Bloom varies by variety from mid-June to the end of August; with careful selection the display can be sustained through most of summer.



Plant Care / Watering: Astilbes are one of the best flowers for light to moderate shade. In average garden soil, requires partial shade; tolerates full sun where moisture is ample. Most varieties fare poorly in dry soil. Provide well drained soil with rich organic matter. Fertilize in spring when first growth appears.

References:

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/flowers/astilbe>