

Fire Pink

Silene virginica L.



Family:	Caryophyllaceae
Habitat:	Open-woodland, outcrops, banks
Color:	Pink
Height:	8-10 in
Exposure:	Sun to light shade
Bloom Dates:	May-July
Soil Moisture:	Moist, well-drained
Soil Quality:	Average
Garden Uses:	Rock gardens, sandy banks.
Notes:	Chiefly found in piedmont and mountains, scattered in coastal plains. Will grow on mountain and valley. Crimson flowers grow on dense low clumps. Often grows in colonies. Attracts hummingbirds and bees. Self-sows easily.

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