

# FABULOUS FOLIAGE

## BLEEDING HEART

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS – GOLD HEART

### FOLIAGE

Beautiful gold leaves and light peach-coloured stems.

### FLOWERS

Arching wands of heart shaped rose pink flowers with protruding white petals that dangle above the foliage. Blooms in mid-to-late spring for about 3 to 4 weeks.

### HARDINESS ZONE

4 to 5

### LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Partial sun / light shade to shade.

### SIZE

Height: 18 inches to 2.5 feet (45-75 cm); Width: 2-3 feet (60-90 cm). Plant towards the back of a perennial bed. This plant goes dormant in the summer and disappears, but will return in the spring. Mark the spot so you don't dig it up! Spreads slowly and does not require pruning.

**NOTE:** Plant hostas, astilbes or ferns nearby to fill in the space when the bleeding heart goes dormant.

### WATER / SOIL REQUIREMENT

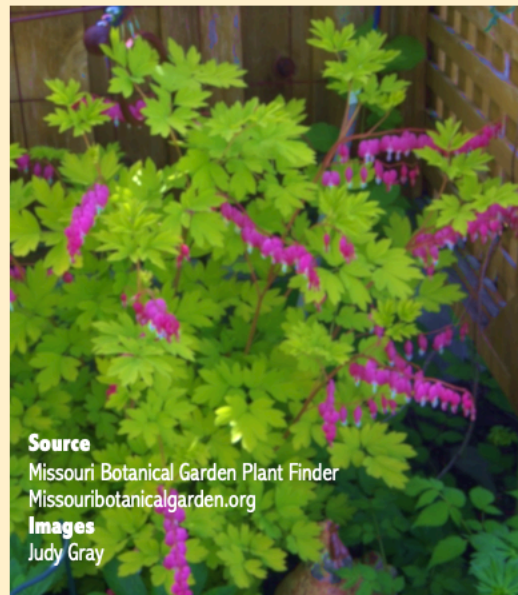
Average water required, moist well-drained soil; neutral or slightly alkaline.

### PESTS

No major pests / diseases.

### TOXICITY

Toxic to humans and pets if ingested. Wear gloves if necessary when working with foliage – may aggravate skin allergies.



#### Source

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