

COLUMBINE

AQUILEGIA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

1.5 – 3.0' high, 1 - 2' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Medium

 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 3-8

 Description

Aquilegia, also known as Columbine, is a genus of at least 70 species of herbaceous perennials that grow in well-drained soil in full sun but most love part shade. They produce blooms in April and May of blue, violet, white, pink or red. Removing the flower stems after bloom will encourage more. When the foliage depreciates (around mid-summer) the plants can be cut down to the ground. Columbine are easily grown from seed but seeds collected from garden plants may not be true to the plants harvested from due to cross-pollination. They attract hummingbirds and are resistant to rabbits and deer. They are susceptible to leaf miners. Columbine are attractive additions to most gardens with some shade as well as landscaping borders.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.mobot.org)



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