

CREeping PHLOX

PHLOX STOLONIFERA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

6" – 1' high, 8" – 1.5' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun to part shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 5-9



 Description

Phlox stolonifera, also known as Creeping Phlox and Star Rock Phlox, is an herbaceous perennial that self-seeds in good growing conditions as well as spreads by stolons forming large colonies. It forms a foliage mat of up to 3" tall and will spread indefinitely. It blooms July through September with loose clusters of fragrant tubular lavender flowers rising above the foliage to 8" in spring. It is useful for ground cover including cover for early spring bulbs. It is tolerant of rabbits, deer and drought but is susceptible to powdery mildew with summer humidity (cut back the stems after flowering to help avoid this) and spider mites in hot, dry climates.

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



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