Portulaca

Also called moss rose or sun plant (*Portulaca*)

Single and double, 1-inch blossoms on creeping plants that reach 7 inches tall. Foliage is dark green and needlelike. White, red, rose, yellow-orange, lavender flowers.

Soil and Light

Full sun. Almost any well-drained soil.

Planting

Sow 6 weeks early indoors, or outside after frost danger passes. Mix seed with sand before planting for better spacing. Often self-sow.

Comments

Use these hardy plants in problem areas, beds, rock gardens, or out-of-the-way nooks.