

Biennial Gaura

Oenothera gaura



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Light:	Full, Partial
Soil:	Loam, Sand, Rocky, Clay
Moisture:	Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry
Benefits:	Pollinators, Bees, Birds, Deer Resistant
Height:	6'
Blooms:	Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct
Zones:	4, 5, 6, 7
Color:	Pink
Spacing:	10" to 18"
Root:	Taproot

Biennial Gaura is a biennial plant: the first year is a rosette of leaves close to the ground; then a stem with flowers appears in the second. The blooms are white to light pink with leaves that turn red when mature. The plant sways easily in the breeze allowing for easy seed dispersal.

A host plant for moths and butterflies, Biennial Gaura is also valued by bumblebees and hummingbirds.