

## Actaea simplex 'Pink Spike' (Baneberry)

*Baneberry 'Pink Spike', Bugbane 'Pink Spike', Cimicifuga ramosa 'Pink Spike', Actaea ramosa 'Pink Spike', Cohosh 'Pink Spike', Cimicifuga 'Pink Spike', Pink Spike Snakeroot*



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packed in fluffy spikes along black waving stems. 'Pink Spike' provides interest for months and makes a wonderful backdrop for your favorite plants.

- ★ Typically grows up to 3-5 ft. tall (90-150 cm) and 1-2 ft. wide (30-60 cm). Plants will take about 3 years to develop into a mature clump.
- ★ Thrives in **average, medium moisture, well-drained soils** in **part shade** to **full shade**. Moist, moderately fertile soil, enriched with organic matter is preferred. Don't let the soil dry out or the foliage will suffer. Provide a **sheltered location** from strong winds. The flower spires tend to bend toward bright light when grown in substantial shade.
- ★ **Trouble-free** and **easy care**, Baneberry is a welcomed addition to **beds, borders, woodlands, cottage gardens, naturalized areas**.
- ★ Attracts **birds** and **butterflies** and **deer** ignore it!
- ★ Cut back after flowering or fruiting. Propagate by seed sown in pots in a cold frame in fall or by division in early spring

## Requirements

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<b>Hardiness</b>	4 – 8
<b>Heat Zones</b>	1 – 9
<b>Climate Zones</b>	1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17
<b>Plant Type</b>	Perennials
<b>Plant Family</b>	Actaea - Baneberries
<b>Exposure</b>	Partial Sun, Shade
<b>Season of Interest</b>	Summer (Late) Fall
<b>Height</b>	3' – 5' (90cm – 150cm)
<b>Spread</b>	1' – 2' (30cm – 60cm)
<b>Spacing</b>	24" (60cm)
<b>Water Needs</b>	Average
<b>Maintenance</b>	Low
<b>Soil Type</b>	Clay, Loam
<b>Soil pH</b>	Acid, Alkaline, Neutral

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**Attracts**

Butterflies, Hummingbirds

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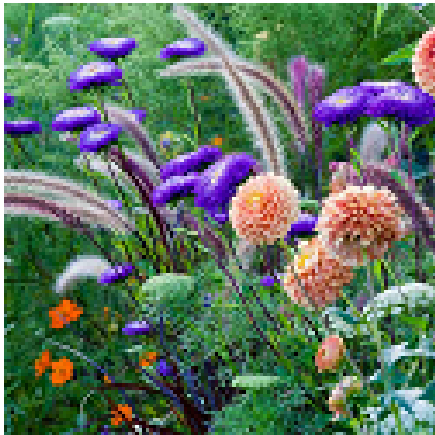
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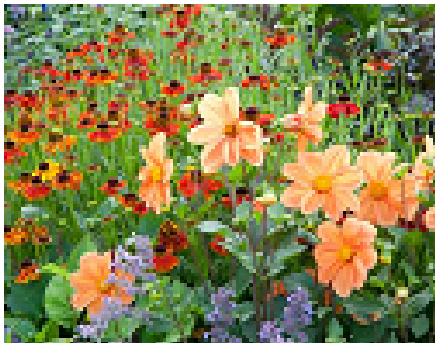
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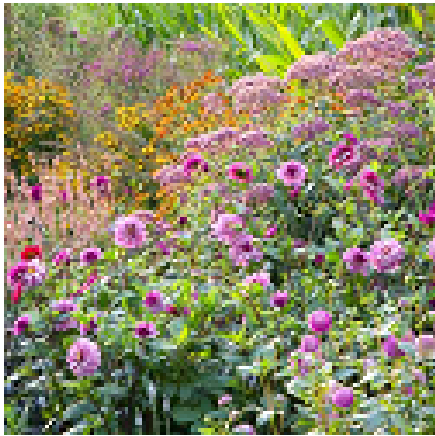
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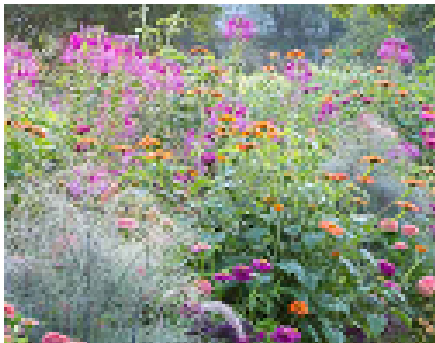
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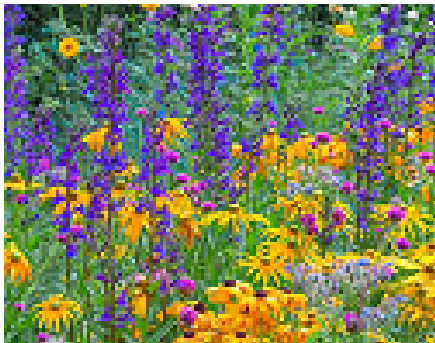
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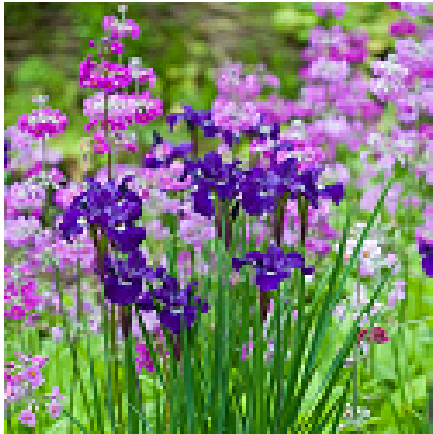


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