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Plant Height: 6 inches Flower Height: 10 inches

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Windflower Group/Class: Harmony Series

## **Description:**

This variety forms a dense clump of ferny foliage in spring, then produces striking scarlet red poppy-like flowers on tall stems that sway in the breeze; very pretty when massed in the garden or along borders



Harmony Scarlet Anemone flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

## **Ornamental Features**

Harmony Scarlet Anemone is smothered in stunning scarlet buttercup flowers with black eyes and a white ring at the ends of the stems from early spring to mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its ferny leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

## **Landscape Attributes**

Harmony Scarlet Anemone is a dense herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Harmony Scarlet Anemone is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use



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## **Planting & Growing**

Harmony Scarlet Anemone will grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity extending to 10 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 6 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen! As this plant tends to go dormant in summer, it is best interplanted with late-season bloomers to hide the dying foliage.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.