

## Astilbe chinensis 'Vision in Pink' Vision in Pink Astilbe

Astilbe chinensis 'Vision in Pink' (Vision in Pink Astilbe) is a clump-forming perennial that features clouds of soft-pink plumes emerging from graceful fern-like mounds. The attractive blue-green foliage is composed of compound leaves with sharply-toothed leaflets. The tiny flowers begin to emerge in early summer and develop into dense, full pink panicles in July and August, providing a vibrant display of feathery color. Growing from 2-3 feet tall, Astilbe is a slow-spreading rhizomatous plant that does best in partial shade. 'Vision in Pink' is more tolerant of drier soils than other Astilbe cultivars, but must have rich, acidic soils to ensure success. Looks dreamy in large groups where colorful clouds of flowers create an impressionistic look. Deer tolerant and beneficial for butterflies and bees. Panicles of dried brown seed heads persist into winter.

**Botanical Name:** Astilbe chinensis 'Vision in Pink'

**Common Name:** Vision in Pink Astilbe

**Family:** Saxifragaceae

**Nativity:** Not Native to US

**USDA Zone:** 4 to 9

**Light Type:** Part Shade to Shade

**Soil Type:** Loam

**Soil Preferences:** Well-drained, evenly moist soil.

**Soil Moisture:** Moist to Wet

**Typical height (ft):** 1.5' (1' foliage/1.5 flowering height)

**Typical width (ft):** 1-1.5'

**Foliage:** green to blue-green

**Bloom Time:** July, August

**Bloom:** Pink

**Ecological features:** Provides floral resources for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators

**Tolerance of:** Deer, heat, salt, somewhat drought tolerant

**Additional notes:** lightly fragrant flowers; large compound leaves can act as ground cover

**Companion plants:** Hostas, Ferns, Azaleas, Hydrangea, Coral Bells (Heuchera spp.), Holly (Ilex spp.), Rhododendron

**For more information see:**

<https://www.americanmeadows.com/perennials/astilbe/astilbe-visions-in-pink>

<https://www.midwestgroundcovers.com/plant/Astilbe-chinensis-Vision-in-Pink>

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=h400>

**Images of Astilbe chinensis 'Visions in Pink'**



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plant form



Astilbe Vision in Pink\_2.jpg  
flower form



Astilbe Vision in Pink\_3.jpg  
in garden context



Astilbe Vision in Pink\_4.jpg  
winter interest



Astilbe Vision in Pink\_5.jpg  
foliage

**Image choices for narrative:**

Astilbe Vision in Pink\_1.jpg - plant form

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