

Heather/Heath information



Calluna



Erica

Calluna - Cultivars

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SKU	Variety	Flower Color	Ht.	Habit	Bloom	Notes
C002	Alba erecta	White	18"	U	July-Aug	Medium green- attractive habit
C005	Alba rigida	White	12"	B	Aug-Oct	Compact- distinct rigid growth habit
C021	Allegro	Purple red	18"	U	Aug-Oct	Dark green foliage- good bloomer
C011	Anthony Davis	White	15"	U	July-Aug.	Gray green foliage- long flower spikes
C008	Barnett Anley	Red purple	15"	U	Aug-Oct.	Bright green with purple tint in winter
C009	Beoley Gold	White	18"	B	Aug-Nov.	Bright yellow foliage with gold tints
C007	Blazeaway	Light mauve	15"	B	Aug-Sept.	Yellow foliage in summer, orange & red in winter
C003	Bronze Beauty	Purple	18"	U	Aug-Sept.	Dark green foliage, very dark in winter
C073	C W. Nix	Purple-red	24"	U	Aug-Sept.	Dark green- profuse bloom
C012	Caerketton White	White	18"	U	June-July	Medium green foliage- blooms early
C013	Corbett's Red	Crimson	10"	S	Aug-Oct	Dark green foliage
C010	County Wicklow	Lavender pink, double	12"	B	July-Oct.	Medium green, profuse bloom
C020	Cupraea	Mauve	15"	U	Aug-Sept.	Coppery turning bronze red in winter
C025	Darleyensis	Light purple	18"	U	Aug-Nov.	Curled foliage- deep bronze tips
C026	David Eason	Purple pink	18"	U	Sept-Nov.	Light green foliage- buds do not open
C028	Devon	Deep pink double	8"	S	July-Oct	Dark green foliage, habit similar to tib
C030	Else Frye	White, double	18"	U	Aug-Sept.	Medium green foliage
C034	Firefly	Mauve	18"	B	Aug-Sept	Orange-red turning brick red in winter
C035	Foxhollow Wanderer	Lilac	15"	U	June-Aug.	Green foliage- vigorous growth
C038	Foxii nana	Purple	4"	M	Aug-Sept.	Pin cushion like habit
C040	Gold Haze	White	18"	U	Aug-Sept.	Pale yellow foliage
C042	Golden Feather	Mauve	12"	B	Aug-Sept.	Golden foliage turns red & orange in winter
C043	Goldsworth Crimson	Purple	24"	U	Sept-Nov.	Green foliage flecked with yellow and red
C044	Green Cardinal	Lilac	15"	U	Jul-Aug	Bright green, maroon in winter
C050	H E Beale	Lavender pink, double	24"	U	Aug-Nov.	Dark green slightly grayish, profuse bloom
C060	J H Hamilton	Bright pink, double	9"	B	Aug-Oct.	Profuse bloom, dark green foliage
C109	Joy Van Stone	Mauve	12"	B	Aug-Sept.	Golden foliage turning orange in winter
C064	Kinlochruel	White, double	10"	B	July-Sept.	Green with bronze tips in winter- profuse bloom
C070	Mairs Variety	White	30"	U	Aug-Sept.	Medium green- vigorous

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Many of the listed varieties can be found in one or more of the following sizes:
3" deep pot, 4" pot, 5.5" pot, #1, #2, #3, B&B

C061	Marleen	White with purple	12"	U	Sept-Nov	Dark Green
C062	Martha Hermann	White with hint of lilac	12"	U	June-Aug.	Bright green foliage
C083	Mary Ferreira	Lavender	12"	U	Aug-Sept.	Grayish green foliage
C071	Minima-Smith variety	Purple	4"	M	Aug-Sept.	Bright green turning rust red in winter
C066	Mr Jay (Mick Jamison)	Deep pink, semi double	14"	B	Jul-Oct	Dark green foliage
C072	Mrs. Ronald Gray	Purple	3"	S	Aug-Sept.	Tight growth, dark green foliage
C105	Multicolor	Pale mauve	6"	B	Aug-Sept.	Yellow foliage in summer, orange & red in winter
C069	Nana compacta	Pink-lilac	6"	M	Aug-Sept.	Bright green foliage
C075	Orange Queen	Lilac-rose	12"	B	Aug-Sept.	Gold turning to orange in winter
C086	Peter Sparks	Dark pink, double	18"	U	Aug-Oct.	Gray green foliage, heavy bloomer
C074	Prostrate Orange	Mauve	9"	B	Aug-Sept.	Gold foliage turning orange-red in winter
C077	Pygmaea	Mauve	5"	M	Aug-Sept.	Dark green foliage
C076	Red Haze	Mauve	18"	U	Aug-Sept.	Yellow turning red in winter
C080	Rosea	Rose pink	15"	B	Aug-Sept.	Light green foliage- profuse bloom
C090	Rubrum	Purple	30"	U	Aug-Sept.	Light green foliage turning plum red in winter
C091	Sally Anne	Lilac	15"	U	Aug-Sept.	Dark green foliage, gold tips in spring
C110	Silver Knight	Lavender	24"	U	Aug-Sept.	Silver gray foliage deepening to purple gray
C094	Silver Spire	White	24"	U	Sept-Oct.	Medium green foliage
C108	Spring Tournch	Mauve	20"	U	Aug-Oct	Foliage pink/cream/red in spring
C096	Tenuis	Red-purple	6"	B	July-Nov.	Dark green foliage- long flowering
C100	Tib	Red-purple	18"	U	July-Nov.	Dark green foliage- profuse bloom
C101	Tomentosa	Lavender	18"	B	Aug-Sept.	Gray green foliage
C102	Underwoodii	Silver-pink	15"	U	Sept-Oct.	Buds do not open, dark green foliage
C103	Westphalia	Purple	24"	U	Aug-Sept.	Fast grower, dark green foliage
C112	White Lawn	White	2"	S	Aug-Sept.	Green foliage, prostrate
C113	Wickwar Flame	Mauve	20"	U	Aug-Nov	Gold foliage, orange-gold in winter
C114	Winter Chocolate	Lavender	8"	M	Aug-Oct	Chartruse foliage is red tipped in spring.

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Bruckenthalia

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SKU	Variety	Flower Color	Ht.	Habit	Bloom	Notes
E106	Spiculifolia	Pink	6"	U	May-June	Bell shaped flower

Carnea

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E119	December Red	Deep pink	9"	S	Dec-Feb.	Dark green foliage
E123	King George	Rich pink	9"	B	Jan-April	Dark green foliage
E124	Pink Spangles	Pink	12"	S	Feb-May	Green foliage
E125	Springwood Pink	Pink	9"	S	Jan-April	Light green foliage
E130	Springwood White	White	9"	S	Jan-April	Light green foliage
E160	Vivelli	Deep purple	9"	B	Jan-April	Dark green foliage
E170	Winter Beauty	Pink	12"	B	Jan-April	Dark green foliage

Cinerea

SKU	Variety	Flower Color	Ht.	Habit	Bloom	Notes
E105	Atrosanguinea	Deep purple	6"	S	July-Aug.	Green foliage forming lacy mat
E107	C D Eason	Deep purple	10"	S	July-Aug.	Dark green foliage
E117	Velvet Night	Dark Purple	10"	U	Jun-Sept	Dark green foliage

Darleyensis

SKU	Variety	Flower Color	Ht.	Habit	Bloom	Notes
E112	Ghost Hills	Deep rose pink	12"	S	Nov-May	Light green with cream tips

Hybrida

SKU	Variety	Flower Color	Ht.	Habit	Bloom	Notes
E110	Furzey	Deep pink	15"	B	Jan-April	Dark green
E111	George Rendall	Rose pink	15"	B	Jan-April	Slight yellow tints turn dark green
E120	Med. White - Silberschmelze	White	18"	B	Jan-April	Dark green foliage- very popular
E115	Mediterranean Pink	Pink	18"	B	Jan-April	Dark green foliage
E165	Williamsii	Pink	9"	B	July-Sept.	Yellow tips in spring

Tetralix

SKU	Variety	Flower Color	Ht.	Habit	Bloom	Notes
E140	Alba	White bells	12"	U	July-Nov.	Silver foliage
E150	Tetralix	Rosy pink	12"	U	July-Nov.	Silver foliage

Vagans

SKU	Variety	Flower Color	Ht.	Habit	Bloom	Notes
E175	Lyonesse	White	18"	B	July-Sept.	Green Foliage
E177	Mrs. D F Maxwell	Cherry pink	18"	B	July-Sept.	Dark green foliage
E176	St. Keverne	Lavender	18"	B	July-Sept.	Dark green foliage

Cultural information

Heath & Heather

Heath and heather are easy care evergreen plants that can give year-round garden color. They range in size from prostrate or spreading groundcovers to upright tree heaths. With careful planning, you can have one or more varieties in bloom almost every month of the year. Foliage colors include many shades of green, gray, yellow, orange, red, and bronze. Flower colors are white and shades of pink, red and purple.

Where To Plant

They grow best in full sun, but can tolerate partial shade. Plants in shade will not bloom as well and tend to get leggy. Most varieties do best in well drained slightly acid soil. (Soil can be improved with the addition of peat and proper fertilizer.) Use as a hedge, in a rock garden, heath/heather garden, as a border planting or as a companion plant with rhododendron, azaleas, and dwarf conifers.

How To Plant

Prepare a hole at least twice the size of the root ball. Partially fill the hole with compost or topsoil. **Do not plant too deeply.** Heath and heathers have shallow root systems. Scoring or lightly scratching the root ball in two or three places often helps plants become established more quickly and can prevent plant loss. Plant 12-30" apart (20-24" is a good average), depending on variety and landscape effect desired.

Care After Planting

Particularly with newly planted heath and heather - **never allow them to dry out!** This is one of the most common

reasons for plant loss. Watering deeply at least once a week during hot weather is a good guideline, but is very important for all new plantings. Sometimes winter protection may be needed in the coldest months. If so, it is helpful to cover the plants with straw, pine boughs or branches from a discarded Christmas tree. Also, remove weeds carefully and be careful with weed killers. Keep mulch away from stem and crown of plants - do not smother!

Pruning

Pruning is not always necessary on a regular schedule, especially with low growing winter blooming varieties. Pruning keeps plants bushy, well shaped and improves flowering. Upright growing summer blooming varieties will become leggy and out of control if not pruned. Pruning should be done after flowering or very early in spring before new growth starts.

Fertilizing

Fertilization is almost always helpful. Light applications of rhododendron type fertilizer in early spring are recommended. Fertilizer should not be applied to the foliage and should be kept two inches from the stem of the plant.

Blooming Times

Heath varieties:

Erica hybrida, erica carnea - January to April

Erica vagans - July to September

Erica tetralix - July to November

Heather varieties :

Calluna vulgaris - June to November