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# Archangel™ Dark Rose Angelonia

***Angelonia angustifolia 'Balarcrose'***



*Archangel Dark Rose Angelonia flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Plant Height: 10 inches

Flower Height: 14 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Summer Snapdragon

Group/Class: Archangel Series

**Description:**

A lovely show of large flowers rising above glossy dark green, fragrant foliage on a uniform, well branched plants; beautiful when added to containers, borders, and garden beds; uniform, weather tolerant and low maintenance, no deadheading needed



*Archangel Dark Rose Angelonia in bloom*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

**Ornamental Features**

Archangel Dark Rose Angelonia has masses of beautiful spikes of rose pea-like flowers with crimson eyes rising above the foliage from late spring to late summer, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its small fragrant narrow leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

**Landscape Attributes**

Archangel Dark Rose Angelonia is an herbaceous annual 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 may require the occasional pruning to look its best. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Archangel Dark Rose Angelonia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

**Planting & Growing**

Archangel Dark Rose Angelonia will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 14 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 12 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. Although it's not a true annual, this fast-growing plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Archangel Dark Rose Angelonia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.