



MIRABILIS MULTIFLORA COLORADO FOUR O'CLOCK

Cascading over low walls or tucked between boulders, Four O' clock is a stunning groundcover. The rounded, succulent leaves are blue-green, giving a lush appearance. Frost will burn the foliage to the ground, but it recovers rapidly in the spring from a large tuber. In the summer it produces masses of large, trumpet-shaped hot pink flowers. These blossoms open in late afternoon (hence the name Four O' clock), and close the next morning. Hummingbirds and hawk moths are attracted to the flowers. The seeds set after flowering are a favorite of desert birds. This long-lived perennial is native to New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Utah. It will grow in full sun or part shade, but insists upon well-drained soil.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3-4 feet x 3-4 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Pink-Purple
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Full Sun to Part Shade
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-20° F, USDA Zone 5
PRUNING	To Rejuvenate



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