

Ragged Robin



Ragged Robin (*Lychnis flos-cuculi*) is an upright perennial of the campion family, reaching a height of 70cm with branched stems. In late spring and early summer clusters of star shaped flowers, either pink or white, arrive. Each petal is cut into four narrow segments. The blue/green leaves are lance shaped at the base becoming more rounded further up the stem.

It thrives in moist soil, does best when growing in grass and will often grow near marshy areas or by ponds. It will produce tiny dark seeds in brown capsules. Once these capsules open, the seeds will spread by the wind.

The flowers are attractive to pollinating wildlife.

Sowing Time: Spring/Summer

