

Plant of the Month: Balloon Flower

Platycodon grandiflorus

Old fashioned balloon flower is a graceful, easy perennial that blooms reliably all summer into early fall! 'Mariesii' stands 1 -2 ft tall. Wand-like stems produce balloon shaped buds that open into 2" starry shaped flowers. Excellent as cut flowers.



Plant Type: Perennial

Hardiness zone: 4-9

Light needs: part to full sun

Water needs: weekly watering, more often in extreme heat.

Growth rate: moderate

Average size: clump forming to 2 ft tall; 2 ½ ft wide

Blooms: late spring until frost

