



CUTLEAF ANEMONE CARE

LIGHT

Cutleaf anemone (*Anemone multifida*), including Annabella selections, grows in full sun to partial shade. Its finely divided leaves and small flowers suit the front of a border or a well-drained rock garden. Keep vigorous neighbors from shading or smothering the low clump.

WATER

Water deeply after planting and maintain moderate moisture while roots establish. During prolonged dry weather, give a thorough soak rather than frequent light sprinkling. Allow excess water to drain. Containers and shallow rock pockets dry faster than open beds and need regular moisture checks.

SOIL & PLANTING

Plant at nursery depth in moisture-retentive but well-drained soil. Keep the crown clear of heavy mulch and fallen leaves. A rock-garden setting still needs a usable root zone; avoid both a waterlogged depression and a tiny dry crevice that cannot support establishment.

FEEDING

Use a modest spring feeding only where soil is poor, following the fertilizer label. Avoid repeated rich applications that produce soft growth. A small addition of compost around the planting may suffice. Correct watering or drainage issues before adding fertilizer to a weak plant.

SEASONAL CARE

Allow the late-spring and early-summer flowers to finish naturally, or remove spent stems for tidiness. Retain healthy foliage while green. Remove dead growth as needed. Divide only when necessary after foliage has died back, replanting promptly and keeping divisions watered until new roots form.

HELPFUL TIPS

Annabella Deep Pink and Annabella White follow this species routine. Do not use the moisture-demanding Canada-anemone routine or the spreading habits of Japanese anemones as a guide. Watch for slugs, caterpillar damage and mildew. Wear gloves when handling sap and check cultivar hardiness for your Maine site.