



For the joy of gardening!

Estabrook's

DWARF FLOWERING ALMOND

LIGHT

Choose full sun to light shade for *Prunus glandulosa*, including Rosea. An open position gives the small shrub room to flower and allows foliage to dry after rain.

WATER

Water new shrubs deeply and check the root zone during dry spells. Established plants tolerate some dryness, but avoid prolonged drought during establishment. Do not keep the crown in saturated soil.

SOIL & PLANTING

Plant in well-drained garden soil at the original root-flare level. Allow for a suckering, multi-stemmed shrub. This ornamental flowering almond is different from a nut-producing almond tree.

FEEDING

Use a soil test to guide feeding. A healthy shrub often needs little fertilizer beyond a modest compost layer. Keep mulch off the stems and avoid high-nitrogen lawn fertilizer near the roots.

SEASONAL CARE

Shape after the spring flowers fade, preserving next year's bloom wood. Remove dead, damaged or crowded stems with clean cuts; renew a few older stems at the base as needed instead of repeatedly shearing the surface.

HELPFUL TIPS

Remove unwanted suckers if a contained clump is desired. Watch for cankers, wilted shoots and leaf spots, and seek a diagnosis for persistent dieback. Keep good air movement. Use this guide only for identified dwarf flowering almond, not other *Prunus* shrubs.