



For the joy of gardening!

Estabrook's

FRINGED BLEEDING HEART

LIGHT

Give fringed bleeding hearts partial or dappled shade. Morning sun is suitable where soil stays moist; avoid a hot, dry exposure.

WATER

Water new plants regularly. Maintain even moisture with good drainage, especially through dry summer spells. Wet winter soil can damage crowns.

SOIL & PLANTING

Plant *Dicentra eximia*, *formosa* and identified shade-garden selections in humus-rich, well-drained soil. Keep the crown at its original depth and leave space for gradual clump expansion.

FEEDING

Feed modestly. A light organic topdressing usually supports garden plants; use soil-test advice for additional fertilizer rather than encouraging soft growth.

SEASONAL CARE

Remove spent stalks if desired. Ferny leaves often remain longer than those of old fashioned bleeding heart, though heat can slow flowering. Tidy damaged growth and divide crowded plants in cool weather.

HELPFUL TIPS

This guide includes Luxuriant and other confirmed shade-type fringed selections. Pink Diamonds needs its own sunnier-site guide. Do not eat any part of bleeding hearts. Wear gloves when handling irritating sap, and keep mulch away from the crown.