

Rhexia spp.

Meadowbeauty



Several species of *Rhexia* have pink flowers which vary in color of from light pink to magenta. The flowers are cross-pollinated by nectar feeding insects such as honeybees and yellow sulphur butterflies. Peak flowering is in late summer through early fall. Most species occur naturally in bogs, wet meadows and other low, damp areas in full sun to partial shade. *Rhexia* is perennial and in suitable sites will form colonies. The seeds form in small capsules which look like miniature urns. Meadowbeauty is eye-catching in masses in naturalized settings, and is especially suitable for bog gardens.

Height: 1' -3', Spread: 2'- 4'