

GOLDEN SPUR COLUMBINE



AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA

PERHAPS THE MOST GRACEFUL OF THE COLUMBINES, GOLDEN SPUR STRETCHES ITS LONG LEGS UPWARDS TO 3' TALL, DONNING ITS HUMMINGBIRD ATTRACTING YELLOW BLOOMS IN LATE SPRING TO EARLY SUMMER. THE BLOSSOMS SPORT LONG, ELEGANT SPURS, GIVING THEM THE DRAMA OF SLENDER BALLERINAS LEAPING THROUGH THE AIR. A WESTERN NATIVE, GOLDEN SPUR COLUMBINE THRIVES IN SEMI-SHADED LOCALS WITH ORGANICALLY RICH SOIL THAT STAYS MOIST, SUCH AS NEAR STREAMS. IT DOES QUITE WELL AS A CONTAINER PLANT, WHERE IT IS LOVELY COMBINED WITH RED-VEINED SORREL AND DUSKY PENSTEMON. ALLOW AT LEAST A FEW OF THE MANY GOLDEN BLOSSOMS TO SET SEED AND IT WILL FORM A COLONY IN YOUR SEMI-SHADED GARDEN.

PARTIAL SHADE IN HOT CLIMATES

ZONES 3-8

