

BEN HOPE PINK SUNROSE

HELIANTHEMUM BEN HOPE

SUNROSES ARE DROUGHT-TOLERANT, GROUND COVERING SMALL SHRUBS THAT, SIMILARLY TO THEIR RELATIVES, THE ROCK ROSES, BURST INTO BLOOM IN SPRING. (AS A SIDE NOTE, ALTHOUGH BOTH HAVE THE WORD "ROSE" IN THEIR NAME, NEITHER ARE AT ALL ROSES, BUT HAVE A FIVE PETAL BLOSSOM SOMEONE ONCE FOUND SIMILAR TO THAT OF OLD FASHIONED SINGLE ROSES!) UNLIKE THE ROCKROSES, WHICH TEND TO BE UPRIGHT SHRUBS, THE SUNROSES TEND TO BE LESS THAN 1' TALL AND CASCADING. 'BEN HOPE' IS ONE FOR THOSE AMONG US THAT DON'T HAVE THE TASTE FOR SILVER FOLIAGE, AS ITS CLEAR PINK BLOSSOMS WITH CORAL TINGED CENTERS HOVER EN MASSE OVER GLOSSY, DARK GREEN LEAVES. REACHING 8" TALL BY ABOUT 3' ACROSS, IT IS GREAT FOR PLANTING ON SLOPES FOR STABILIZATION AND COVERING UNSIGHTLY BANKS. TRIM BACK AFTER BLOOM TO PROMOTE LUSH, DENSE GROWTH.

ZONES 4-8



SUN TO PART SHADE