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## Candy Stripe Morning Glory Planting Guide

**Botanical Name**

*Ipomoea tricolor, I. purpurea*

**Plant Type**

Flower

**Sun Exposure**

Full Sun

**Bloom Time**

Summer, Fall

**Flower Color**

Pink & White

**Special Features**

Attracts  
Hummingbirds,  
Butterflies, &  
Songbirds

### Morning glory (*Ipomoea* spp.)

A flowering vine with purple, blue, and pink flowers, grows easily wherever you plant it as long as it gets plenty of sun and a bit of afternoon shade. This annual, hardy in Zones 2-11, is grown from seeds. It adds color to large walls, fences, or trellises in a vertical display of flowers.

Plant these seeds after the danger of frost is past, directly in the garden. Choose a sunny spot. These plants need a lot of sun to bloom their best! Plant in moderately fertile, well-draining soil to encourage good foliage growth followed by plenty of flowers. Morning glories reseed readily — pull unwanted seedlings before they start to twine around other plants.

Train twining morning glory vines over a pergola or arch or use them as a dense groundcover. This drought-tolerant plant grows quickly—up to 10 feet in one season—and can self-seed fairly easily. Because of this, you'll want to choose where you put this plant wisely! Otherwise, you may have more morning glories than you bargained for.

**Type** Tender perennial (usually grown as an annual)

**Blooms** White, pink, red, blue or purple flowers from midsummer to frost

**Light** Full sun

**Size** 6 to 10 ft. tall

**Hardiness** Cold hardy in USDA zones 10 to 12