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**Kelos® Atomic Purple Pink Celosia**  
*Celosia 'Kelos Atomic Purple Pink'*

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 10 inches

Spacing: 6 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Cockscomb, Plume Celosia, Woolflower

Group/Class: Kelos Series



*Kelos Atomic Purple Pink Celosia flowers*  
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

**Description:**

Large, brightly colored summer plumes of purple-pink, set against the foliage on a dense compact plant; an impressive display when massed in the garden or along borders; a great container plant as well

**Ornamental Features**

Kelos Atomic Purple Pink Celosia features showy plumes of hot pink flowers with purple overtones rising above the foliage from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its pointy leaves remain dark green in color with showy coppery-bronze variegation throughout the season.

**Landscape Attributes**

Kelos Atomic Purple Pink Celosia is a dense herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Kelos Atomic Purple Pink Celosia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

**Ann Arbor**  
734-332-7900  
155 N. Maple at Jackson

**Clinton Twp.**  
586-286-6100  
44850 Garfield Rd.

**Dearborn Heights**  
313-278-4433  
22650 Ford Rd.

**Eastpointe**  
586-771-4200  
22501 Kelly Rd.

**Royal Oak**  
248-280-9500  
4901 Coolidge Rd.

**West Bloomfield**  
248-851-7506  
6370 Orchard Lake Rd.



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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

### **Planting & Growing**

Kelos Atomic Purple Pink Celosia will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Kelos Atomic Purple Pink Celosia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

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