

Skowhegan History House

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Heirloom Gardens

Rose Campion and Rose Mallow



LYCHNIS CORONARIA **(Caryophyllaceae)**

Introduced in 1596 this colorful perennial was also known as Rose Campion, Mullein Pink, and Dusty Miller. Its earliest American citation was by Thomas Jefferson in 1767.

In this section of the History House Gardens the Rose Campion is complimented by a native HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS (Malvaceae), which is also known as Mallow, Swamp Rose, Rose Mallow, and Wild Cotton. Its earliest American citation was Bartram, in Philadelphia, 1783.