

Family Cistaceae

Genus: Cistus

**ROCK ROSE**





**Family consists of about 170-200 species in eight genera.**

This is an evergreen, bushy shrub native to southwestern Europe and North Africa, but are found in North America.



Known for their beautiful shrubs, which are profusely covered by flowers at the time of blossom.



**Rock rose should be in well-drained soil in a sheltered site in full sun. Tolerates alkaline soils and can grow in poor soil. Blooms last one day. They prefer dry and sunny habitats.**





## **Helianthemm Rock Rose**

They often have showy yellow, pink or white flowers, which are generally short-lived. The flowers are bisexual





### Ben More Rock Rose

Rock Rose does well in Mediterranean habitats for fast renewal after wildfire and its root system has a relationship with the fungus Tuber...allows the host plant to dwell in poor soils.

