# Lantana camara 'Pink'

# (Pink Lantana)

Lantana camara is a low, erect, vigorous shrub with spiny branches which can grow to 2 - 4 meters in height. Leaves are ovate dark green with a pungent smell. The flowers are small, grouped in a showy heads in color Pink. Flower throughout the year. Fruits are fleshy drupes, black purple. Seeds very easily and germinates anywhere, everywhere. The plant is very invasive if it is not kept within boundaries. The plant is poisonous mainly the unripe fruit. Used as a background planting or low hedges. Tolerates shade but does best on full sun. It has drought and salt tolerances.



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

French Name: Lantana Rose لانتانا زهري :Arabic Name **Pronounciation:** lan-TAN-a kuh-MAR-uh Plant Type: Shrub **Origin:** West Indies, Tropical America Heat Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12 **Uses:** Hedge, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Pollution Tolerant / Urban, Ground cover Size/Shape Growth Rate: Fast Tree Shape: Spreading **Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Coarse Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

#### **Botanical Description**

#### Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate Leaf Venation: Pinnate Leaf Persistance: Evergreen Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm Leaf Shape: Obovate Leaf Margins: Serrate Leaf Textures: Rough Leaf Scent: Pleasant Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

### Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 7 - 10 Flower Type: Solitary Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual) Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Pink Seasons: Year Round

### Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked Trunk Esthetic Values: Spines Fruit Fruit Type: Berry Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5 Fruit Colors: Blue Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

# Tolerance Frost Tolerant: No Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No Salt Tolerance: Good

# **Requirements**

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral Water Requirements: Moderate, Low Light Requirements: Full

### Management

Toxity: No Invasive Potential: Yes Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes Surface Rooting: No Life Span: Less than 25 Edible Parts: None Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting