

Gaura lindheimeri 'Crimson butterflies'

(Crimson Butterflies Beeblossom)

A cultivated version of the Gaura lindheimeri the crimson butterfly is named so because of the flower that sway in the wind resembling butterflies. It can be used in containers and does best in sunny conditions. It attracts bees and butterflies



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: GOW-ra lind-HY-mer-ee

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: South-Central United States, Texas

Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Wildlife, Ground cover, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading, Upright

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green, Red, Purple

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Root rot

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Whitefly, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting
