

## 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

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#### 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

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#### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Colored

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### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew, Root rot

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Whitefly, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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