Pink Elle Escallonia

Escallonia laevis 'Lades'



Pink Elle Escallonia flowers
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Height: 4 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 6

Description:

Clusters of rich pink flowers in early summer, then again in fall, on this upright, compact, evergreen shrub; a perfect choice for a hedge in that it responds well to pruning and shaping; highly tolerant of windy or seaside garden sites; drought tolerant

Ornamental Features

Pink Elle Escallonia features showy clusters of pink trumpet-shaped flowers with white throats at the ends of the branches from early summer to early fall. It has attractive dark green evergreen foliage which emerges light green in spring. The glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and remain dark green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Pink Elle Escallonia is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting birds, bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Pink Elle Escallonia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Pink Elle Escallonia will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.