



Landmark™ Red Lantana

Lantana camara 'Balandred'

Height: 20 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 20 inches

Sunlight: ☐ ☒

Hardiness Zone: 8b

Group/Class: Landmark Series

Description:

A lovely mounded series with excellent heat and drought tolerance; features brightly colored flower clusters that sit atop of fragrant, dark green foliage; vigorous growth, excellent for mass planting, beds, containers and borders; low maintenance

Ornamental Features

Landmark Red Lantana features showy cymes of red flowers with orange overtones at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. It has dark green evergreen foliage. The fragrant pointy leaves remain dark green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Landmark Red Lantana is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Landmark Red Lantana is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



*Landmark Red Lantana flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Planting & Growing

Landmark Red Lantana will grow to be about 20 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 20 inches apart. It has a low canopy. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

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 is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Landmark Red Lantana makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.