

Botanical Name: Calliandra haematocephala

Common Name: Pink powderpuff

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spawling, angular upright plant with an irregular,
somewhat open canopy; becomes fairly dense with pruning

Height 10-15' Spread 10-15' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a light, well-drained soil

Hardiness tender (zones 22-24)

Morphology:

eaves 2 pinnae per leaf, each with 4-8 leaflets. Leaflets
oblong/angular to 2" long, 1" wide; terminal leaflets largest coppery red

Flowers rounded cluster of bright pink stamens 2" long arising
from red corolla

Fruit pod to 4" long

Propagation: seed, hardwood cuttings

Usage: espalier, screen, hedge, for tropical or sub-tropical
landscapes -- makes an interesting accent or climbing semi-vine

Landscape Care:

atering prefers regular water

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning head back to force more dense growth -- don't shear cut

Pests/Diseases aphids, root rot in poorly drained soil

Special Conditions white variety rarely available

Origin: Bolivia Family: Fabaceae