

Botanical Name: Coleonema pulchrum

Common Name: Pink breath of heaven

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape wispy, light, upright shrub with filmy, delicate foliage
and long upright stems

Height 5-8' Spread 3-4' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a light, well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 7-9, 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves tiny, alternate, linear leaves to 1/2" long with light
fragrance, densely set on long slender stems

Flowers to 1/2" across, pink flowers borne heavily near branch tips
winter to spring

Fruit tiny capsule

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: good on slope plantings, near walkways for foliage, flowers,
scent; good for long blooming season from winter to spring in forest or alpine
landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering -- keep fairly dry

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time

Pruning shear back lightly after bloom to keep compact; thin

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: South Africa Family: Rutaceae