

Botanical Name: Centranthus ruber

Common Name: Jupiter's beard

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape bushy, rounded, sprawling plant with blue-green foliage
and red terminal flower clusters - very rank and fast growing

Height 2-3' Spread indefinite Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to part shade

Soil takes most any soil

Hardiness hardy to 15 degrees F (zones 7-9, 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves blue-green lanceolate to ovate, opposite to 4" long,
slightly toothed to entire

Flowers dense terminal clusters of small red to pinkish flowers -
about 1/2" long

Fruit single-seeded nut - with dandelion-like wing

Propagation: stem cuttings, seed

Usage: mass plantings, banks, low maintenance situations - good
in dry, difficult situations - good source of warm season color

Landscape Care:

Watering very drought tolerant after first year - don't over water

Fertilizing none

Pruning keep controlled in area - should be thinned every other
year; cut off dead flowers

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: Eur. & N. Afr Family: Valerianaceae