

Botanical Name: Escallonia exoniensis 'Frades'

Common Name: Fradesi escallonia

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright to spreading, forming a somewhat loose, rounded
canopy if unpruned -- more compact than the species

Height 4-6' Spread equal Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most but highly alkaline, prefers well-drained

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-9, 14-17, 20-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, oval-elliptic, serrate, 3/4" - 1 1/2"
long, glossy green, with resinous dots on underside

Flowers pink, funnel shaped, 1/2" long, mostly terminal racemes;
spring/summer - intermittent

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: good filler for flower display -- mass groupings, informal
hedges, espalier, good in a wide variety of landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering regular watering preferred; somewhat drought tolerant when
established

Fertilizing balanced, twice annually, add iron for chlorosis

Pruning selectively head back; less attractive if sheared

Pests/Diseases scale, spider mite, iron chlorosis in heavy soils

Special Conditions

Origin: Chile Family: Saxifragaceae