FAMILY TREE NURSERY

# Landscape Bandana® Red Lantana

***Lantana camara 'Landscape Bandana Red'***

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Spacing: 15 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Bandana Series

**Description:**

An excellent trailing selection that can perform in tough conditions; heat and drought tolerant; beautiful flower clusters sit on top of dark green, fragrant foliage; little or no need for deadheading; perfect for garden beds and assorted containers

**Ornamental Features**

Landscape Bandana Red Lantana features showy cymes of red flowers with yellow overtones at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. Its tomentose pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

**Landscape Attributes**

Landscape Bandana Red Lantana is a multi-stemmed annual with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies 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.

Landscape Bandana Red Lantana is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Landscape Bandana Red Lantana flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



*Landscape Bandana Red Lantana in bloom*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

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Overland Park, KS 66212
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Shawnee, KS 66203
913.631.6121

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Liberty, MO 64068
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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

**Planting & Growing**

Landscape Bandana Red Lantana will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 15 inches apart. Although it's not a true annual, this fast-growing plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant 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.

Landscape Bandana Red Lantana is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.