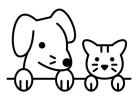
Chenile Hanging Basket





This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.



This plant is considered non-toxic, therefore safe around children and pets.

Acalypha hispida

- <u>Use:</u> This fast grower will bring months of continuous bloom to any sunny exposure. Also known as "Red Hot Cattails," this conversation piece has a shrub-like growth habit and bright green leaves that are continually bedecked with long drooping, furry-red catkins. Makes a fantastic hanging basket Fluffy masses of bright red flower spikes periodically during the year.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: This houseplant can move outdoors during the warmer months. Prefers appreciates mostly morning sun with a little afternoon shade in the hottest part of the day, but will tolerate part sun if outdoors. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Indoors it prefers full sun exposure (in A Southern facing window) Humidity above 50% preferred.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 3" tall and 2-3' wide. Heavy feeding paint so be sure to use fertilizer such as a liquid feed.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 10-11, Annual, Houseplant. Bring inside in winter below 60 degrees.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Although it's non toxic to cats and dogs, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it can be mildly toxic to people when eaten. So keep the fuzzy tails out of the reach of curious children. n occasional spray down in the shower will prevent spidermites on foliage.
- **Flower:** Plump, short, and fuzzy red catkins. And, like its name implies, the flowers pedulate and are shown off when grown as a hanging basket.