

# Intenz Series Celosia



**These unusual beauties will add a spark of color to containers or garden beds.**

## ***Celosia argentea 'Intenz Series'***

- **Use:** No more waiting for late summer for Celosias to kick in. Bred in the Netherlands, these classic purple, lipstick, or pink chenille-like plumes begin coloring up early in summer and keep on performing. Use them to add a bright pop of color to a container or the edge of a border. Great cut flowers
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Bewitching 18" tall and 8-12" wide plants create drama blazing away in the autumn landscape, mingling in the midborder, or unleashing a blast of color from a lucky patio container.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 9-11, Annual, Houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Its pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season. Red speckles on leaves.
- **Flower:** Showy plumes of classic purple, pink, or lipstick flowers rising above the foliage from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.